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McCLELLAND
CORRESPONDENCE
Mr. McClelland's File
(Switzerland)
TAREL Relief (UNRRA) for Concentration Camp
German Occupied Areas,
Jan. 2

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ack 10/3/44 RDM/imp
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ההסתדרות העולמית אגודת ישראל

Agudas Israel Weltorganisation - Agudas Israel World Organisation

הוועד הפועל

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194

570



Genève, le 1^{er} octobre 1944.

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
10, Boulevard de la Madeleine
Geneve

Monsieur,

Nous croyons devoir attirer votre attention
sur le fait suivant:

*ICRC Package for
Concentration camps
October 1944.*

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des Pays
payés à
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un accusé
nes libérées
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destinataires

ce compétent
se trouvait
mpossibilité
otre disposi-

Nous vous serions particulièrement obligés de
vouloir bien soumettre cette question dont l'importance
ne saurait vous échapper à un examen particulièrement serré.

Nous osons espérer que vous obtiendrez un ré-
sultat favorable que nous vous prions de vouloir bien nous
communiquer en temps utile.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos
sentiments les plus distingués.

AGUDATH ISRAEL ORGANISATION MONDIALE
Pour le Comité Exécutif :

Mathieu Muller
Mathieu Muller
27,aven.Pictet-de-Rochemont
Tél. 5.04.922

Sir:

*In ack to
2 am aware of importance of
ICRC stock & foodstuffs for package to
Civil internees & deportees in exhausted
steps have already been set with I.R.C.
& us to remedy it as soon as
possible by shipment parcels from
America to be used for a purpose.*

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MRS
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
Mr. McClelland's File
ICRC Relief (I.R.C.) in Concentration Camps
1944
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Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
10, Boulevard de la Madeleine
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Monsieur,

Nous croyons devoir attirer votre attention sur le fait suivant:

Depuis quelque temps, il a été possible de faire expédier des paquets de vivres aux Internés Israélites des Camps de Concentration d'Allemagne et des Pays Occupés par les Allemands.- Ces paquets étaient payés à raison de 16.- et furent expédiés par les soins du Comité International de la Croix Rouge.-

Ce n'est que rarement qu'on a reçu un accusé de réception. Mais nous avons su par des personnes libérées de quelques camps que ces paquets arrivaient à destination et constituaient souvent pour les heureux destinataires une question de vie ou de mort.-

Or, nous venons d'apprendre du service compétent du Comité International de la Croix Rouge qu'on se trouvait en raison de la pénurie de marchandises dans l'impossibilité de mettre actuellement des paquets de vivres à notre disposition.-

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AGUDATH ISRAEL ORGANISATION MONDIALE
Pour le Comité Exécutif :
Mathieu Muller
27, aven. Pictet-de-Rochemont
Tél. 5.04.92

See: in order to 2 am advance to unfortunately, 10000 stock, foodstuffs for packages to Civil authorities & reporters in exhausted steps have already been sent with 10000 US to remedy the situation as soon as possible by shipment of parcels from America to be used for a purpose.

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MRS GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF R. McClelland

Mr. McClelland's file

ICRC Robert Muller 27, Avenue Pictet-de-Rochemont, Occupied Area, 1944

1000 packages for C Camps Mr. Mc Clelland

During my temporary absence.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

October 2, 1944.

Mr. Schwarzenberg then raised the question of Subject: Relief for political prisoners. IRC to Switzerland for forwarding to prisoners of war of Present: Mr. Schwarzenberg of Interross and Mr. Getsinger. Reporting Officer: RCG of these packages could not be made and there are now no packages of war of this description in Germany. The Interross would like to use these parcels for the French political prisoners. Mr. Schwarzenberg stated that he wrote to Mr. McClelland about this matter several Mr. Schwarzenberg referred to the Interross proposal transmitted by us last spring that food packages be shipped from America for distribution by the Interross to concentration camps containing political prisoners of Allied nationality. He stated that it had finally been agreed to make a first shipment of 300,000 parcels. Fifteen thousand have already arrived at Göteborg from which point they cannot be moved largely because the Germans object to the use of the German port of Lubeck. Mr. Schwarzenberg hopes that the balance of the parcels will arrive eventually by Marseilles.

RCG/imp He stated that the question of relief for Allied political prisoners in Germany is becoming steadily more serious. He has been informed by the French that according to their estimates some 300,000 French citizens are now in German concentration camps. These persons are political prisoners and are not prisoners brought to Germany to work or military prisoners. The Belgians estimate there are 8 to 10 thousand Belgian citizens in the same position and the Interross has the names of some 2,000 Norwegians. How many Poles and Czechs are similarly imprisoned is not known. According to Mr. Schwarzenberg, the French attach more importance to the relief of these persons than to prisoners of war since the latter are comparatively well cared for in accordance with arrangements made in the course of the war. However, nothing is done for the political prisoners. The French themselves hope to supply to the Interross certain foodstuffs to be forwarded to them and the Belgians plan to do likewise. However, the quantities will not be sufficient to meet even the most essential requirements. Schwarzenberg stated that the food supplies of the Interross have been reduced to nothing except for a certain amount of sugar. He hopes to purchase in Switzerland cheese to be shipped with the sugar to the political prisoners. He is very anxious that approval of this transaction not be delayed. Mr. Randall was consulted and Mr. Schwarzenberg was advised that the Commission Mixte (Mr. Boehringer) should take up the question with the Swiss authorities who would then transmit the matter to the British and to us through Professor Keller. He was informed that we would give the matter immediate consideration.

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WRS GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF R. McCLELLAND Mr. McClelland's File (Switzerland) TORCI Relief (WRS) for Concentration Camps 1944

10 Parcels for Concentration Camps



COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

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Rapporter dans la réponse

GENEVE, October 2, 1944

Mr. Schwarzenberg then raised the question of 30,000 parcels imported two years ago by the IRC to Switzerland for forwarding to prisoners of war of Algerian origin. For various reasons the distribution of these packages could not be made and there are now apparently no prisoners of war of this description in Germany. The InterCross would like to use these parcels for the French political prisoners. Mr. Schwarzenberg stated that he wrote to Mr. McClelland about this matter several weeks ago. He was informed by Mr. Randall that Mr. McClelland had discussed the matter with him and that the Legation had telegraphed to the American authorities the request of InterCross for authorization to distribute these packages to the French political prisoners.

Dear Mr. McClelland,
R.C.G.

Copy to Mr. McClelland

RCG/imp

In answer to your letter of September 27, 1944, I wish to tell you that it will probably be exceedingly difficult to find out anything about what is happening to Jews on the East Prussian frontier. Our delegates have no means of getting there and Berlin will probably not be disposed to give information. But we shall try.

The list of Hungarian deportees to Bergen-Belsen has been promised to us by quite a few organizations, so I do not think we need trouble you. For the time being, our reserves in parcels have been reduced to almost nothing, so that even against payment it is no longer possible to send parcels from here to individuals in Bergen-Belsen. On the other hand, we shall gladly, and with your consent, allow them to share in the 285,000 parcels which we hope to receive through the good offices of the War Refugee Board. We have already permitted Jews in Bergen-Belsen, Theresienstadt and other camps to have more of our precious Hungarian parcels than we could actually afford. The stock of these is now exhausted.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's File
(Switzerland)

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse :

G.44/Sec. ZA/00
JES/HL

*Jews in East Prussia
(from Lithuania).*
GENÈVE, October 2, 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

Chèques postaux 1.5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Télég. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

C.L.

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the
American Minister,
Legation of the United States of America,
B e r n

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*Spoke to Selms
about this*

Sincerely yours,

R. Schweitzer

*MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
814.2 I.C.R. PARCELS FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS
Mr. McClelland's file
(Switzerland)
Parcel (Red Cross) for Concentration Camps
1944*

CASE FILE

~~702~~ ~~WRB~~ ~~ROA~~

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Embassy, London

Date: October 2, 9 p.m., 1944

No: 335

Code: Brown

Received: October 3, 9 a.m.

Received and answered
For action
No. Oct 3 1944

CL

Shipment to French political internees of parcels originally intended for French prisoners of war in manner described in Legation's 1758 September 23, and 1262 July 18 to London, is approved both in Washington and London. Approval of the Department, FEA and WRB was given in telegram 7949 September 29 to London with request that Embassy inform Legation.

request to London

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Original wire incorporating
1888's "note-memoire" of July 7th.

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WRB GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

OF R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's File

Inter-Religious Affairs General

1944

I.C.R.C. Packages for C. Camps



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse :

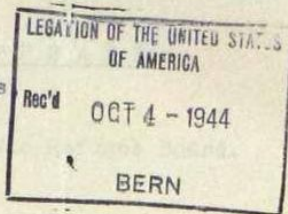
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G. 85 - 944 /Sec.
RM/ RR.



GENÈVE, 2 Octobre 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

Chèques postaux L.5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

Monsieur McClelland,
Légation des Etats- Unis
29, Alpenstrasse,
B E R N E.



Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de nous référer à vos lettres des 11 août, 14 et 25 septembre 1944, par lesquelles vous nous signaliez les noms de 63 Israélites détenus au camp de Bergen-Belsen près de Celle, district de Hannover, et auxquels vous désirez que nous adressions des paquets de vivres.

Nous avons le regret de vous informer que la situation de nos stocks ne permet plus de procéder à de tels envois en ce moment. Au cas où nous recevrons des vivres prochainement, nous ne manquerons pas d'expédier des colis à ces personnes. De toute façon lorsque les colis du War Refugee Board nous seront parvenus, nous pourrons faire parvenir des paquets à toutes les personnes dont vous nous communiquerez les adresses.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge:

D. Schweitzer

MRS McClelland
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
DE R. McClelland
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Mr McClelland's File
1944

CASE FILE

MRB-RM

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Department

Date: October 2, 9 p.m., 1944

No: 3392

Code: [REDACTED]

Received: October 3, 3 p.m.

(a)

PARAPHRASE

NO. 195
ADW
dated Oct. 5/44
No. 6026

No. 195 from the War Refugee Board.
For McClelland.

With reference to your telegram No. 6263, dated September 21, 1944, sample receipt card stated as being forwarded by wire-photo September 22 to the American Red Cross not yet received. Please follow this up as the failure to get the receipt cards will automatically delay AMCROSS package production.

HULL

Edw { called Bennett who will check immediately with wirephoto people.
nrn

in duplicate.

Copy in F.A

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*MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
Mr. McClelland's File
(Switzerland)*

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-73
By R. H. Parks Date **SEP 25 1972**

1944

man. Occupied & Concentration Camps

1000 Parcels for CCamp

French stocks

File Copy

TELEGRAM SENT

(C.I.) Bern, October 3, 1944.

(C.I.) Bern, October 3, 1944.

Mr. Mathieu Muller, ^{Schwarsenberg}
27, Ave. Pictet-de-Rochemont,
Geneva.

Sir: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the first of October.

I am aware that unfortunately the International Red Cross stock of foodstuffs for packages to civil internees and deportees is practically exhausted. Steps have already been taken with the War Refugee Board in the United States to remedy this situation as soon as possible by the shipment of parcels from America to be used for this purpose.

I Very truly yours, missed you yesterday in Bern, but note that you had occasion to talk to Mr. Gotsinger who has kindly passed the substance of your suggestion regarding the shipping of the 255,000 food parcels to Marseille rather than to Gotteberg, after consultation with Amerosee.

RDMcG/imp

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dr. Jean de Schwarsenberg
c/o International Committee of the Red Cross
Hotel Metropole, Geneva.

A true copy of the signed original.

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MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
DR R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's File
(Switzerland)

1000 Parcels for CCamp
when Occupied
1944

10000 Parcels to C. Camps French colonial
stocks.

TELEGRAM SENT

(C.L.)

To: Department

Date: October 3, 1944
Bern, October 3, 1944.

No: 6605

Code: Brown

Charged to: RB - Compte 161

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation of this evening I have the pleasure of informing you that the Department of State, the Foreign Economic Administration (FEA) and the War Refugee Board have approved the plan which you submitted to us by letter on September 21st. concerning the desire of the French authorities to ship some 40,000 food parcels already in Switzerland to their political internees in German camps. I am further informed that this project has also been approved in London and assume, in this respect, that the British Legation here in Bern will shortly or has already received instructions similar to our own.

I am sorry to have missed you yesterday in Bern, but note that you had occasion to talk to Mr. Getsinger who has kindly passed the substance of your conversation on to me.

I will cable the War Refugee Board for your suggestion regarding the shipping of the 285,000 food parcels to Marseille rather than to Göteborg, after consultation with Amcross.

HARRISON

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dr. Jean de Schwarzenberg
c/o International Committee of the Red Cross
Hotel Métropole, Geneva.

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MRB GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

DR R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's File

Inter-Religious for Geneva

1944

CASE FILE

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: October 4, noon, 1944

No: 6603

Code: Brown

Charged to: RB - Compte 161

(C.I.)

For WRB from McClelland,
Department's 5561, September 29.

Received word October 3 from Amembassy London
that food parcel proposal for French political internees
in German camps has also been approved there.

Our sincere thanks for your successful efforts
in obtaining so rapid a decision.

ICRC advises consideration be given, after
consultation with Amcross, to shipping balance 285,000.
WRB parcels to Marseille now rather than to Gothenburg.
These are becoming increasingly necessary, particularly
for Jewish deportees in camps such as Bergen-Belsen, as
possibilities for ICRC to purchase foodstuffs suitable
for parcels in Europe are now practically nil.

HARRISON

RDM

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WRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's File
(Switzerland)

Israel (Bolsheviks) as General
when Occupied 1941

CASE FILE

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: October 5, 1944, noon

No: ~~4426~~ 6626

Code:

CL

Charged to: RB - Compte 161

For WRB from McClelland.

Department's 3392, October 2.

Radio Suisse states they transmitted wire-photo receipt card on September 22 and New York confirmed reception. They are sending service check-up; suggest meanwhile you ask AMGROSS make further inquiries. Photo dispatched with designation "For AMGROSS Washington from McClelland WRB."

HARRISON

RDM

In triplicate.

copy in FA

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MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
Mr. McClelland's file
(sent to...)

TRACED (see file) for Geneva

was occupied 1940

RADIO-SCHWEIZ A.G. **RADIOGRAMM - RADIOGRAMME** RADIO-SUISSE S.A.

Wuephoto affair

Mr. Melby

Erhalten - Reçu

"VIA RADIOSUISSE"

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pix nrs 56 and 57 airmailed sept 23 to american red cross washington but went astray stop duplicates have been delivered to mr mccormick of war refugee board +

to photocopy of ICRC receipt card sent to Americas.

No. 6 1,200,000 V. 43

Dear Sr. Ullmann - 2 received / same from Sr. Schwarzenberg (6 wks ago)

Telephone:

Mention lists 345 persons reported to be in Theresenstadt who have close NS relatives.

Package for B.B. - parent sit.

Ask Sr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC Theresenstadt report.

I.R.C. PACKAGES FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS
T.R. CAMPS

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
AC & MCCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's file
(sent to ...)

ICRC (Berne) file
was occupied ...

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Sender of pise numbers 56 and 57 22nd September to Amercross Washington has received information that ~~pictures in question~~ from addressees that pictures were not delivered to them stop please enquire and report stop thanks +

INTR. CAMPS

Dear Dr. Mllmann — 2 received / some from Dr. Schwarzenberg (6 wks ago)

Telephone:

mention lists 345 persons reported to be in Theresenstadt who have close US relatives.

Package for B.B. — parent sit.

Ask Dr. Mllmann for his frank opinion of the ICRG Theresenstadt report

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF R. McQUELLAND

Mr. McQuelland's file (Smith)

ICC (Robert Hines) for Geneva

was occupied 1940

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ATTN. CAMPS

Dear Sr. Ullmann - 2 received / some from Sr. Schwarzenberg @ 6 wks ago

Telephone:

Mention lists 345 persons reported to be in Theresenstadt who none close to relatives.

Packages for B.B. - present set.

Ask Sr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC Theresenstadt report.

MIB
 GENERAL DIRECTOR SERVICE
 AF R. McLELLAND

Mr. McLELLAND'S FILE
 (Sent to Mr. McLELLAND'S FILE)
 IRELL (R. McLELLAND'S FILE) FOR CONCERN
 1944
 man occupied

Hild Storch - ^{\$ - 100,000 proceeds} WJC rep at
Stockholm.

40,000 sub. parcels Swedish
License on condition of ICRC
" is prepared verify of parcels
in fact reach their destination
stop if what conditions
frustrates your scheme. Stop
Contact ICRC immediately to
procure necessary assurance.

{ Rec'd Geneva - 13/X/44
{ Despatched " " "

Ullmann - ^{is} ~~is~~ occupying himself
declared that it was for Theresenstadt.

2200 address for BB } sent to
4000 " " } Theresenstadt }

f, 6. Oktober 1944.
rue des Pâquis

in recht interessantes Dokument
von 13.444 Individualkolis, die
wurden, ersehen koennen.

Licher Hochachtung

Ullmann
Ullmann

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Dear Sr. Ullmann - 2 received / some
from Sr. Schwarzenberg (6 wks ago)

Telephone:

mention lists 345 persons reported to be in
Theresenstadt who have close relatives.

Packages for B-B. - parent set.

Ask Sr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC
Theresenstadt report.

WMB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McQUEEN
Mr. McQuelland's file
(Substantive file)
ICRC (Red Cross) in Geneva
was occupied
1944

Bois-Gentel

Can't assume resp. -
for venturing, but in case
of B.B. & Th. accuse de
resp.

Experiences to date resp. &
normal for both

Stockholm - apply
etiquette & accuse de resp
packages numbered

Bois-Gentel

, 6. Oktober 1944.
rue des Pâquis

ist interessantes Dokument
444 Individualkolis, die
ersehen koennen.

Hochachtung

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also Dr. Ullmann - 2 received / some
from Dr. Schwarzenberg (6 wks ago)

Telephone:

mention lists 345 persons reported to be in
Therunstadt who have close US relatives.

Packages for B.B. - parent set.

Ask Dr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC
Therunstadt report.

MINOR GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McLELLAND

Mr. McQuillan's file
(Switzerland)

TRUCKS (Switzerland) for Geneva

when described
1944

Topic was referring to
JDC \$100,000 sent to
ICRC for relief operations
on behalf of Jews

f, 6. Oktober 1944.
rue des Pâquis

Dept. 5 437 Feb. 9 mon

as regards acceptance ICRC's receipt
and Central see second page
Sept's 2002, Aug 3/1944 2 p.m.
1944

Bern
Elfenegasse 6

(O.L)

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Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

Ich uebersende Ihnen in der Anlage ein recht interessantes Dokument
in Photokopie, aus dem Sie den Eingang von 13.444 Individualkolis, die
von uns nach Theresienstadt veranlasst wurden, ersehen koennen.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung

F. Ullmann
Dr. F. Ullmann

Beilage erw.

Dear Dr. Ullmann - 2 received / same
from Dr. Schwarzenberg 6 wks ago

Telephone:
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Packages for B.B. - present set.

Ask Dr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC
Theresienstadt report.

MINI
GENERAL DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF R. McCLELLAND

Mr. McClelland's file
(sent to McClelland)

ICRC (B. Schwartz) for Geneva

1944
was occupied

Dr. FRITZ ULLMANN

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES
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Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

Ich uebersende Ihnen in der Anlage ein recht interessantes Dokument
in Photokopie, aus dem Sie den Eingang von 13.444 Individualkolis, die
von uns nach Theresienstadt veranlasst wurden, ersehen koennen.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung

F. Ullmann
Dr. F. Ullmann

Beilage erw.

*Dear Dr. Ullmann - 2 received / same
from Dr. Schwarzenberg 6 weeks ago*

Telephone:

*mention lists 345 persons reported to be in
Theresienstadt who have close relatives.*

Packages for B.B. - present set.

*Ask Dr. Ullmann for his frank opinion of the ICRC
Theresienstadt report.*

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Mr. McClelland's file
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ICRC (B. Ullmann) for Geneva
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Receipts from Theresienstadt for relief shipped
by Joint Relief Commission of ICRC, GG

Abschrift ICRC Jewish Relief

Jüdische Selbstverwaltung
Theresienstadt

Theresienstadt, den 11. Juni 1944

An das
Komitee zur Hilfeleistung für die
Kriegsbetroffene jüdische Bevölkerung
37, Quai Wilson
Genf

Ihr Zeichen : II/a 51 226

Sehr geehrte Herren,

Wir bestätigen den Empfang Ihres Schreibens vom 2.12.1943 mit der Ankündigung einer Sendung mit Medikamenten und Stärkungsmitteln durch das Vereinigte Hilfswerk des Internationalen Roten Kreuzes. Die 52 Kisten mit dem angekündigten Inhalt sind inzwischen in unseren Besitz gelangt, und wir haben hierüber dem Internationalen Roten Kreuz eine genaue Empfangsbestätigung übermittelt.

Es ist uns ein besonderes Bedürfnis, auch Ihnen für diese Sendungen herzlichst zu danken. Sie bilden eine wertvolle Bereicherung unserer Bestände, die im übrigen dem vorhandenen Bedarf durchaus entsprechen.

Wir erwidern Ihre Grüße auf das herzlichste.

Jüdische Selbstverwaltung
Theresienstadt

(gezeichnet)

Dr. Paul Israel Eppstein

Mathieu Muller
27, av. Pictet-de-Rochemont

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Empfangsbestätigung

Betrifft: Postsendungen aus Lissabon

Wir bestätigen hierdurch, dass in der Zeit vom 1.11.1943 bis 28.3.1944 insgesamt 6.194 Postpakete und Päckchen aus Lissabon in Theresienstadt eingegangen sind und den Empfängern ordnungsgemäss zugestellt wurden, darunter

- 110 Einzelsendungen des Portugiesischen Roten Kreuzes und
- 565 Einzelpakete in Sammelendungen des Portugiesischen Roten Kreuzes

Theresienstadt, den 29. März 1944



Jüdische Selbstverwaltung
Theresienstadt
Paul Israel Eppstein
Dr. Paul Israel Eppstein

ANNEXE
No 625

Lissabon eingegangenen 13.444 Individual - Kollis nach Massgabe des beiliegenden Verzeichnisses der Posteingangsnummern zu bestätigen und namens der Empfänger verbindlichst für die Sendungen zu danken.

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Der Aeltestenrat
des jüdischen Siedlungsgebietes
Theresienstadt

Theresienstadt, am 3. Juli 1944.

Titl.

Commission mixte de secours
de la Croix-Rouge Internationale,

4, Cours des Bastions
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Ihr Zeichen : Ww /st - Lebensmittel und Bekleidung.

Betrifft: Sendungen von Individual - Kollis nach The -
resienstadt,
Vorgang : Ihr Schreiben vom 15. d. M.

Auf das Schreiben vom 15. d. M. gestatten wir uns,
den Empfang der in der Zeit vom 10. IV. bis 3. VII. 1944 aus
Lissabon eingegangenen 13.444 Individual - Kollis nach Mass-
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Bericht.

Zur Anfrage des Deutschen Roten Kreuzes - Präsidium/Amt Auslandsdienst vom 27.6.44 (Akts. VII/X - Re betr. Sendungen von Individual-Kollis) und der Commission Mixte de Secours de la Croix-Rouge Internationale, Genf, vom 15. Juni 1944 wird beiliegende Aufstellung über eingelangte Pakete vorgelegt.

Für den einzelnen Posten gingen folgende Pakete ein:

- Zu 4.007 Individualkollis vom 10. und 11. April 3.931 Pakete
- Zu 4.911 Individualkollis vom 2., 4. und 5. Mai 4.529 Pakete
- Zu 729 Individualkollis vom 11. und 12. Mai 686 Pakete
- Zu 5.982 Individualkollis vom 9., 10., 11. und 12. Mai 5.067 Pakete
- Zu 50 Individualkollis vom 11. Mai 51 Pakete.

10 Blatt zweifach.

Theresienstadt, den 3. Juli 1944.



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Zu 4.911 Individualcollis.

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Zu 4.911 Individualcollis:

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Zu 4.911 Individualeollis:

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Zu 5922 Individualkollis :

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Pour le Comité Exécutif

Mathieu Muller

27, aven. Fictet-de-Rochement

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IRACI Relief (used) for Geneva
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Genève, le 6 octobre 1944.

Monsieur Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister
c/o. Legation of the United States
of Amerika
Berne

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 3 octobre par laquelle, en réponse à notre lettre du 1^{er} courant, vous nous faites savoir que vous envisagez le transport de marchandises d'Amérique en vue de leur envoi dans les camps des internés israélites.-

Nous nous permettons d'attirer votre attention sur le fait qu'à notre avis, cette solution nous apparaît d'un effet trop lointain. Ces marchandises arriveront trop tard, sinon pour la totalité des Israélites qui ont survécu jusqu'aux "actions d'anéantissement", certainement pour un grand pourcentage parmi eux.

Car d'après les renseignements qui nous ont été fournis, les internés israélites reçoivent une nourriture bien inférieure en quantité et en qualité à celle qui est distribuée aux internés non-israélites.- On imagine volontiers ce que cela peut représenter, surtout maintenant où l'Allemagne se voit obligée de diminuer les rations alimentaires de sa propre population.

Nous vous prions donc instamment de vouloir bien faire l'impossible pour trouver immédiatement des marchandises susceptibles d'être envoyées de Suisse, sous la protection de la Croix Rouge.- On pourra peut-être emprunter des marchandises entreposées dans les divers Ports-Francis de la Croix Rouge, et peut-être même, la Suisse elle-même autorisera certaines exportations, si des remplacements ultérieurs ou des équivalences lui sont promis.

Nous vous serions particulièrement obligés de vouloir bien nous tenir au courant. En vous en remerciant d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre parfaite considération.

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1944

Package prospects
Czechs in Bergen-Belsen

Dr. FRITZ ULLMANN

Genf, den 8. Oktober 1944
44, rue des Pâquis

Mr. McClelland
American Friends Service Committee
7, Rue des Chaudronniers
Geneve

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Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

Ich hatte vor einigen Tagen eine Aussprache mit Herrn Dr. Braf, der sich in der Gruppe der 318 Ungarn befindet und aus Kaschau stammt, wo er bis zum 25.4. ds.Js., also zur Zeit da in Kaschau das Ghetto in der Ziegelei errichtet wurde, war. Bei dieser Aussprache hat mir Herr Dr. Braf sehr interessante Mitteilungen über die Deportation aus Kaschau und die Verhältnisse zu diesem Zeitpunkt im Ghetto gemacht. Dr. Braf ist Tschecho-Slowake und übergab mir u.a. eine Liste der in Bergen-Belsen befindlichen Tschecho-Slowaken, die ich Ihnen in der Anlage überreiche. Ich wäre Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie die genannten 30 Familien, insgesamt 96 Personen, in Ihre Paketliste für Bergen-Belsen mit aufnehmen könnten.

Indem ich Ihnen im Voraus bestens danke, bin ich mit besten Grüßen

in vorzüglicher Hochachtung

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| 2) | SCHLESINGER | | Gaber | 1896 |
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| 4) | SCHLESINGER | | Isidor | 1868 |
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| 5) | KLEIN | | Ignaz | 1897 |
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| 6) | KLEIN | | Elijahn | 1895 |
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| 7) | LICHTIG | | Mer | 1890 |
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| 8) | SCHLANGER | | Imre | 1901 |
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| 9) | FELDMANN | | Mer | 1909 |
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| 10) | KLOPPER | | Desider | 1898 |
| | " | Frau | " | |
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*(List drawn up by
Dr. Kraf - Czech member
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13.10.44
For Information

*With the compliments of
the Commercial Secretary,
His Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Berne*

Attaching copy of Outgoing
Arfar Telegram No. 3885 of
13.10.44 to the Ministry of
Economic Warfare.

R.D. McClelland, Esq.,
Special Assistant to the U.S.
Minister,
U.S. Legation,
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parcels underway from the United States which will
be sent to persons (deportees and political prisoners)
in concentration camps in Germany.

Mr. Jean de Schwenberg,
Agence centrale
Comité international de la Croix-Rouge
Geneve

I shall take the liberty of submitted to you
and Dr. Riegner at the beginning of next week a list
of some 345 persons who have close relatives in the
United States and who are believed to be in Theresien-
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this, at least within the limits of your information
and "cartothèque."

Very sincerely yours,

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arrivent à destination. Roswell P. McClelland
des accusés de réception. Special Assistant to
the American Minister.

Arfar for Concentration Camps

File: 62/7/202/44 (Copy to
Mr. McClelland)

TELEGRAM

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ICRC Package for Concentration Camps

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COMMUNIST TELEGRAM
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Bern, October 13th, 1944.

Dear Dr. Ullmann: I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your two recent letters of October 6th. and 8th.

I had already received photocopies several weeks ago of the package receipt lists from Theresienstadt from the International Red Cross, but thank you just the same for your kindness in also forwarding them to me.

With regard to your letter of October 8th. as well as to previous ones including lists of persons at present interned in Bergen-Belsen in the Hungarian group I regret to state that for the moment, for lack of stocks, it is not possible to forward packages to them. All possible steps are being taken, however, to remedy this state of affairs; and we have 285,000 parcels underway from the United States which will be sent to persons (deportees and political prisoners) in concentration camps in Germany.

I shall take the liberty of submitted to you and Dr. Riegner at the beginning of next week a list of some 345 persons who have close relatives in the United States and who are believed to be in Theresienstadt in the hope that you will be able to check on this, at least within the limits of your information and "cartothèque."

Very sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the American Minister.

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Mr. McClelland's file
(Switzerland)
ICRC: Relief (and) for Displaced Persons
1944

ICRC Concentration Oct. 13/44

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

ARFAR N. 3883
13th Oct.
To M.E.W.
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| <i>Mr. McClelland</i> |
| <i>13. 10. 44</i> |

IMMEDIATE Washington and U.S. Embassy London have approved a proposal that 40,000 parcels imported under navicerts and intended for French prisoners of war should be devoted to urgent relief needs of French political deportees in Germany.

2) I.R.C.C. also request my concurrence. Grateful for instructions urgently.

Mr. Sullivan kindly called Schwabenberg yesterday (Oct. 16th) stating that he had received authorization from MEW for this project.

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W.J. Sullivan
(Commercial Counsellor)

Mr. Jean de Schwabenberg,
Agence centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre,
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Mr. McClelland's file

ICRC Relief (Case) for Geneva

16.10.44
For Information

ICRC Package for
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With the compliments of
the Commercial Secretary,
His Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Berne

GENEVE, le 16 Octobre 1944.
16th October, 1944.

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Encl: copy of Mr. Sullivan's
letter to Mr. de Schwarzenberg
of to-day's date.

Subject : Parcels to French p.o.w.'s

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R.D. McClelland, Esq.,
Special Assistant to the U.S.
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U.S. Legation,
Berne.

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Yours faithfully,

W.J. Sullivan
(Commercial Counsellor)

Mr. Jean de Schwarzenberg,
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Mr. R. McClelland
Mr. McClelland's file
ICRC Relief (Geneve) for Geneva
16th October 1944

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16th October, 1944.

Monsieur McClelland
Legation des Etats-Unis

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant on the subject of the proposal that 40,000 parcels, imported under navicerts and intended for French prisoners of war, should be devoted to the urgent relief needs of French political deportees in Germany.

I am glad to inform you of the approval of the British authorities thereto.

I am sending copy of this letter to Mr. McClelland.

Yours faithfully,

W.J. Sullivan
(Commercial Counsellor)

Mr. Jean de Schwarzenberg,
Agence centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre,
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Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

WJC parcels in Sweden. Proposed ICRC control of distribution.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse:

G. 59/7 - G. 59/2/13

ML/AP



GENÈVE, le 19 octobre 1944.

Palais du Conseil-Général

Monsieur McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis
B e r n e

29, Alpenstrasse

Concerne : envoi de colis de vivres de Suède aux Israélites internés dans des camps en Allemagne.

Monsieur,

Le Congrès juif mondial vient de porter à la connaissance du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge que son représentant à Stockholm a obtenu, de la part des Autorités suédoises, l'autorisation d'envoyer des colis de vivres d'un poids total de 100.000 kgs à des Israélites internés dans certains camps et ghettos (Bergen-Belsen, Theresienstadt) en Allemagne. Il s'agirait d'un envoi de 40.000 colis de 2 kgs $\frac{1}{2}$ chacun pour lequel les Autorités alliées semblent avoir donné leur consentement de principe à la condition, toutefois, que le Comité se charge de vérifier que ces colis atteignent en fait leur destination.

Nous considérons la proposition du Congrès juif mondial d'autant plus intéressante que, depuis quelque temps déjà, nos stocks de vivres à Genève étant épuisés, nous nous trouvons dans l'impossibilité de procéder à de pareils envois depuis ici.

Pour ce qui est du contrôle de la distribution de tels colis, le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge est disposé de vérifier, par les moyens qui sont à sa portée en ce moment, que les colis atteignent leurs destinataires. Si nous n'avons pas, pour l'instant, la possibilité de visiter les deux camps en question et si notamment une visite du camp de Bergen-Belsen nous a été refusée provisoirement, nous disposons d'autres moyens de vérification. Grâce aux expériences qui ont été faites dernièrement, tant avec des envois de la Commission Mixte de Secours qu'avec des colis expédiés de Lisbonne, nous avons acquis la certitude que les colis envoyés à Theresienstadt et à Bergen-Belsen, arrivent à destination. Cette conviction se base notamment sur des accusés de réception individuels ainsi que sur des confirma-

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1944

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tions globales reçues du Aeltesten Rat des camps en question en date du 3 juillet 1944. Nous devons encore relever que les constatations faites par notre délégué, lors de sa visite personnelle à Theresienstadt, certifient que les envois ont été reçus par leurs destinataires. La condition de visiter les camps ne nous apparaît donc pas comme indispensable et nous nous permettons de vous rappeler que, pour les envois effectués par la Commission Mixte de Secours avec le don de 100.000 \$ du Joint qui nous a été remis par le War Refugee Board, cette condition n'avait pas été exigée et l'affaire a été menée à bonne fin.

La solution qui nous paraît pratique, dans les circonstances actuelles, serait de charger la délégation du Comité international à Göteborg de confectionner des colis au moyen des vivres que le World Jewish Congress en Suède lui enverrait et d'appliquer sur chaque paquet une étiquette habituelle du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge. De toute façon, nous ne pourrions, sous notre responsabilité, expédier des colis qui n'ont pas été confectionnés par nous-même et dont l'expéditeur ne serait seul le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge.

En tenant compte de nos suggestions ci-dessus et surtout des expériences que nous avons pu faire tout récemment, nous vous serions reconnaissants de transmettre les assurances nécessaires à la Légation des Etats-Unis à Stockholm, afin que cette expédition puisse être approuvée par les Autorités compétentes. Nous allons immédiatement, pour ce qui nous concerne, demander télégraphiquement à notre délégation à Göteborg si elle serait en mesure de confectionner les colis dans la forme sus-indiquée.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge:

W. Schwagerl
Division d'Assistance
Spéciale

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OF R. McQUELLAND
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IARC: R. McQuelland's file
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TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: October 19, 1944 *11am*

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No: 6927

Code:

Charged to:

For WRB from McClelland.

Riegner of World Jewish Congress, Geneva, informs me their representative at Stockholm, Hilel Storch, has secured permission of Swedish authorities and has purchased foodstuffs sufficient make up 40,000 5 pound parcels intended for Jewish deportees in Bergen-Belsen and Theresienstadt. Riegner has forwarded individual names and addresses 2,200 Bergen-Belsen and 4,000 Theresienstadt internees to Storch for initial shipment.

Storch wired Riegner on October 13 that there was some difficulty concerning final export license, Swedes and, I believe, our Legation, having requested assurance that ICRC would verify proper distribution and reception these parcels.

I discussed matter with ICRC on October 18. Committee states that, as is known, they have only been able visit Theresienstadt once and have not yet succeeded obtain permission visit Bergen-Belsen. Individual receipt card system, however, has produced very satisfactory results as far as both places are concerned, particularly Theresienstadt. Parcels from ICRC reach addressees regularly and as normally as can be expected under circumstances. Hungarians from Bergen-Belsen now in Switzerland also report satisfactory arrival and distribution such parcels while they were there.

ICRC willing instruct their Delegate in Sweden affix ICRC labels, enclose standard receipt cards these parcels.

Would much appreciate any steps you could take facilitate granting clearance this lot parcels. Seems to me this project very similar \$100,000 JDC-ICRC (Department's 437, February 9 noon 1944) program which was authorized, although I am unacquainted source WJC funds used Stockholm purchase these foodstuffs.

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Mr. McClelland's file (Switzerland)
ICRC Relief (Care) for Concentration Camps
October 1944

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View time element involved transport goods from overseas and increasingly difficult transport situation inside Germany and German occupied areas, as well as scarcity purchasable foodstuffs, rapid use any goods immediately available in Europe most recommendable.

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OF R. McQUEEN AND
Mr. McQueen's photo
(Switzerland)
ICRC Relief (Lives) for Germany
and German occupied
territories 1941*

החברות העולמיות אגודת ישראל
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Genève, le 20 octobre 1944.

Monsieur Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the American Minister
c/o. Legation of the United States
of Amerika
B e r n e

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous confirmer notre lettre
du 6 octobre dernier dans laquelle nous avons pris la liberté de
vous entretenir de quelques aspects particuliers de la question re-
lative aux envois de paquets de vivres aux Internés Civils des camps
de concentration d'Allemagne.-

Nous vous serions particulièrement obligés de vouloir
bien nous faire connaître la suite que vous avez bien voulu réserver
à notre lettre ainsi que l'état actuel de cette affaire.-

En vous en remerciant d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer
Monsieur, l'expression de notre parfaite considération.

AGUDATH ISRAEL ORGANISATION MONDIALE

Pour le Comité Exécutif:

Mathieu Muller
Mathieu Muller

27, aven. Pictet-de-Rochemont

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Mr. McClelland's file
(Switzerland)
I.R.C.I. Relief (Israel) for Europe
in German occupied
October 1944



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse:

GENÈVE, 25.10.1944.

Chèques postaux 1. 0037
Téléphone 4 23 06
Télex "INTERCROIXROUGE"

(CI)

Monsieur R. McClelland
Représentant du
War Refugee Board
7, Rue des Chaudronniers
G e n è v e

Cher Monsieur,

Le Dr. Th. Fischer nous a entretenu
il y a quelques semaines de l'urgent
besoin de vêtements qu'ont les internés
dans le camp de Bergen-Belsen.

Je me permets de vous remettre ci-
joint copie d'une lettre qui nous vient
de parvenir à ce sujet de la part du
Département fédéral de l'économie publique,
division du commerce.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur,
l'expression de mes sentiments les
meilleurs.

Hans Bachmann
Hans Bachmann

Annexe.

Gewebe mit ca. 80% Weisswolle und ca. 20% Zellwolle oder Kunstseide,
für Damenkleider solche mit ca. 20% Schurwolle und ca. 80% Zellwolle
zur Verfügung gestellt werden könnten. Man versichert uns, dass in
diesen Sortimenten sowohl leichtere als auch schwerere, für Winter-
kleidung geeignete Qualitäten bei Fabrikanten, Grossisten und Detailli-
sten vorrätig seien, sodass, nähere Prüfungen detaillierter Angaben
betreffend Mengen in Herren- und Damenkleider, Art und Grösse vorbehalte
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M. Bachmann
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7 OCT 1944

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- "ICRC: Reliefs (L) ..."
- "1944" (written vertically)

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Was die Gegenleistung anbetrifft, wo wir Schwarsenberg Personne responsable: M. Leclerc (möglichst) geleitet M. Bachmann bei den derzeitigen Verhältnissen indessen zweifellos längere Zeit Eid. Volkswirtschaftsdepartement ent gedient, auch deshalb nicht, weil Handelsabteilung sagt ist, dass die Bern, den 23. Oktober 1944 gestellten Kleider den schweizerischen Bedürfnissen entsprechen werden. Wir müssten deshalb schon im Interesse der Arbeitsbeschaffung verlangen Comité International de la Croix-Rouge oder zum mindesten Geneve liefert werden und zwar zusätzlich zu der mit den Alliierten Hôtel Metropole bescheidenen Vorkaufsmenge für die zwar Enticerte erteilt wurden, die jedoch nur bis zur Ins. R.- 380.5. Insel speidiert werden darf und deren Weiterleitung nach der Ausfuhr von Kleidern für das jüdische Konzentrationslager in Bergen-Belsen. Transport Schwierigkeiten wegen, noch auf sich warten lässt, die Bewilligung zur Ausfuhr von Kleidern würde erst dann (Zuhanden von Herrn Dr. Bachmann) Schweiz eingekauft ist, eine Bedingung, die wir schwerlich, als die Verorgungsfrage noch weniger pre Wir nehmen Bezug auf Ihre Zuschriften vom 2. und 12. ds. Mts., womit Sie uns ersuchten, die Frage zu prüfen, ob den Innassen des deutschen Konzentrationslagers Bergen-Belsen bei Hanover durch Ihre Vermittlung nicht sofort wollene Winterkleider übermittelt werden könnten. Die Lieferung sei auf die bloße Zusicherung der amerikanischen Behörden hin zu bewilligen, dass eine entsprechende Menge Kleider beidmöglichst nach der Schweiz speidiert werden. Sie fragt sich deshalb, ob den betroffenden Internierten nicht rascher und besser Nach eingehender Prüfung der Angelegenheit gestatten wir uns, ihnen folgendes mitzuteilen: von Sauf aus weiter speidiert würden.

Eine Ausfuhr Winterkleidern aus reiner Wolle kann von vorne herein nicht in Erwägung gezogen werden. Wie uns die zuständige Sektion des Kriegs-Industrie- und Arbeits-Amtes mitteilt und wir Ihnen im Zusammenhang mit andern ähnlichen Begehren bereits zu verschiedenen Malen darlegten, sind seit 1942 sozusagen keine Zufuhren in Rohwolle, Wollgarnen und Wollgeweben mehr möglich gewesen, sodass die Vorräte in Wollwaren nun sehr rasch zur Neige gehen. Reinwollenen Kleider verschwinden immer mehr vom Markte, sodass der Bedarf unserer einheimischen Bevölkerung in zunehmendem Masse mit Mischgeweben, Zellwoll- oder Kunstseidengeweben gedeckt werden muss. Für den Fall, dass die hiernach erwähnten Voraussetzungen erfüllt würden, käme daher eine Belieferung deutscher Konzentrationslager nur mit Herrenkleidern und Damenkleidern aus Mischgeweben in Betracht, wobei für die Herrenkleider zur Hauptsache Gewebe mit ca. 80% Reisswolle und ca. 20% Zellwolle oder Kunstseide, für Damenkleider solche mit ca. 20% Schurwolle und ca. 80% Zellwolle zur Verfügung gestellt werden könnten. Man versichert uns, dass in diesen Sortimenten sowohl leichtere als auch schwerere, für Winterkleidung geeignete Qualitäten bei Fabrikanten, Grossisten und Detaillisten vorrätig seien, sodass, nähere Prüfungen detaillierter Angaben betreffend Mengen in Herren- und Damenkleider, Art und Grösse vorbehalten rasche Lieferungen möglich wären.

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OF R. McQUELLAND

Mr. McQuelland's files
(Switzerland)

ICRC: Relief (L) for Germany
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Was die Gegenleistung anbetrifft, wo wäre uns mit einem Ersatz in Kleidern, der zwar "baldmöglichst" geleistet werden soll, bei den derzeitigen Verhältnissen indessen zweifellos längere Zeit auf sich warten liesse, nicht gedient, auch deshalb nicht, weil keineswegs gesagt ist, dass die seitens der amerikanischen Behörden zur Verfügung gestellten Kleider den schweizerischen Bedürfnissen entsprechen werden. Wir müssten deshalb schon im Interesse der Arbeitsbeschaffung verlangen, dass uns als Ersatz Rohwolle oder Wollfarne oder zum mindesten Wollgewebe geliefert werden und zwar zusätzlich zu der mit den Alliierten vereinbarten bescheidenen Wollimportquote, für die zwar Navicerts erteilt wurden, die jedoch nur bis zur Iberischen Halbinsel expediert werden darf und deren Weiterleitung nach der Schweiz vom Resultat weiterer Verhandlungen abhängig gemacht worden ist, also, nicht zuletzt auch der Transportschwierigkeiten wegen, noch auf sich warten lässt. Die Bewilligung zur Ausfuhr von Kleidern würde erst dann erteilt, wenn der Ersatz in der Schweiz eingetroffen ist, eine Bedingung, die wir seinerzeit, als die Versorgungslage noch weniger prekär war als heute, auch bei einem Begehren der britischen Gesandtschaft um Belieferung der englischen Kriegsgefangene in Deutschland mit Wollwaren stellen mussten.

Wir sind uns natürlich bewusst, dass unter diesen Umständen der Versand der Winterkleider nach dem Konzentrationslager Bergen-Belsen nicht vor dem Wintereinbruch möglich sein wird, Es fragt sich deshalb, ob den betreffenden Internierten nicht rascher und besser geholfen werden könnte, wenn Ihnen die erforderlichen Kleider von Amerika zugestellt und von Genf aus weiterspediert würden.

You might, however, be interested in knowing that certain parcels Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung were taken by the World Jewish Congress Midg. Volkswirtschaftsdepartement Der Direktor der Handelsabteilung Theresienstadt and other similar (S) Keller such Jewish detainees. These parcels should be more immediately available than ours from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Rowell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister

Mr. Nathan Miller
Agudas Israel World Organization
27, Ave. Pictet-de-Rochement
Geneva.

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 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
 RE R. McCLELLAND
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 Mr. McClelland's file
 (S) Keller such Jewish detainees
 ICCR: Reliefs (L) for Geneva
 many of German descent
 December 1941

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: DEPARTMENT

Date: Bern, October 26, 1944

No: 5663

Code:

Received: October 27, 9 a.m.

Sir:

With reference to your letters of October 6th, and 20th, I can only repeat what I wrote you in my communication of October 3rd.

I realize quite as well as you do that the forwarding of food parcels from the United States is a lengthy process and will not solve the immediate problem of getting assistance to these people. On the other hand it is unfortunately not possible to produce such parcels out of thin air however great the need.

You might, however, be interested in knowing that certain valuable steps have been taken by the World Jewish Congress to send parcels to Bergen-Belsen, Theresienstadt and other similar "camps" for such Jewish detainees. These parcels should be more immediately available than ours from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister

Mr. Mathieu Muller
Agudas Isreal World Organization
27, Ave. Pictet-de-Rochemont
Geneva.

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(Switzerland)
I.R.C. Rel. of (L) for Geneva
in Germany and German Occupied
December 1944

CASE FILE

*World Jewish Congress
parcels from Stockholm
Bergen Belsen - WRB P.M.
Thuntenstadt*

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Department Date: October 26, 7 p.m., 1944
No: 3653
Code: [REDACTED] Received: October 27, 9 a.m.

103 Oct 27 1944

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PARAPHRASE

WRB No. 240. For Harrison and McClelland.

Program for sending of food parcels from Sweden to unassisted persons at Bergen Belsen and other camps under German control was presented to the Department, FEA and MEW for approval, without reference to WRB. The Department and FEA on October 20, in accord with MEW, authorized program calling for the shipment of 93 tons of food parcels to German-controlled camps. This plan, as developed by World Jewish Congress representative in Sweden, calls for the distribution of these food parcels under the supervision of the Swedish YMCA.

Above for your information.

As regards War Refugee Board's program for shipment of 300,000 parcels from the United States, American Red Cross will have the remaining 285,000 parcels ready for shipment by way of Marseilles in November. The instructions given in Legation's 6263 September 21 are all being observed by Amcross.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 25 1972

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OF R. MCCLELLAND
Mr. McClelland's file
(Switzerland, I)*

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*ICRC Relief (used) for Germany and German Occupied
December 1944*

File I.R.C. Packages for C. Camps

**TABEAU DE REPARTITION DES MARCHANDISES DU
SS. CRISTINA**

Oct. 30/44

Envois aux prisonniers civils belges Nbre.colis 4304

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. 2309.200 |
| Pâté de porc | " 1739.790 |
| Margarine | " 2159.300 |
| Corned Beef | " 1694.445 |
| Confiture | " 405.920 |
| Cigarettes | " 40.-- |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " 427.980 |
| Fromage | " 53.040 |
| Fruits secs | " 266.555 |
| Biscuits | " 64.800 |
| Chocolat | " 34.560 |

CRISTINA
merchandise
(detail)

(C.I.)

Kg. 9195.590

Envois aux prisonniers civils espagnols/Nbr.colis 300

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|----------------|-------------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. 172.500 |
| Pâté de porc | " 117.-- |
| Margarine | " 165.-- |
| Corned Beef | " 124.500 |
| Confiture | " 64.500 |
| Cigarettes | " 7.500 |

Kg. 651.--

Envois aux prisonniers civils français /Nbr.colis 8586

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. 4417.150 |
| Pâté de porc | " 2571.270 |
| Margarine | " 4247.650 |
| Corned Beef | " 2679.240 |
| Confiture | " 1475.115 |
| Cigarettes | " 89.850 |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " 463.680 |
| Fromage | " 267.120 |
| Fruits secs | " 280.350 |
| Biscuits | " 428.400 |
| Chocolat | " 132.300 |
| Saumon | " 905.670 |
| Savon | " 0.850 |
| Nescafé | " 1.700 |
| Viande/haricots | " 195.-- |

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Total des Kg.: 28.001.935

*(Schwarzenberg handed this to me
in Geneva on Oct. 30/44)*

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McWILLIAMS
Mr. McWilliams file
(Switzerland)
ICRC Relief (Luxe) for Geneva
in Germany and Geneva description
Geneva 1944

Envois aux prisonniers civils grecs /Nbr.colis 409

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 235.175 |
| Pâté de porc | " | 142.740 |
| Margarine | " | 224.950 |
| Corned Beef | " | 151.890 |
| Confiture | " | 64.500 |
| Cigarettes | " | 7.500 |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " | 13.860 |
| Fruits secs | " | 19.135 |
| Chocolat | " | 5.160 |
| Saumon | " | 24.940 |
| Savon | " | 2.150 |
| Nescafé | " | 4.300 |

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Envois aux prisonniers civils hollandais /Colis2866

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 1502.475 |
| Pâté de porc | " | 840.070 |
| Margarine | " | 1394.80 |
| Corned Beef | " | 1030.860 |
| Confiture | " | 536.640 |
| Cigarettes | " | 47.525 |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " | 122.220 |
| Fromage | " | 139.680 |
| Fruits secs | " | 169.990 |
| Biscuits | " | 56.925 |
| Chocolat | " | 69.360 |
| Saumon | " | 171.100 |
| Savon | " | 38.600 |
| Nescafé | " | 4.-- |

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Envois aux prisonniers civils polonais /Nbre Colis 4220

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|----------------|-----|----------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 2426.500 |
| Pâté de porc | " | 1624.740 |
| Margarine | " | 2088.900 |
| Corned Beef | " | 1553.760 |
| Confiture | " | 623.500 |
| Cigarettes | " | 72.500 |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " | 188.580 |
| Fromage | " | 114.240 |
| Fruits secs | " | 899.610 |

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Total des Kg. : 44114.800

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 OF WAR
 AIR MAIL
 (Switzerland)
 AIR MAIL
 ICRU Relief (Lands) Fr. Geneva
 in Germany and German Occupied
 December 1944

Envois aux prisonniers civils Norvégiens (Colis 3615)

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 2047.-- |
| Pâté de porc | " | 1349.400 |
| Margarine | " | 1962.400 |
| Corned Beef | " | 1455.405 |
| Confiture | " | 755.725 |
| Cigarettes | " | 85.125 |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " | 22.690 |
| Fromage | " | 25.920 |
| Fruits secs | " | 48.060 |
| Biscuits | " | 12.375 |
| Chocolat | " | 9.420 |
| Saumon | " | 40.890 |
| Sevon | " | 0.400 |

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Envois aux prisonniers civils tchèques (Colis 800)

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 460.-- |
| Pâté de porc | " | 351.-- |
| Margarine | " | 385.-- |
| Corned Beef | " | 332.-- |
| Confiture | " | 150.500 |
| Cigarettes | " | 17.500 |
| Fruits secs | " | 44.500 |

1.740.500

Envois aux prisonniers civils yougoslaves (Colis 400)

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 230.-- |
| Pâté de porc | " | 195.-- |
| Margarine | " | 165.-- |
| Corned Beef | " | 166.-- |
| Confiture | " | 43.-- |
| Cigarettes | " | 5.-- |
| Pâté Rose-Mill | " | 21.-- |
| Biscuits | " | 44.500 |

869.500

Envois aux prisonniers civils italiens (Colis 100)

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|----------------|-----|--------|
| Lait en poudre | Kg. | 57.500 |
| Pâté de porc | " | 39.-- |
| Margarine | " | 55.-- |
| Corned Beef | " | 41.500 |
| Confiture | " | 21.500 |
| Cigarettes | " | 2.500 |

217.--

Total en Kg.

54.756.600

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On Oct 30th. Dr. Schwarzenberg (1)

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on the women's concentration
camp of Ravensbrück (on main
road from Berlin to Stralsund
some 8 kms from town of
R. Sande, former marsh land
clumps of pine). ^{between Berlin} _{Neustadt}

Guards etc.

SS + Polish women + dogs
(green brassards) Stubowa
Klockowa, etc.

Effective about 25,000 -

30,000 in
that many
K. & work
Says 32
must have
women / bar
overcrowded
pillboxes
shavings,

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7, rue des Chaudronniers,
Genf.

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ICRC Packages for
concentration camps
November 1944.

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(Switzerland)

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clumps of pine). ^{between Berlin} _{Neustrelitz}
Guards etc.
SS + Polish women + dogs
(green berets) Stubowa
blockade, etc.
Effective about 25,000 -
30,000 in the camp & at least
that many again detached from
R. & working elsewhere.
Size 3 1/2 barracks which
must house at least 700
women / barrack - fearfully
overcrowded. 4 tier beds,
pallases filled with wood
shavings, changed only once
etc.

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American Friends Service
Committee,

⑤ Chaudronniers,

3 to 4 months.
On entry everything is taken
from the women including
wedding rings. They are left.

- 1 comb
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 piece of soap (if they have one)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 toothbrush

(No sanitary napkins whatsoever
in whole camp!) After being
showered & disinfected they are
given a sort of undershirt &
pants. (many have a cross cut
dress - many have a cross cut
out - back & front backed by
material of another color to
make removal & escape un-
possible) no stockings in
summer, 1 other dress &
are now left their shoes as
Bennans have run out of
wooden clogs.

Bo/Si

Die Gelegenheit
schicken. Wir
wenn Sie uns
einige solche
sie sind.

her Hochachtung

J.F.

Sauter

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sent. ... package

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Some nationalities are represented in order of size:

1. Polish
2. Russian
3. Hungarian (Jewish)
4. French
5. Norwegian
6. Dutch
7. Belgian
8. Gypsies + children.

Certain privileged categories (those holding office & administration jobs for instance) are allowed to receive 1 letter monthly from their families. No one is permitted to send letters.

WORK. Elderly women: repairing clothing, knitting etc. Trench duty mostly by Polish & Russian women. Basic camp unit is the group of 30. Younger women are forced to work in neighbouring...

(incl. coat) address to whom she wished packages sent.

3 Friends Service
Chaudronniers,

Inführen: Bo/Si

Sie Gelegenheit zu schicken. Wir bar, wenn Sie uns auch einige solche fuer sie sind.

glicher Hochachtung

V.S.J.F.,
Dauter

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spits. Others work in nearby
factories (one group of 500
for ex. was recently sent to
a munitions factory in Turgau)
* no books allowed in camp!
Siemens plant in neighborhood.

Food 400 qus. black bread
"jus" (coffee)
Soup (rutabaga + cabbage +
rare carrots)
porridge 2 then on
four days a week one of
each of following items
} margarine
} dessert spoon jam
} sausage
} cheese (?)

All badly undernourished:
avitaminose, oedèmes de faim
etc. LICE in most of the
barracks.

(incl. exait) address to
whom she wished packages
sent.

Friends Service
se,
les Chaudronniers,

anfahren: Bo/Si

ss Sie Gelegenheit
t zu schicken. Wir
kbar, wenn Sie uns
auch einige solche
beurer sie sind.

glicher Hochachtung

V.S.J.F.

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Friends Service
S. Chaudronniers,

Bo/Si

Sie Gelegenheit
zu schicken. Wir
ar, wenn Sie uns
en einige solche
ter sie sind.

icher Hochachtung

S.S.J.F.,

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⑤
and preliminary medical
combination on entry. A few
women interned doctors are
allowed to practice (2 it is
hoped - reserve medicines as there
are absolutely none in camp
except on black market
(Suhla drugs!) We shall try to
organize something.

Punishment

1. Arrest in base cell with no
bed. Bread each day 2 soup
every other. Barely enough to
sustain life.
Having head shaved.
2. Zash (20, 50, 100 strokes)
3. *Punishment present & when pulse
becomes feeble balance of punish-
ment put off until another time.)
One woman's wife of Marseille
Protestant pastor, Roue, did two
months arrest for holding a Bible.
No religious services whatsoever
tolerated!

(incl. exact) address to
whom she wished packages
sent.

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Friends Service
Chaudronniers,

Fahren: Bo/Si

Sie Gelegenheit
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ar, wenn Sie uns
en einige solche
er sie sind.

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V.S.J.F.,

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many somewhat
men than ordinary barracks, (6)
but no real care. Terribly
overcrowded.

Morning appel at 4 a.m!
Leads generally 2 hours, 2
all must be present, clothed
only lightly. Attempt, surpris-
ticularly to put on more
severely punished. This has been
somewhat mitigated in last 3 mths.
Those who are ill (diarrhea,
for int.) must present them-
selves. Only very ill are

admitted to infirmary. Once
then their comrades love all
contact with them. Dead are
cremated. Nothing further is
even heard of them.

A certain no. of crazy women
are confined in a special barrack
with no care whatever. Most
of them simply die of starvation.
Report written by Dr. Kossel
(Freudenstadt report).

(incl. exact) addresses to
whom she wished packages
sent.

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Friends Service

Chaudronniers,

Bo/Si

Bitte Sie Gelegenheit
zu schicken. Wir
kann, wenn Sie uns
auch einige solche
teuer sie sind.

mit züchtiger Hochachtung

V.S.J.F.,

R. Dauter

is at least fairly hot - (7)
armies could not be used.
It is now possible to work
very slowly - previously specially
trained dogs were used to
attack all those who stopped.

Package do in large part arrive
in camp. Those stopped at
Kommandatur generally fall
into hands of internees in
administration & find their
way into camp in various ways,
trading, etc. as in Strasbourg (Alsace).

There are reports of medical &
surgical experiments on prisoners
condemned to death. 1 case
of leg amputation.

Kauensbrück is known as a
"camp d'extermination" 50%
(Auschwitz considered 90%!)

Mortality rate from exposure,
overwork & undernourishment
very high!

1 thin blanket only

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to
(incl. exact) address
whom she wished packages
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Genf.

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Bitte in Ihrer Antwort anzuführen: Bo/S1
Betrifft:

Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,
Wir hörten von dritter Seite, dass Sie Gelegenheit
haben, Pakete nach Theresienstadt zu schicken. Wir
wären Ihnen ausserordentlich dankbar, wenn Sie uns
mitteilen könnten, ob wir Ihnen auch einige solche
Pakete aufgeben dürften und wie teuer sie sind.
Mit bestem Dank im voraus und

vorzüglicher Hochachtung

V.S.J.F.,

R. Dauter

Saw Melle Boritzer
Mon. afternoon
Nov. 20th & asked
her to send me her
lists of persons in Th.
(incl. exact) addresses to
whom she wished packages
sent.

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(Sutterland)
General Correspondence
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C.I.

Memorandum

November 18, 1944

To: Mr. McClelland

From: R.C.G.

Your memorandum of November 17, 1944, concerning the shipment of medicines to Ravensbrück.

When Intercross applies to the Swiss authorities for permission to export, matter will be referred to the British and to us for our approval. You may be sure that we will okay it immediately.

R.C.G.
[Signature]

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MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
(Switzerland)
in Germany and German occupied territories 1944

CASE FILE

WRB PSM

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

*Talk this over with
Dr. Schwarzenberg*

From: DEPARTMENT

Date: November 18, 1944, 11 p.m.

No: 3927

Code: [REDACTED]

*Nov 21/44 RDM
on RBW
end*

Received: November 19, 1944, 6 p.m.

Reference is made to the Legation's 7369 and 7366 of November 6.

WRB 280. For Mc Clelland.

(C.I.)

Your reports of distribution SS CHRISTINA goods by Intercross encouraging to Department and Board. Board has been advised by Olsen, Stockholm, that the 15,023, 3-kilo parcels at Gothenburg have been restored and if they have not already gone will go forward to camps in Germany in the near future. Largest part of remaining 28,500 3-kilo parcels will go forward from here during balance present month. Impossible to include clothing items in this shipment, as packing has already been completed. Approval from Department, FEA and MEW to shipment 10,000 pounds of clothing for distribution to unassimilated persons in camps in enemy Europe been received by World Jewish Congress.

*for Sweden
Mew*

MEW been requested by Department, WRB and FEA jointly to approve shipment from the United States of an additional lot of three hundred thousand three-kilo food parcels to be prepared for shipment after December. It is important, in order to expedite approval of this program, that Intercross furnish you for transmission to us all possible evidence that packages have been received by unassimilated persons and in addition all other evidence available proper distribution.

*Christina
15,023
food parcels*

It would be appreciated, reference CHRISTINA distribution, if you would obtain from Intercross the names and locations of the camps affected by the

distribution

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 25 1972

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(Switzerland)

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distribution, also assurance that beneficiaries include Jewish internees and the numbers thereof so included. The suggestion is made in this connection, that Intercross try to include all or some of the following camps:- Slovakia; Sered; Poland; Czestochowa, Jedrzejow, Kattowice, Kielce, Kliminotov, Krakow, Mielec, Myjlowice, Opole, Oswiecim, Piotrkow, Radom, Sanok, Skarzyske, Trzebinia and Wieliczka-Bosnia within the distribution scheme.

We have already gone into this one!

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND

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(Switzerland)

in Germany and German Occupied Areas
October 1941

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COMMISSION MIXTE DE SECOURS
CROIX-ROUGE INTERNATIONALE

you for transmission of all possible evidence that parcels have been received by unassimilated persons and in addition all other evidence available confirming proper distribution."
Bern, November 22, 1944

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg: As a last item of news in a not uninteresting wire, World Jewish Congress (I had

I have recently received some additional information from the WRB concerning the whole parcel question for unassimilated groups in Germany and German controlled territory which I think might be of interest to you.

I sent them a brief telegraphed report on the distribution of the CRISTINA goods which they felt was most encouraging. They however request me to obtain from you (the ICRC) the "names and locations of the camps affected by the distribution of these goods, also assurances that beneficiaries include Jewish internees and the numbers thereof so included." This is the old story and then follows (doubtless dictated to them by the World Jewish Congress or the Union of Orthodox Rabbis) a list - largely misspelled and garbled of "camps" in Poland, with the suggestion that ICRC try to include all or some of these camps in future distributions. I thought that the WRB understood already that this CRISTINA distribution was not designed to benefit Jews, the Jews in various camps having been the beneficiaries of considerable relief goods for many months (not to speak of the JDC \$100,000) and the non-Jews in German concentration camps having hitherto received very little in comparison. But I see I shall have to thrash this question out with them once more by wire.

P.S. You might let me know what camps or groups they further inform me that Mr. Olsen, the WRB representative in Stockholm has advised them that the original 15,023 parcels have been reconditioned and "if they have not already gone forward will shortly do so to camps in Germany" from Goteborg.

They state that the largest part of the 285,000 remaining parcels will go forward within this month. Farther, that MEW has been requested by the State Dept., the Foreign Economic Administration and the WRB to grant permission for the shipment of a second lot of 300,000 parcels (food) to be prepared for shipment after December. They state "it is important in order to expedite approval of this program, that ICRC furnish

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(Switzerland)
in Germany and German-occupied territories
November 1944



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DE LA
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SERVICE PHARM
A. Rue Charles
Telephone

you for transmission to us all possible evidence that parcels have been received by unassimilated persons and in addition all other evidence available confirming proper distribution.

As a last item of news in a not uninteresting wire, they inform me that the World Jewish Congress (I had made a plea that they include perhaps 10,000 clothing parcels with the 285,000 food parcels due to be shipped this month, in view of the coming winter months and the critical lack of clothing in the concentration camps) has received permission from MEW, FEA and the Department of State to ship 10,000 pounds of clothing to unassimilated persons in camps in enemy Europe. This is good news if the stuff can ever get through and if they don't ask me to ask you to have it go to "Oswiecim," camps de Ravensbrück et Dachau

Don't bother to answer this letter which I wished to send you as a sort of background to a conversation I hope we can have perhaps Monday morning next, when I am in Geneva. Please let me know what hour during the day would suit you.

Very sincerely yours,

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

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

La Commission Mixte de Secours de la Croix-Rouge internationale Service pharmaceutique

P.S. You might let me know what camps or groups have been planned as beneficiaries of the 15,023 WRB Goteborg parcels?

Annexes mentionnées

Mais vous remercie par avance de ce que vous voudrez bien faire et vous présentez, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Pour la Comité International de la Croix-Rouge Service pharmaceutique :

Annexes mentionnées

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GENÈVE, LE 24.11.1944
4, COURSE DES BASTIONS

*ICRC Parcels for
Concentration Camps.*

24 novembre 1944

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I.R.C. PACKAGES FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Monsieur R. McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis
d'Amérique,
Alpenstrasse, 29
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Concerne : camps de Ravensbrück et Dachau

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous adresser, sous ce pli, un double de la lettre et des listes que nous soumettons, par même courrier, au Département fédéral de l'Economie publique.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

pli, 2 listes en
. McClelland, Spe-
, nous prie d'envoyer
Ravensbrück et de

La Commission Mixte de Secours de
la Croix-Rouge internationale
Service pharmaceutique

[Signature] *[Signature]*

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ue possible, s'il
re accord de principe

Annexes mentionnées

Nous vous remercions par avance de ce que vous voudrez bien faire et vous présentons, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix-Rouge
Service pharmaceutique :

[Signature] *[Signature]*

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(South America)

in Germany and German Occupied
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ICRC Parcels for Concentration Camps.

M.R. McClelland -
M.v. Schwarzenberg
M. Moynier

4 Cours des Bastions

24 novembre 1944

Pharm
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500 kg netto
for Dachau

Département fédéral de
l'Economie publique
Service des Importations
et des Exportations
B e r n e

Concerne : envoi de médicaments aux camps de Ravensbrück
et de Dachau.

Messieurs,

Nous vous adressons, sous ce pli, 2 listes en
cinq exemplaires de médicaments que M.R. McClelland, Spe-
cial Assistant to the American Minister, nous prie d'envoyer
aux camps d'internées et d'internés de Ravensbrück et de
Dachau.

Les fonds nécessaires à ces achats, soit environ
fr. 11'400.-, seraient mis à notre disposition en francs
suisses, libes en Suisse, par M.R. McClelland.

Nous vous serions extrêmement obligés de vouloir
bien examiner ces listes avec votre obligeance coutumière
et nous faire savoir aussi rapidement que possible, s'il
vous serait possible de nous donner votre accord de principe
pour ces exportations.

Nous vous remercions par avance de ce que vous
voudrez bien faire et vous présentons, Messieurs, l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix-Rouge
Service pharmaceutique :

[Signature]

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(Switzerland)

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Pharm
WS/rh

Genève, 24 novembre 1944

Liste des spécialités pharmaceutiques
qui seront envoyées par colis individuels
aux internés du camp de Dachau b. Munich



- 1) 250 x 100 compr. Bé-Dul-Gé
- 2) 250 x 40 tabl. Supravita
- 3) 250 x 100 compr. Sulfanilamide
- 4) 250 x 1 tube Merfène posnade 10 gr.
- 5) 250 x 1 poudr. Néocid 50 gr.
- 6) 250 x 1 bte Vindex 10 compresses
- 7) 250 x 1 tube Vaseline synth. à 25 gr.
- 8) 250 x 25 tabl. Gynochlorina 0,5 g

not accepted

Valeur approximative : Fr. 4'900.-

WRB

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OF R. MCELLEND

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(Switzerland)

in Germany and German-occupied territories
December 1944

Pharm
WS/rh

Genève, 24 novembre 1944

Liste des spécialités pharmaceutiques
et articles sanitaires faisant l'objet
d'un envoi collectif aux internées du

Camp de Ravensbrück près Fürstenberg.



- 1) 250 x 100 compr. Bé-Dul-Gé
- 2) 250 x 40 tabl. Supravita
- 3) 250 x 100 compr. Sulfanilamide
- 4) 250 x 1 tube Merfène pommade 20 gr.
- 5) 250 x 1 poud. Néocid à 50 gr.
- 6) 250 x 1 bts. Vindex compresses (10 compr.)
- 7) 250 x 1 tube Veselin synth. 25 gr.
- 8) 250 x 25 tabl. Gynechlorina à 0,5 g.
- 9) 1'000 x 5 bandes Mensa

Valeur approximative 6'500.—

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December 1944

Dr. Jean de Schwarzenberg Geneva
CASE ICRC, Hôpital métropole
Dec 1/44
TELEGRAM RECEIVED
(Copy sent to RAM)

From: Department

Date: November 25, midnight, 1944.

No: 4001

Code: [REDACTED]

Received: November 26, 5 p. m.

The following for McClelland is WRB 291.

with receipt tag in form of parcels for individual addresses
Weight
Amoross shipping on SS SAIVE to Gothenburg within next ten days 37388 cases containing 224,328 three-kilo WRB food parcels for consignment to Interross for distribution to unassimilated persons in camps. Shipment to Swedish port being made due to lack of shipping facilities Marseille. All three-kilo parcels in accordance with Interross instructions are unmarked cartons. Outer shipping cartons (each containing 6 three-kilo parcels) are marked on each of two ends as follows: To International Red Cross Committee at the top, lower left W 843 lbs lower right cubic feet 1.32. In the center portion of each of the two ends and on two sides will appear a circle substituted for the Red Cross emblem (at American suggestion). That portion of the shipment containing a kosher meat product (39,324 three-kilo parcels packed in 6554 shipping cartons) will be distinguished by the letter K appearing in the center of the four circles. Parcels so packed do not contain receipt cards and are for distribution by Interross (as outlined in paragraph 4 your 8263 September 21.) Balance of 30,834 shipping cartons containing 185,004 three-kilo parcels includes receipt card as per wire photo September 22. All parcels contain items mentioned your 5859 September 6. Remaining 60,672 three-kilo parcels will go forward sometime in December.

For your information Board has secured authorization from MEW to make provisions of the shipment of an additional 300,000 three-kilo parcels to go forward beginning the latter half of December.

The foregoing has been repeated to Stockholm. *instructions & information have the American Section at Stockholm*

also
MEW has approved and Amoross is prepared to ship for World Jewish Congress here a total of 10,000 pounds of clothing for distribution to unassimilated persons

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 25 1972

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in Bergen-Belsen and other camps. Shipment will be made to Gothenburg sometime in December when shipping space becomes available. However, Amcross has asked Board to obtain assurance from Intercross that Intercross is prepared to receive and distribute this clothing. You are requested to obtain such assurance and advise board.

Reference Bergen Belsen and point no. 3 your 6265 September 21 Board would appreciate definition of "number A internees in Bergen Belsen Germany".

STETTINIUS ACTING

In this respect

/nr
In duplicate to AFCA
Copy to RDM

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must not have been properly decoded in Wash. as my wife read: to a number of internees in Bergen-Belsen. Meanwhile, in any event they will have received my wire on B-B (see Telegrams 7593, Nov 17th - Jews in Europe)

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in Germany and German Occupied
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Schwyzgenweg of ICRC - Bern - Nov 28 1944.

ICRC parcels have arrived at
Hosensburg. (dependence, Buchenwald
near Czech border).

Persons who don't receive
parcels are more or less doomed
to death.

Alt-Bundesrat Mury brought back
a French boy from Germany who
had been in Buchenwald & Flossenburg.
He had received 12 out of 14 ICRC
parcels sent to him by S. Beck. The
other two got lost following him.
If parcels get into camps they are
generally received.

Blockwarters in Flossenburg are all
German "cummings de droit commun"
good deal. Brutalite. X could keep
sent to, Arbeit's Kommando
by Blockwarters a box as so of
sardines a month.

Certain "barraque de repos" in all
KZ's where men are allowed to rest
& do no work at all. Krankenbaukasten
on other hand - frightful.

A German in each camp. 4-5
people die a day & are generally cremated
for purpose. Each camp has an cremator.

הנהלת ההסתדרות

AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Geneve, November 28th, 1944.
37, quai Wilson

Transmitted through
regular channels.

International Red Cross
in the position to send
amp.

be extremely grateful
add the name of

FLAKOWICZ
by you to the IRCC for
parcels' list.

very sincerely yours

M. Kahany

Dr. M. Kahany

ICRC PARCELS FOR W. CAMPS

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Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the
American Minister,
Bern
Elfenstr. 6.

הנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית והסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

**THE EXECUTIVE OF
THE ZIONIST ORGANISATION / THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
GENEVA OFFICE**

Telephone: 291.74
Telegrams: Zionorg Genève
Letters: Zionist Organisation
37, quai Wilson, Genève (Suisse)

Genève, November 28th, 1944.
37, quai Wilson

K/1

- 1. Trustina distribution!
- 2. Jewish camps to which parcels regularly go (Boehringer Crossinette).
- 3. Jewish camps to which parcels could go if MEW would relax somewhat.
- 4. Assurances of parcels arrive:
 - a) Visits & delegates
 - b) Receipts
 - c) Letters 2 - private side.

Schwarzemberg — furnish me with this

Send him list of camps.

S/berg will answer questions.

Nov 28th /44.

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(Switzerland)
in Germany and German-occupied territories
December 1944

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K/DT- A/14

Genève, November 28th, 1944.
37, quai Wilson



*Transmitted through
regular channels.*

Dear Mr. McClelland,

I heard from the International Red Cross Committee that they are again in the position to send parcels to the Bergen-Belsen camp.

I shall, therefore, be extremely grateful if you would be good enough to add the name of

Mrs. Bronislawa FLAKOWICZ

to those already communicated by you to the IRCC for inclusion in the Bergen-Belsen parcels' list.

With many thanks,

very sincerely yours

M. Kahany

Dr. M. Kahany

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December 1944

GEORGES BERONHEIM
c/o. KLINGENTÄLMÜHLE A.-G.
BASEL

TELEPHON 28.924
TELEGRAMME KLINGENTÄLMÜHLE

DIREKTION.
Bh/D

ICRC parcels for C. camps

Basle, November 28th. 1944

*purchase proposition from Swiss
firm.*

Roswell S. McClelland Esq.
Special Assistant to the
American Minister
B e r n e

OF AMERICA

NOV 28 1944

BERN

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour
of 21st. inst.

I am only able to answer it to-day, because
had to wait for the decision of our Swiss authorities regard-
ing our petition as to 2000 charity parcels. Unfortunately
we received a negative answer and the World Jewish Congress
has been directed to the Red Cross.

In the meantime, Dr. Ullmann got directly in
touch with the Red Cross regarding these charity shipments.
I have agreed with him that he shall keep you posted in the
matter. If, after all, you still want more details about the
offered articles, or if I can render you any service, I am
with greatest pleasure, entirely at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Beronheim

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(Switzerland)

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Radio Bulletin # 285 Bern Nov. 28th

File 1000 packages

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the selection of Marshal Alexander as supreme commander and of General Clark as Allied commander in chief in Italy was the "result of an agreement between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States.

NOTE
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Food Parcels Sent to Polish Prisoners. Prisoner of war food parcels have been sent from American stocks in Geneva to approximately 22,000 Poles captured by the Germans in Warsaw when General Bor's forces surrendered. Basil O'Connor, Chairman of American Red Cross, announced today. American Red Cross parcels sent monthly to Polish and other United Nations prisoners of war are paid for by their governments or national relief agencies in the United States. Total number of Poles held by Germany was estimated by Red Cross officials at 83,000 on October 31, 1944.

WAR COMMUNIQUE AND REPORTS. Twentieth Air Force. Not one superfortress was lost to enemy as the twin commands of newly extended B-29 armada smashed today at Tokyo industrial waterfront and vital railroad yards in Bangkok in Japanese-occupied Thailand. Second attack in four days on Japanese capital was conducted in sizeable force but results were not observed because bombing was accomplished through heavy understrength with precision instruments. Opposition in both raids was light. Force hitting railroad marshalling yards at Bangkok with results described as good.

intermediate strength, and destroyed three others. Roten Kreuzes in letzter Zeit seltener geworden. Wir waren Ihnen deshalb sehr verbunden, wenn Sie das Croix-Rouge Americain veranlassen könnten, die Zusendung dieser Pakete weiterhin aufrecht zu erhalten, da dieselben anscheinend dort dringend benötigt werden.

Wir danken Ihnen im Voraus bestens für Ihre Bemühungen und begrüßen Sie

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Schweiz, Militär-
Flüchtlings-
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A Germany and German Camps
October 1944

Schweiz. Hilfsverein für
jüd. Flüchtlinge im Ausland
«HIJEFS»

Telephon 6 30 56 und 6 43 99
Postcheck-Konto 11b 2107 Vevey
Telegramm-Adresse: Hijefs Montreux

Montreux, 29. November 1944
Les Colondalles

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NOV 30 1944
BERN

Mr.
Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister
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See Hull's resignation.

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fighter field at Nanning, was abandoned and destroyed on November 19
in face of advancing Japanese armies.

ADD WHITE HOUSE. Following is text of Mr Hull's letter of resi-
nation dated November 21, 1944: "My Dear Mr
President: It is with inexpressable disappointment that I find it
necessary, for considerations of health, to retire from public service.
I, therefore, with utmost regret, tender herewith my resignation as
Secretary of State. It is a matter of special satisfaction to me that
throughout my almost twelve years at the Department of State, our
personal relations have been uniformly agreeable and that, by our
joint efforts, many difficult tasks growing out of the foreign relations
of this country before and during this war have been brought to partial
or full completion; many great questions have been faced successfully;
and many forward movements of surpassing importance to friendly relat-
ions among nations have been instituted. As the war draws to a close
there remains a vast area of complex and difficult conditions and
problems which must be dealt with in the months and years immediately
ahead. It is a supreme tragedy to me personally that I am unable to
continue making my full contribution to such great international under-
takings as the creation of the postwar peace organization, the solution
of the many other problems involved in the promotion of international
cooperation, and the final development of a full and complete structure

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GENERAL CORRECTIONS
MR R McCLELLAND

(Switzerlnd)

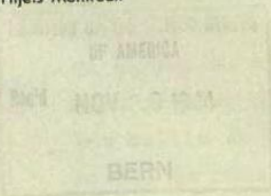
Germany and German Occupied
December 1944

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Montreux, 29. November 1944
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Mr.
Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister
B e r n .

Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

wir gestatten uns hiermit, uns in folgender
Angelegenheit an Sie zu wenden.

Wie sie aus der Ihnen einliegenden zugehenden
Abschrift einer Karte eines südamerikanischen
Internierten ersehen, sind die Pakete des
Roten Kreuzes in letzter Zeit seltener gewor-
den. wir wären Ihnen deshalb sehr verbunden,
wenn Sie das Croix-Rouge Americain veranlassen
könnten, die Zusendung dieser Pakete weiterhin
aufrecht zu erhalten, da dieselben anscheinend
dort dringend benötigt werden.

Wir danken Ihnen im Voraus bestens für Ihre
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mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

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(Switzerland)
in Germany and German Occupied
territories 1944

Abschrift

13. Nov.

Mes Chers. C'est déjà longtemps que je ne vous ai pas écrit. C'est en raison que je me sens malade en âme et en corps. Ce n'est pas que je suis malade, Dieu merci, mais je n'ai plus d'énergie et d'intéresse. Alors que les colis du croix-rouge deviennent rares, je te saurais merci, de nous envoyer des colis d'aliments. S'il vous est possible d'envoyer à nous des colis Standard "du C.R. Americaine c'est bien, si non, envoyez s.v.p. à nous, des biscuits et cakes asséchés. Des salutations et des baisers.

Votre frère

Jakob

Abs: Jakob Rottenberg
Interniertennummer 718
IIag XVIII
Spittal a/Drau
Deutschland (Allemagne)

*This is a regular
"Zilag"*

Sowohl beim Internationalen Roten Kreuz als auch bei der Gemischten Kommission scheinen neue Stocks vorhanden zu sein und ich moechte Ihre Aufmerksamkeit darauf lenken.

Gleichzeitig frage ich Sie an, ob ich Ihnen wiederum fuer Bergen-Belsen und andere Lager Adressenmaterial aufgeben kann. Frl. Boritzer hat sich bis heute leider nicht an mich gewendet, was selbstverstaendlich nur zum Schaden der Leute, fuer die sie Paketsendungen vornehmen wollte, sich auswirkt. Denn ich kann nur Leute auf meine Paketlisten nehmen, wenn mir die genauen Adressen, Geburtsdaten, usw. bekannt sind.

Indem ich Sie fuer heute bestens begresse, bin ich

Ihr
Ullmann
Dr. N. Ullmann

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GENERAL CORRECT PROVISIONS

(Spittal a/Drau)

Germany and German Camps in December 1941

Rep. Dec. 1/44

Dr. FRITZ ULLMANN

(EN)

Genf, 30. November 1944.
44, rue des Pâquis

Herrn
Roswell D. McClelland
Amerikanische Gesandtschaft
B e r n

OF AMERICA

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BERN

Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

Zurueckkommend auf unsere seinerzeitige Aussprache in Angelegenheit der Slowakei, will ich Ihnen heute mitteilen, dass die Nachricht von der vollstaendigen Bereinigung der Lager Marianka und Sered mir am 15. November bestaetigt worden ist. Es sind also ausser den versteckten Juden eigentlich legal keine mehr in der Slowakei vorhanden.

Heute kann ich Ihnen noch die freudige Mitteilung machen, dass es mir in dieser Woche gelungen ist, 6300 Pakete zu 2 1/2 kg durch das Internationale Rote Kreuz (alle auf Namen lautend) nach Theresienstadt zu senden. Die Pakete enthalten:

- 1 kg Zucker
- 1 Dose Kondensmilch
- 3 Pakete Biskuits
- 1 Schachtel Kaese
- 1 " Zigaretten.

Ich verhandle auch mit dem Roten Kreuz wegen der uns offerierten 2000 Pakete.

Gleichzeitig erfahre ich, dass von den Paketen, die Dr. Riegner in Schweden in Auftrag gegeben hat, bereits 10000 abgefertigt wurden, wobei unsere Listen vollstaendig beruecksichtigt worden sind.

Ich teile Ihnen dies alles mit, da ich weiss, dass Sie an diesen Paketsendungen grosses Interesse nehmen und da Sie ja auch auf der Suche nach Moeglichkeiten, nach Bergen-Belsen Pakete zu senden, sind. Sowohl beim Internationalen Roten Kreuz als auch bei der Gemischten Kommission scheinen neue Stocks vorhanden zu sein und ich moechte Ihre Aufmerksamkeit darauf lenken.

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Ihr

Fritz Ullmann
Dr. F. Ullmann

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ICRC's Report on distribution of CRISTINA goods



Chèques postaux L. 5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse :

G.44/Sec.
JES/GB

GENÈVE, le 1er novembre 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

(C.I.)

Make up a Dispatch for WRS

Monsieur Roswell McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis
29, Alpenstrasse
B e r n e

Cher Monsieur,

Nous sommes heureux de pouvoir vous faire un rapport sur les résultats très satisfaisants des expéditions effectuées à destination de différents camps de concentration en Allemagne, au moyen de la cargaison du vapeur "Cristina". Il s'agissait là de la première marchandise mise à la disposition du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge en faveur des prisonniers politiques (déportés) en Allemagne par l'obligante entremise du War Refugee Board.

Grâce au concours de la Commission Mixte de Secours, il a été possible de confectionner dans un laps de temps très restreint

25.600 colis de 2,150 kgs.

Ces colis ont été expédiés dans les principaux camps de concentration en Allemagne. La répartition par nationalité fut la suivante :

| | adr.indiv.* | h. de c.** | total : |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Belges | 2.404 | 1.900 | 4.304 |
| Espagnols | --- | 300 | 300 |
| Français | 5.386 | 3.200 | 8.586 |
| Grecs | 109 | 300 | 409 |
| Hollandais | 966 | 1.900 | 2.866 |
| Polonais | 1.320 | 2.900 | 4.220 |
| Norvégiens | 3.115 | 500 | 3.615 |
| Tchèques | --- | 800 | 800 |
| Yougoslaves | --- | 400 | 400 |
| Italiens | --- | 100 | 100 |
| | 13.300 | 12.300 | 25.600 |

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*)adresses individuelles. **) hommes de confiance.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Switzerland)

Germany and German Occupied Territories
December 1944

Nos délégués en Allemagne ont pu rendre visite aux camps en question et - bien qu'ils n'aient pas pu assister à la distribution des colis que nous expédions d'ailleurs pour différentes raisons de sécurité en petites tranches - ils nous ont confirmé qu'ils ont pu se convaincre personnellement que les colis ont été remis intégralement aux destinataires.

Jacobson - Pour vous donner un exemple de l'utilité qu'il y a de maintenir dans certains camps le système des accusés de réception, nous citons à titre strictement confidentiel que l'envoi de la marchandise "Cristina" nous a valu dans un seul camp 8000 nouveaux noms de déportés. Comme les Autorités allemandes refusent de nous communiquer les listes des déportés et que les familles ignorent, dans la majorité des cas, le sort de leurs parents déportés, les 8000 accusés de réception constituent pour 8000 familles le premier signe de vie du déporté. Souvent, il s'agit de personnes qui ont été portées exécutées.

Le système des accusés de réception n'est évidemment pas applicable à tous les camps. Dans certains camps, des mesures sévères ont interdit définitivement, ces derniers temps, le renvoi de tout accusé de réception, mais, en dehors de la visite de notre délégué, nous avons reçu d'autres témoignages de la bonne arrivée et distribution des colis.

par exemple, Les familles des déportés norvégiens/ont écrit de Norvège - ces familles ont le privilège exceptionnel de pouvoir correspondre de temps en temps avec leurs déportés - que ces derniers leur ont écrit que malgré l'interdiction de renvoyer au Comité international de la Croix-Rouge les quittances, ils tenaient à ce qu'on sache que les colis leur sont bien parvenus.

*Buchenwald
6/Weimar* Dans différents camps les hommes de confiance, institués à notre demande, nous sont de la plus haute utilité. Nous pouvons correspondre avec eux et régler les envois selon leurs indications. Ainsi, par exemple, dans un certain camp où un grand nombre de Français sont arrivés lors de l'évacuation de la France, l'homme de confiance nous a demandé d'envoyer vingt fois plus de colis que primitivement; pour une autre nationalité il en demandait sept fois plus. D'autre part, nous avons pu constater qu'une partie des cigarettes ont été enlevées à un certain nombre de lots de colis.

Nous avons pu obtenir, grâce à l'intervention de nos délégués, dont le dévouement en faveur des déportés malgré des conditions parfois assez difficiles mérite d'être souligné, que la distribution dans les camps se fasse équitablement et que, par exemple, des colis dont les destinataires n'étaient plus atteignables soient remis à leurs compatriotes, soit dans les prisons, soit à l'infirmerie.

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W.R.B.
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
AP - R. McLELLAND
(Sutterland)
in Germany and German Occupied
December 1944

TELEGRAM SENT

En résumé, nous pouvons dire que la cargaison du "Cristina" a été hautement appréciée et des plus utiles du point de vue du ravitaillement des déportés. Une partie infime toutefois de déportés n'a pu bénéficier de cet envoi puisque le nombre des déportés est tel que des envois de centaines de milliers de colis par mois s'imposent de façon impérative. Les demandes que nous recevons des camps - parfois des commandants de camps eux-mêmes - sont émouvantes et qui n'a pas comme nous à sa portée les différents renseignements, directs et indirects, concernant les conditions de vie dans les camps de concentration ne peut pas se rendre compte de l'urgence qu'il y a d'augmenter sensiblement - tant que la chose est encore possible - les envois de secours. Nous tenons à relever encore que, non seulement les envois de vivres sont des plus urgents, même d'importance vitale, mais aussi les sous-vêtements, linge et souliers. L'hiver qui approche, les maladies et refroidissements inévitables du fait des conditions de vie existant dans les camps feront un grand nombre de victimes. Nous réitérons donc notre appel afin de recevoir pour des centaines de milliers de déportés, non seulement des vivres, mais aussi des vêtements chauds.

clothing question

Les déportés et leurs familles dans l'angoisse vous sauront gré de tout ce que vous pourrez faire pour hâter ces expéditions.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge

W. Schwabe

Directeur de la Division
d'Assistance Spéciale

P.S. Nous envoyons copie de ce rapport à notre délégation à Washington en la priant de le faire lire (et non pas de le remettre) à M. Pehle.

Vous nous obligeriez en considérant les renseignements de détail, notamment ceux de l'alinéa 2, page 2, comme strictement confidentiels.

W.R.B.
GENERAL CORRECTED PROOF
OF R. McCRELLAN
(Switzerland)
in Germany and German Occupied
territories 1944

CASE FILE

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: November ~~4~~⁶, 1944, 5 p. m.

No.: 7365-7366

Code: Brown

Charged to:

For WRB from McClelland.

Legation's 6265, September 21, 6 p.m.

ICRC has just submitted most encouraging report on satisfactory distribution of CRISTINA goods allotted to parcel program for political prisoners both men and women in German concentration camps. It is worth noting that this has been very first lot of foodstuffs granted to ICRC for assistance to this category of prisoners. As such it has been invaluable.

During September and October 25,600 parcels weighing total of 54,756 kilos were sent, individually addressed, to 13,300 detainees and as collective shipments through men of confidence to another 12,300 prisoners. Approximately 8,500 parcels went to French detainees, 4,300 to Belgians, 4,200 to Poles, 3,600 to Norwegians, 2,800 to Dutch and balance to Czechs, Greeks, Yugoslavs, Spaniards and Italians.

ICRC delegates were able to visit all camps where parcels were sent and satisfactorily ascertain that great majority of packages reached beneficiaries. ICRC has been instrumental in getting commanders in certain concentration camps to allow designation men of confidence for various national groups which has greatly facilitated distribution collective shipments. On other hand a few camps were encountered where prisoners were not even allowed to return individual receipts. (End Brown)

For strictly confidential information of WRB, use of individual receipt cards in collective shipments brought in 8,000 new names and numbers of political deportees from camp of Dachau alone. This data is of great value as German authorities have consistently refused to communicate lists of deportees to

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ICRC and for a great many families this constitutes first sign of life from loved-ones many of whom have previously been reported executed. These names also permit ICRC send individually addressed parcels in future to these prisoners with accordingly better assurance of receipt.

I have been shown recent reports on certain concentration camps in Germany depicting unbelievably hard and primitive living conditions. One camp housing some 30,000 women has not even the most elementary pharmaceutical supplies, no shipments of such supplies having ever been made to concentration camps from any source. Lack of clothing, particularly winter underwear and warm socks, is acute and bitter. I am consequently making every effort organize shipments of parcels of pharmaceuticals from Switzerland and urge you, if at all possible, include a few thousand two and one half kilo clothing parcels (underwear and socks or stockings for both men and women) with 285,000 food parcels to be shipped this month.

Time still available to us when transportation conditions inside Germany will permit forwarding such parcels is very limited.

HARRISON

RDMcC.

In triplicate.

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MRB

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

OF R. McLELLAND

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Talked to Dr. S. this morning - Nov 13th. He - take up question of export permit immediately. Feels we should make up small packages (906 grs), perhaps enclosing ICRC receipt. He - examine question of exterior labels.

Bern, November 11, 1944.

ICRC Packages
for C. Camps

(O.L.)

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

With reference to our various conversations of recent date concerning the need and desirability of organizing a small shipment of parcels containing essential pharmaceutical supplies for concentration camps in Germany and more particularly for the women's K.L. of Ravensbrück, I am happy to state that the War Refugee Board can place at the disposal of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Division of Special Relief, 500 parcels containing the following items:

| | Index | Quantity | Unit | Price |
|-----|------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| 250 | Béducé | 230 | grs. | Rs. 10.- |
| | Supravite | 137 | " | 5.50 |
| 100 | Sulfenilamid | 59 | " | 8.- |
| | Gynechlorina | 55 | " | 3.60 |
| | Boyade | 37 | " | 1.82 |
| | Vaseline | 26 | " | 1.- |
| | Meocid | 70 | " | 2.08 |
| | Bandes Hyg. comprimées | 257 | " | 2.- |
| | Vindex | 35 | " | 1.10 |
| | | | 906 grs. | Rs. 35.10 |

I should accordingly be most appreciative if the ICRC could take up the question of Swiss export permits for such products with the competent authorities in Bern. I shall be more than happy to assist in any way with expediting such "démarches."

In the hope of hearing from you shortly in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister

Dr. Jean de Schwarzenberg
I. C. R. C.
Hôtel Métropole, Geneva.

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500 parcels
power
FKL.



COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

PHARMACIE NOUVELLE

à Mr. McClelland.

GENÈVE, le 15 novembre 1944.

Par le Comité-Général

| | Poids | Prix |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| 250 Bédulocé | 230 gr | 10.- |
| Supravite | 137,0 | 5.50 |
| 100 Sulfanilamid | 59,0 | 8.- |
| Gynechlorina | 55 | 3.60 |
| Boyado | 37,0 | 1.82 |
| Vaseline | 26,0 | 1.- |
| Meccid | 70,0 | 2.08 |
| Bandes- | 257,0 | 2.- |
| Vindex | 35 g | 1.10 |
| | 906 g | 35.10 |

500 paquets
pour Ravensbrück / Wurttemberg
FKL.

We are sending a copy of this letter to our Delegation in Washington for the information of the War Refugee Board.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Roswell McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister
Legation of the United States of America

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND

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(Switzerland)

in Germany and German-occupied territories
October 1944



Chèques postaux 1.5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

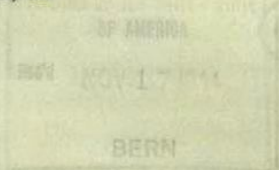
to: inadvisability of sending parcels to MAUTHAUSEN

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse:

G.44/Sec
JES/GB

GENÈVE, November 16, 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général



C.I.

Dear Mr. McClelland,

You know how concerned we are with proceeding scrupulously and to the best of our ability in the matter of relief consignments for civilian prisoners in Germany, and avoiding any possible misappropriation of these supplies.

To give you an example, we had certain doubts as to the proper reception of parcels at the Mauthausen Camp; we stopped these several months ago, although the authorities and national Red Cross Societies of the countries whose nationals were deported to that camp pressed us to continue sending parcels at all costs.

Recent information received has confirmed our suspicions and we have therefore definitely struck this camp off the list of places where we feel justified in all conscience in sending relief supplies.

We are sending a copy of this letter to our Delegation in Washington for the information of the War Refugee Board.

Yours sincerely,

A. Salway-Juberg

Mr. Roswell McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister
Legation of the United States of America
B E R N E

Monsieur Roswell McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
29, Spiezstrasse
B E R N E

area per package

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Division d'Assistance

Spéciale

Rappeler dans la réponse:

G.44/Sec
JES/GB

GENÈVE, le 16 novembre 1944.

Palais du Conseil-Général

Chèques postaux L.5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

C.I.

Cher Monsieur,

En réponse à votre aimable lettre du 11 novembre concernant les 500 colis destinés à des prisonniers civils en Allemagne, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que nous sommes tombés d'accord avec la Division pharmaceutique du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge afin que la moitié des quantités indiquées dans votre liste soient dirigées, sous forme d'envoi collectif, sur le camp de Ravensbrück (Femmes), tandis que l'autre moitié sera expédiée, sous forme de colis individuels, à des déportés masculins.

Buchenwald

Nous n'avons pas voulu envoyer le tout à Ravensbrück car la Division pharmaceutique s'apprête à expédier des médicaments dans ce camp.

Nous vous remercions très vivement de votre précieux concours dans cette question qui, étant donné la situation dans les camps, revêt un caractère extrêmement urgent. Nous vous tiendrons au courant du résultat de ces envois.

Monsieur Simond, de la dite Division s'est déjà mis directement en rapport avec vous à ce sujet et fera le nécessaire auprès des Autorités d'exportation à Berne.

Veillez croire, cher Monsieur, à l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge:

R. Schwegler

Directeur de la Division
d'Assistance Spéciale

Monsieur Roswell McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
29, Alpenstrasse
Berne

*un
par colis*

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Reagan
From: R. McClelland Date: November 17, 1944.

Dear Mr. Reagan: The ICRC will then have to send in

At the end of the month of October I was shown some exceedingly distressing reports concerning conditions in certain concentration camps in Germany, particularly in the camp at Ravensbrück where between 25 and 30,000 women are interned under unbelievably hard and primitive conditions. The ICRC physician who visited this camp stated that the so-called camp "infirmary" he saw was completely devoid of even the most rudimentary medical supplies and that the several women doctors in the camp who were supposed to care for their fellow internees had no medicines or pharmaceutical supplies of any kind which to use.

As soon as I had heard this report I got in touch with a friend of mine in Geneva (a pharmaceutical supplier who has done great and good work sending clandestine shipments of medical supplies to the maquis in France) and asked him, in collaboration with a doctor whom we both know, to see what he could find on the Swiss market to make up about 500 small parcels containing a selection of the most useful pharmaceutical and semi-pharmaceutical products which we could then try to get to these women. Within about a week he told me that he could procure sufficient supplies to make up 500 packages containing the following items:

- They are then given standard prison clothes only in cotton, 250 Bédulcé
- on the back, 100 Tablets of Sulfanilamid
- Gynechlorina
- Boyado
- Vaseline
- Mecoid
- Bandes hygiéniques
- Vindex

In view of the fact that transportation from Switzerland into Germany is being almost daily worse I am very anxious to get something into these camps as soon as possible. I should like to be most appreciative if the Sulfanilamide was particularly requested by the camp physicians since these women are dying by the 100's monthly from pneumonia due to exposure.

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double package
205
area 2 kgs per package

Memo to Mr. Keegan

I plan to purchase these supplies with WRB funds placed at my disposal and turn them over to Dr. Schwarzenberg of the ICRC. The ICRC will then have to send in a request for a Swiss export permit through the Commission Mixte, following the usual procedure. It is my sincere hope that the Swiss will grant this. And in order that you might be informed when the matter of export came up before your Mixed Commission here in Bern I wanted to send you this memorandum explaining what was going on.

I understand that the Commission Mixte in Geneva is also making up a number of packages of a more strictly pharmaceutical nature to be sent only to women physicians in this camp.

If it does not appear feasible to send all of our 500 WRB parcels to Ravensbrück we shall probably ship part of them to Buchenwald where there appear also to be a considerable number of French women. Or we might vary the parcel's contents slightly to that it would be suitable for men in Buchenwald.

It is really incredible when one learns of 30,000 women in a single camp from whom absolutely everything is taken, they being allowed to keep (if they happen to have been deported with these things in their possession!) 1 comb, 1 handkerchief, 1 piece of soap and 1 toothbrush. They are then given standard prison clothes only in cotton, generally stripped or with a large cross sewed on the back.

In view of the fact that transportation from Switzerland into Germany is growing almost daily worse I am very anxious to get something into these camps as soon as possible. I should naturally be most appreciative if any assistance you could give me in this matter.

collective shipments would be
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legal
Memo to Maurice Keegan & Sullivan
RDMcG.

Double package
906
- 55
851 grams
+ 170 + net
+ 350
2052
area 2 kgs per package

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R. McTELLARD
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(Switzerland)
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Memo to Mr. Keagan

PHARMACIE NOUVELLE

à Mr. McClelland.

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| 250 Bédulé | 230 gr | 10.- |
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| Mecoid | 70,0 | 2.08 |
| Bandes- | 257,0 | 2.- |
| Vindex | 35 g | 1.10 |
| | <u>906</u> | <u>35.10</u> |

7.20
250
36.000
14.40
250 x 0.00
1800
2.16

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twice this contents in each package

2,160 parcels + 1812 gms. + 350 gms. ambellage
 2,162 gms. or area 2 1/4 kgs.

Simon will submit report permit to Bern
 " feels collective shipments would be
 most rational method of procedure. I asked him
 to check Schwarzenberg saying that it was
 legal to me.

Memo to Messrs Keagan & Sullivan

906
- 55
851 grams
x 2
1702 net
+ 350
2052
area 2 kgs
per package

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GENERAL COLLECTS FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS
BY R. McCLELLAND
(Switzerland)
in Germany and German Occupied
December 1944

ICRC packages for

(C.I.)
(C.I.)

Bern, December 1, 1944.

Dear Dr. Ullmann:

Thank you for your interesting letter of November 30 regarding the packages for Theresienstadt. As a matter of fact I had talked with Dr. Schwarzenberg last Monday and he had told me about these parcels which the IKRK was

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Sincerely yours,

I have written Eri. Boritzer today urging her to forward to you and to me the names and addresses of any Theresienstadt internees to whom she may wish parcels sent. We can then check them against your Kartothek.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant.

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IKRK packages for C.L.

(C.L.)
(C.L.)

Bern, December 1, 1944.

Dear Dr. Ullmann:

Thank you for your interesting letter of November 30 regarding the packages for Theresienstadt. As a matter of fact I had talked with Dr. Schwarzenberg last Monday and he had told me about these parcels which the IKRK was now able to offer to you. I told him at that time that I should be very interested in using certain War Refugee Board funds at my disposal for such as could leave within the near future (in view of possible later transportation complications within Germany and German controlled territory). As Dr. Riegner may have told you 285,000 5 kgs. parcels from the War Refugee Board left the United States about a week ago on a Swedish steamer for Göteborg and should arrive there during this month. The forwarding of them to Jewish internees at Theresienstadt, Bergen-Belsen and elsewhere can then be coordinated with Mr. Storch and the IKRK man in Sweden.

Sincerely yours,

I have written Eri. Boritzer today urging her to forward to you and to me the names and addresses of any Theresienstadt internees to whom she may wish parcels sent. We can then check them against your Kartothek.

With kind regards, I am
English

Sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND

(Switzerburg)

in Germany and German occupied
December 1944

1 CRC parcels for interment camps
Camps

(C.L.)

Bern, December 1, 1944.

Dear Miss Boritzer:

I thank you kindly for your letter of November 24th, concerning the parcelling parcels for camps of Theresienstadt and Buchenwald. I urge you to send the names (with exact street addresses in Theresienstadt, as well as the date of birth, if possible) of any persons for whom you or their relatives desire that food parcels be sent to:

Dr. Fritz Ullmann,
44, rue des Pâquis,
Geneva.

You can also send me a copy of your letter so that I can at the same time forward the names to the International Committee of the Red Cross, so that the persons in question can be included on lists for our War Refugee Board parcels.

Very sincerely yours,
Sincerely yours,

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

Fraulein Boritzer
Verband Schweiz. Jüdischer
Flüchtlingshilfen,
Lavaterstrasse, 57
Zürich.

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GENERAL CORRECTIONS
OF R. McCLELLAND

(Switzerland)

in Germany and German-occupied
territories, December 1944

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Bern, December 1, 1944.

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

Gentlemen: up our conversation of Tuesday afternoon, particularly the second one on the telephone, I am happy to send you the I thank you kindly for your letter of November 24th, concerning the pharmaceutical parcels for the

camp of Ravensbruck and Dachau, and am happy to note that you have already submitted to Bern the necessary request for an export permit. I should appreciate your keeping me "au courant" of the result of this application as the parcels are all ready to go at any time

(with the exception of placing receipt cards in them and affixing the necessary labels, which matter I am leaving in the hands of Dr. de Schwarzenberg).

You can be assured that as far as the "Commission Paritaire" in Bern is concerned our Legation has kindly informed me that they will immediately authorize the export of these goods. receipt cards after the Intercross model which you sent us by wirephoto on September 22nd. The remaining 50,672 three-kilo parcels will be forwarded sometime in December.

Very sincerely yours,

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister.

Commission Mixte de Secours
de la Croix-Rouge Internationale
4, Cours des Bastions, Geneva.

ATT: SERVICE PHARMACEUTIQUE.

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This same telegram includes the information that MEW has also approved and that the American Red Cross is prepared to ship for the World Jewish Congress, New York a total of 10,000 pounds of clothing for unassimilated persons in Bergen-Belsen and other camps. Bern, December 1, 1944.

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

Following up our conversation of Tuesday afternoon, particularly the second one on the telephone, I am happy to send you the following additional information regarding the question of War Refugee Board parcels for concentration camps. On November 27th, the following news came through:

"The American Red Cross is shipping, on the SS SAIVE, to Göteborg within the next ten days, 37,388 cases containing 24,328 three-kilo WRB food parcels for consignment to InterCross for distribution to unassimilated persons in camps. Shipment to Swedish port being made due to lack of shipping facilities for Marseille. All three-kilo parcels in accordance with InterCross instructions are unmarked cartons. Outer shipping cartons (each containing 6 three-kilo parcels) are marked on each of two ends as follows: To International Red Cross Committee at the top; lower left, Weight 843 pounds; lower right, cubic feet 1.52. In the center portion of each of the two ends and on two sides will appear a circle (substituted for the usual Red Cross emblem). This was a suggestion of the AmCross. That portion of the shipment containing a kosher meat product (39,524 three-kilo parcels packed in 6,554 shipping cartons) will be distinguished by the letter "K" appearing in the center of the four circles. Parcels so packed do not contain receipt cards and are for distribution by InterCross as outlined in your wire of September 21 (in which I stated that you would send these individually addressed using a ticket-type receipt card attached to the outside of the parcel). The balance of 30,834 shipping cartons, containing 185,004 three-kilo parcels includes receipt cards after the InterCross model which you sent us by wirephoto on September 22nd. The remaining 60,672 three-kilo parcels will go forward sometime in December.

For your information the WRB has also secured authorization from MEW to make provisions for the shipment of an additional lot of 300,000 three-kilo parcels to go forward beginning the latter half of December. (I personally think this shipping date somewhat optimistic!)"

Very sincerely yours,

The WRB informs me that all the foregoing instructions have been forwarded to the American Legation at Stockholm, which will undoubtedly pass them on to the ICRC delegate

Special Assistant to the American delegate ...

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This same telegram also includes the information that MEW has also approved and that the American Red Cross is prepared to ship for the World Jewish Congress in New York a total of 10,000 pounds of clothing for distribution to unassimilated persons in Bergen-Belsen and other camps. Shipment of this clothing will be made to Gütberg sometime in December when shipping space becomes available. The American Red Cross, however, has asked the War Refugee Board to obtain assurance from the Intercess that Intercess is prepared to receive and distribute this clothing. I am requested to secure this assurance from the IGRC. I imagine that you will not be able to give me much more than in the case of the World Jewish Congress food parcels from Sweden for Bergen-Belsen, unless your delegate in Germany has in the interval secured permission to visit the camp.

With regard to the list of Jewish "camps" concerning which the WRB wished to know whether distributions could be made, they are as follows:

- Slovakia: Sered
- Poland : Czestochowa
- Jedrzejow
- Kattowice
- Kielce
- Kliminotov
- Krakow (they just mean the JUS)
- Mielec
- Myjlowice
- Opole
- Oswiecim
- Piotrkow
- Radom
- Sanok
- Skarysske
- Trzebinia
- Wieliczka-Bosnia

Most of these places on the Polish list are probably localities (small) where persons have been said to be in working gangs or the like. These names were doubtless furnished by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis or similar organization. I wish you luck with making something out of them.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

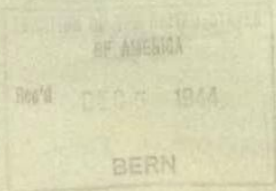
Dr. J. de Schwarzenberg
c/o Intercess
Hotel Métropole,
Geneva.

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister.

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DR. R. McCLELLAND
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Dr. FRITZ ULLMANN



Genf, 3. Dezember 1944.
44, rue des Pâquis

Transmitted

Herrn
Roswell D. McClelland
Amerikanische Gesandtschaft
B e r n

(C.L.)

Elfengasse 6

Sehr geehrter Herr McClelland,

Ich erlaube mir, Ihnen nachstehend eine Adresse in Bergen-Belsen aufzugeben und waere Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie den Mann gelegentlich einer Ihrer Paketsendungen mitberuecksichtigen koennten.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung
Ihr

F. Ullmann
Dr. F. Ullmann

Hermann WOLF,
Aufenthaltslager Bergen-Belsen
Block 27

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Télog. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse: **Division d'Assistance**

G.85-G.44/Sec
JES/GB

Spéciale

GENÈVE, December 4, 1944
Palais du Conseil-Général

Important report!

BERN

(C.I.)

Dear Mr. McClelland,

We thank you for your letter of November 22, relative to the questions put by the War Refugee Board, and I hasten to furnish you with the following information on this subject.

1.- The foodstuffs taken from the cargo of the "Cristina" have been distributed as follows :

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sachsenhausen | 7.273 | parcels |
| Ravensbrück | 2.668 | " |
| Buchenwald | 7.694 | " |
| Dachau | 3.799 | " |
| Hamburg-Neuengamme | 1.277 | " |
| Natzweiler | 1.100 | " |
| Mauthausen | 520 | " |
| - Feldpost 07702 | 206 | " |
| Bergen-Belsen | 378 | " |
| Weimar-Schliessfach 209 | 685 | " |

Total : 25.600 parcels
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We do not wish these figures to be communicated to the people concerned, but we add that Jews are present in the camps of Bergen-Belsen, Mauthausen and Buchenwald (possibly also at Ravensbrück).

2.- The 15.203 parcels from Goetheborg have been sent to the following camps :

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locality

Dachau
 Buchenwald
 Feldpost 07702 (Concentration camp where locality refused to give)
 Oranienburg
 Neuengamme-Hamburg
 Mauthausen
 Bergen-Belsen.

Here too there were Jews amongst the beneficiaries.

3.- If the whole of these consignments were not sent to Jews, it was because :

- a) many Jews, in particular French, refuse to agree to discrimination being made between themselves and other French, and because we cannot proceed to make a distinction in the camps where the German authorities have interned the deportees pêle-mêle, as this would be contrary to our own principles.
- b) it was agreed with you that consignments from the "Cristina" would be sent to deportees in the large concentration camps, where supervision of distribution was ensured to a certain extent.
- c) Jews in the various Axis countries are already receiving large relief consignments (Theresienstadt, Poland, Croatia, Hungary), through contributions from other sources.
- d) relief to Jews was distributed, amongst others, also through the \$ 100.000 of the Joint, in regard to which you have received and will receive reports as they come in to us from our delegates.

JSC \$ 100,000 grant.

NBS

We should be disposed to send relief to certain camps, which the Jewish organisations suggest to us periodically, for instance in Silesia, provided the blockade authorities expressly released us from the undertakings given as regards our supervision. It would not be logical for us to be required to extend our relief work, whilst remaining subjected, in regard to supervision, to certain conditions, which we are able to carry out only in exceptional cases.

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We were most happy to learn that the greater part of the 285.000 parcels of the War Refugee Board will be dispatched

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1932 Red Cross

Receipt cards
reports of
deportees
Wants.

Note these
considerations

shortly and that a second consignment comprising 300,000 parcels is being prepared. We shall furnish you with the necessary documentary evidence as soon as the first lot of these War Refugee Board parcels has been distributed. Meanwhile we could submit you certain documents showing the safe arrival at destination of parcels made with the "Cristina" goods.

On the other hand, it is important to know whether the War Refugee Board intends the parcels they propose to send to Goetheborg to be for the benefit of specific groups of non-assimilated persons. The representatives of various Allied Governments and Red Cross Societies in the United States of America (Poland, Belgium, Norway, Netherlands, France, etc.) are all inquiring when we shall be able to use these parcels in behalf of their nationals. These representatives appear convinced that the parcels are intended for deportees in the concentration camps. Should, however, these parcels be paid for by Jewish organizations and be therefore intended exclusively, or in large part, for the use of Jews, we ought to be advised of the fact, to prevent our sending them to deportees who have no right to benefit by them. It is essential that we receive definite information on this point. Lastly, we beg to thank you for your communication concerning the possibility of receiving parcels of clothing. These articles are of the greatest value and most necessary in the concentration camps. We trust they will reach us as long as consignments to Germany are still possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge

M. Schwabacher

Directeur de la Division
d'Assistance Spéciale

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GENERAL COORDINATOR
DR. R. M. C. L. L. L.

(Switzerland)

in Germany and German Occupied
areas 1941

Verband Schweizerischer
Jüdischer Flüchtlingshilfen

Postcheck-Konto VIII 12711
Telephon 24 46 55
Telegramme: Israv

Zürich, den December 4, 1944
Lavaterstrasse 37

1000 food packages

6d

ackd. Dec 8, 44

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1/Zeichen:

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The Legation
of the
United States of America,
BERN.

Bitte in Ihrer Antwort anführen: Bo/EFr.
Betrifft:

Dear Mr. McClelland,

Thanking you for your kind letter of December 1, 1944,
I beg to inform you that I have sent the names of
persons for whom we or their relatives desire that food-
parcels be forwarded to Theresienstadt, to RELICO, Geneva.

Sincerely yours,

R. Boritzer

Verband Schweiz. Jüdischer
Flüchtlingshilfen
R. Boritzer

*Please ask
Relico to
transmit
these letters
to Dr. F. Wilmann
44, rue des Pâquis
Geneva*

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THE EXECUTIVE OF *KRC Packager*
THE ZIONIST ORGANISATION / THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
Dec. 7/44

ST EINHÄUBER, David
Geboren am 26.5.1909 in Chrzanow, Polen.

Telephone: 29174
Telegrams: Zionorg Geneva
Letters: Zionist Organisation
37, quai Wilson, Geneva (Switzerland)
K/OT - A/14

Schutzhäftling Nr. 48954 *nova* December 8th, 1944
Block 62 *St. Paul Wilson*
15 KONZENTRATIONSLAGER
BUCHENWALD BEI WEIMAR

KOSELIK, H.

Schutzhäftling Nr. 48778
Block 62
15 KONZENTRATIONSLAGER
BUCHENWALD BEI WEIMAR.

Dear Mr. McClelland,

I shall be grateful if you would be good enough

to add the names of

Mrs. Gyla Berger, and
Mr. Maurice Belle

Konzentrationslager
Buchenwald bei Weimar 21 Mai 1944.

"Der Tag der Entlassung" kann jetzt nicht angegeben werden.
Besuche im Lager sind verboten. Anfragen sind zwecklos.

Auszug aus der Lagerordnung: *very sincerely yours*

Jeder Häftling darf im Monat 1 Brief oder 1 Postkarte empfangen. Die Briefzeilen müssen übersichtlich und gut lesbar sein. Postsendungen, die diesen Anforderungen nicht entsprechen werden nicht zugestellt bzw. befördert. Pakete jedlichen Inhalte dürfen empfangen werden. Geldsendungen sind zulässig, sie müssen aber durch Postanweisungen erfolgen; Geldeinlagen in Briefen sind verboten. Mitteilungen auf den Postanweisungsabschnitten sind verboten. Annahme wird sonst verweigert. Es kann im Lager alles gekauft werden. Nationalsozialistische Zeitungen sind zugelassen, müssen aber von dem Häftling selbst über die Poststelle des Konzentrationslager bestellt werden. Unübersichtliche und schlecht lesbare Briefe können nicht zensuriert werden und werden vernichtet. Die Zusendung von Bildern und Fotos ist verboten.

Der Lagerkommandant.

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland.
Spec: *Interesting document!* Received December 7, 1944. RDMcC.WRB
B.C.F.B. *****
Rifensstr. 6.

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**THE EXECUTIVE OF
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GENEVA OFFICE

Telephone: 291.74
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Letters: Zionist Organisation
37, quai Wilson, Genève (Suisse)
K/DT - A/14

Genève, December 8th, 1944
37, quai Wilson

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Transmitted

re : parcels for Bergen-Belsen

Dear Mr. McClelland,

I shall be grateful if you would be good enough
to add the names of

Mrs. Cyla Berger, and
Mr. Maurits Bolle

to those already communicated formerly for inclusion
into the Bergen-Belsen parcels' list.

With many thanks,

very sincerely yours

Dr. M. Kahany

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister,
Bern
Elfenstr. 6.

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TELEGRAM SENT

C.I.

To: Department

Date: December 7, 1944
Bern, December 8, 1944.

Code: Brown

Charged to:

Dear Miss Boritzer:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 4th, concerning the names of persons in

Theresienstadt for whom either you or their relatives desire food parcels to be sent.

I do not entirely understand why you sent

these lists to the REBICO which, as far as I know, unless they sent them to Portugal, is doing no

package relief work for such internees.

If you wish these people included on the lists where it will do them the most good please send

one copy of your list to Dr. Fritz Ullmann, 44 rue des Pâquis, Geneva so that these people will be in- scribed on the World Jewish Congress lists (parcels

from Sweden) and a second list to me so that I can have them put on the War Refugee Board parcel shipments.

Very sincerely yours,
Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister for

Miss R. Boritzer
Verband Schweiz. Jüdischer Flüchtlingshilfenetz;
Lavaterstrasse, 57
Zürich.

To place receipt cards

être adressés individuellement aux destinataires. Nous ne connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israéliques: .2

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To: Department

Date: December 7, 1944 ⁹ 9 am.

No: 8044

Code: Brown

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For WRB from McClelland.

Department's 5927, November 18, WRB's 280.

Salvaged CRISTINA goods were made up into 25,600 parcels distributed to unassimilated persons in following concentration camps: Buchenwald 7,694 parcels, Sachsenhausen-Oranienburg 7,273, Dachau 3,799, Ravensbrueck (women's camp) 2,668, Hamburg-Neuengamme 1,277, Natzweiler 1,100, Weimar-Schliessfach 685, Mauthausen 520, Bergen-Belsen 378, Feldpost 07702 (indication for camp containing ~~large~~ number prominent French political deportees whose location Germans refuse to reveal) 206.

A certain, limited number of Jewish internees (it is unfortunately not possible give exact figure) are present in camps of Ravensbrueck (Hungarian women), Mauthausen and Buchenwald. Bergen-Belsen is exclusively Jewish.

I should like to point out that distribution of CRISTINA goods, in agreement with ICRC, was particularly designed to bring relief to the very large number of non-Jewish (repeat non) political detainees in the vast German concentration camp system. Such non-Jews are treated practically as brutally as the Jews, and up to the present exceedingly little has been done to help them. Relief shipments to Jewish deportees in the course of the past year, on the other hand, have been considerable. The JDC \$100,000 contribution to the ICRC, for example, was spent exclusively for Jewish relief as follows: 100,000 Swiss francs (out of total of 429,000) went to Rumania through ICRC delegate in Bucharest, for purchase food, clothing and for financial relief to Jewish refugees, especially returning Transnistrian deportees;

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100,000 francs to Pharmaceutical Division of ICRC Joint Relief Commission used to ship medical supplies to Bergen-Belsen, Jewish Community at Zagreb (including camps in Croatia), Theresienstadt, camp of Birkenau in Upper Silesia, and "Juedische Unterstutzungsstelle" in Cracow, General Government; balance of 229,000 francs was also spent by Joint Commission for food (both collective and in parcels) shipments to Cracow (May, June and July), Theresienstadt (2 shipments in July), Budapest (condensed milk for children in June), Birkenau (September) and Bergen-Belsen (November).

Consonant with ICRC's expressed and logical wish that relief shipments handled by Committee for unassimilated persons in German controlled areas be on an impartial basis and not limited to any national, religious or racial groups I agreed with them that CRISTINA goods and first lot of 15,023 WRB parcels should go primarily to non-Jews. Our decision regarding the 15,023 WRB parcels, which are being sent to Dachau, Buchenwald, Sachsenhausen-Cranienburg, Hamburg-Neuengamme, Mauthausen, Feldpost 07702 and Bergen-Belsen, was also influenced by shipment in process of 40,000 World Jewish Congress parcels to unassimilated Jews principally in Bergen-Belsen and Theresienstadt.

Future distribution of 224,328 WRB parcels, the news of whose shipment in Department's 4001, November 25, WRB's 291 was most welcome, scheduled to arrive in Gothenburg this month, will be carried out as equitably as possible to Jews and non-Jews on basis of degree of need, previous relief received and possibility for ICRC to exercise satisfactory control over receipt.

List of camps included in your 3927 has been submitted to ICRC. Preliminary discussion of this list with them (in this respect see Legation's 5971, September 9) reveals that most of these places are not (repeat not) camps properly speaking, are located too near eastern front fighting to be accessible to ICRC, and offer very little possibility of adequate control of receipt. ICRC states, in this respect,

être adressés individuellement aux destinataires. Nous ne connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israéliites; .1/2

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that if FEA and MEW wish to waive distribution control hitherto required of Committee attempts could be made to send parcels to a number of unassimilated Jewish groups.

I will sent you shortly a separate message regarding evidence submitted to me by ICRC that food parcels distributed up to now satisfactorily reach intended beneficiaries.

HUDDLE

RDMcC.

In triplicate.

Copy in FA.

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connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israéliens: .1/2

Dr. Schwarzenberg

Mon. Dec. 11th

1. Question of camp list;
I am writing the letter on

Notes & questions

2. Starting distribution of WRB - Göteborg
new load (224,000 parcels)
Confirmation in writing: 39,000 for Jews
bal to non-Jews.

3. Export permit for medical packages
Ravensbrück & Dachau. S. calling
Simon et

4. German note to ICRC

5. Evidence of satisfactory distribution
CRISTINA & 15,025 WRB parcels.
Letter of Nov. 1st to me.

LA CROIX-ROUGE
RÉSERVES DE GUERRE

Geneve, 12 décembre 1944

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Je vous remercie de votre lettre du 4 décembre et vous remercie des renseignements que vous m'avez communiqués au sujet de la livraison de 224.328 colis

Le lot de 224.328 colis se compose de 185.004 colis (parcels) et de 39.324 colis (parcels) destinés à des détenus israéliques seulement (marqués "K") alors que le solde de 185.004 colis serait à expédier dans les camps de concentration où les prisonniers civils israéliques et chrétiens paraissent jouir des mêmes statuts. Nous vous serions très reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous faire connaître votre avis à ce sujet afin que nous puissions établir, selon vos indications, un plan de distribution pour ce lot de 224.328 colis.

Il semble que la question que nous vous posions par notre lettre du 4 décembre G.85 G.44/Sec.JES/GB - serait donc résolue et que, sur ce lot de 224.328 colis, 39.324 seraient destinés à des détenus israéliques seulement (marqués "K") alors que le solde de 185.004 colis serait à expédier dans les camps de concentration où les prisonniers civils israéliques et chrétiens paraissent jouir des mêmes statuts. Nous vous serions très reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous faire connaître votre avis à ce sujet afin que nous puissions établir, selon vos indications, un plan de distribution pour ce lot de 224.328 colis.

Nous tenons cependant à attirer votre attention sur le fait que les colis destinés aux israéliques ne contiennent pas de quittances à l'intérieur et devraient, par conséquent, être adressés individuellement aux destinataires. Nous ne connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israéliques.

unless they wish to place receipt cards

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Division d'Assistance
Spéciale

Rappeler dans la réponse :

GENÈVE, 12 décembre 1944

Chèque - taux 1.527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

ZA/00 colis WRB
G. 44/Sec. G. 65
G. 59/7/WRB
G. 59/2/00

Rep. Dec. 28. 44

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Evidence. ^{written} ~~received~~ Oct 31st & Rec'd Dec. 10th
Kauensbrunn - 1st Lt Austria
Zetter - Kam of R. acknowledged
2522 parcels.
+ signatures of # various persons
Polish, Czech, Belgian, Dutch & French

In these camps which permit
receipt cards about what
percentage returned.
Dachau for instance

Certain persons no right to
correspond for instance
in these camps. In a dead in
meanwhile.

1050 delegates have visited
all camps where Austria parcels sent
Zetter. Summary to me just now.
Delegates formally declared 9 parcels
entirely used.

Same system as POW camps

285 000
224, 325
60, 672

Bel to come

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to place
receipt
cards

le fait que...
pas de quittances à l'intérieur et...
être adressées individuellement aux destinataires. Nous ne
connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israéliites;
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Chèque - taux 1.0027
Téléphone 4 23 05
Télog. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

ZA/00 colis WRB
G.44/Sec. G.85
G. 59/7/WRB
G. 59/2/00

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Certain camps in Poland contain
Jews & non-Jews but no is
not known. Several months of
experiment are necessary to feel
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Fancels - sent to French in Ardourtz
who is jew & not jew -
Germans - never allow
ICRC nearer than 200 kms behind
front. WRB's lists & camps very
old.

285,000
224,328
60,672

Bel to come

unless they wish
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GENÈVE, 12 décembre 1944

Chèque - taux 1.557
Téléphone 4 23 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

ZA/00 colis WRB
G.44/Sec. G.85
G. 59/7/WRB
G. 59/2/00

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Rep. Dec. 28. 44

BERN

Monsieur Roswell D. McClelland
Légation des U.S.A.
B e r n e

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 1er décembre 1944 et nous vous remercions des renseignements détaillés que vous nous communiquez au sujet de l'envoi à Goeteborg, par le SS-SAIVE, de 224.328 colis du WRB.

Nous avons pris note des deux lots composant cet envoi, à savoir :

*285 000
224,328
60,672*

39.324 colis marqués (sur les cartons d'emballage) de la lettre "K" pour les détenus israélites et n'ayant pas de quittance CICR à l'intérieur des paquets.

185.004 colis sans indications spéciales, ayant une quittance à l'intérieur de chaque colis, selon modèle que nous vous avons remis au mois de septembre.

Bel. to come

D'après ces renseignements, il semble que la question que nous vous posions par notre lettre du 4 décembre G.85 G.44/Sec. JES/GB - serait donc résolue et que, sur ce lot de 224.328 colis, 39.324 seraient destinés à des détenus israélites seulement (marqués "K") alors que le solde de 185.004 colis serait à expédier dans les camps de concentration où les prisonniers civils israélites et chrétiens paraissent jouir des mêmes statuts. Nous vous serions très reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous faire connaître votre avis à ce sujet afin que nous puissions établir, selon vos indications, un plan de distribution pour ce lot de colis.

Nous tenons cependant à attirer votre attention sur le fait que les colis destinés aux israélites ne contiennent pas de quittances à l'intérieur et devraient, par conséquent, être adressés individuellement aux destinataires. Nous ne connaissons relativement peu de noms de détenus israélites;

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R. McClelland
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Ditzmannstadt*

*8 Kryn
Hohen*

spécialement en ce qui concerne les camps que vous nous indiquez et auxquels nous serions obligés d'expédier les colis sous forme d'envois collectifs. Il nous serait possible d'envoyer des colis individuels à environ 6.500 à 7.000 personnes, pour la plupart détenues à Theresienstadt et Kottleben en Thuringe. D'autre part, sur les adresses de Pologne que vous mentionnez dans votre lettre, 9 seulement sont accessibles, les autres se trouvent en territoire occupé par les armées russes ou trop près du front dans la zone des opérations de guerre.

Adresses où nous pourrions expédier collectivement des colis à titre d'essai :

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|----------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Lager Tschengstocnau | (160 km.) |) | |
| " Kattowitz | 185 " |) | |
| " Krakau | 125 " |) | |
| " Myslowice | 180 " |) | Distance approxi- |
| " Oppeln | 245 " |) | mative du front |
| " Auschwitz | 180 " |) | |
| " Piotrkow | 125 " |) | |
| " Trzebinia | 160 " |) | |
| " Wieliczka | 120 " |) | |

Camps situés en territoires occupés par les armées russes, ou se trouvant dans la zone de guerre :

- Lager Jedrzejow
- " Kielce
- " Klimontow
- " Mielec
- " Radom
- " Sanok
- " Skarzysko
- " Bochnia

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge

M. Schwaninger

Directeur de la Division
d'Assistance Spéciale

P.S. Comme nous l'avions fait remarquer dans notre lettre précédente nous ne pourrions toutefois procéder à des expéditions dans les camps sus-indiqués qu'à condition que la Légation des Etats-Unis nous délie des engagements pris envers le War Refugee Board en ce qui concerne le contrôle à effectuer dans les camps. En effet, nous n'avons aucun espoir d'obtenir l'autorisation de visiter ces lieux.

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AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse :

G.85-G.44/Sec
JES/mha/GB

GENÈVE, December 14, 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

Boîtes postales 1.5527
Téléphone 4 23 05
Télog. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

1 C.I.

~~Confidential~~

Dear Mr. McClelland,

Following our letter of December 12 (RM/TB, ZA/00 Colis WRB), and referring to the conversation which the undersigned had with you on Monday last, we have pleasure in informing you that the 3.400 collective parcels from the Cristina sent to the camp at Dachau have produced the names of 5.198 persons to whom these foodstuffs were distributed. Will you please consider this information confidential, and note that this camp benefits by a peculiarly favoured regime. Moreover, we regret that we are unable to supply you with the number of acknowledgments from this camp and from others, as this information would give a wrong picture of the situation.

I very much hope you will be able to draw the attention of the War Refugee Board to the necessity of waiving the stipulation which you laid down as regards relief consignments from the United States, viz., visiting of certain camps. This is the case with Bergen-Belsen for which certain clothing which is expected at Göteborg is intended. We should very much regret to have to decline to forward this clothing, if the condition is maintained that the camp must be visited, since we have received a definite refusal to our request in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

A. Lehmann

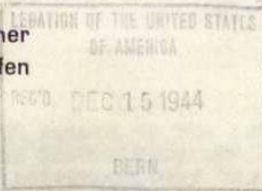
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in Germany and German Occupied
April - December 1944

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Zürich, den 14. Dezember 1944
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Bitte in Ihrer Antwort anführen: Ko.

Betrifft: Liebesgabenpakete für Theresienstadt.

Legation of the United States
of American,
B e r n .

*See ICEE package file
Stenhausen & Koellek
Buchenwald*

Unter h8fl. Bezugnahme auf Ihr Schreiben vom 8.d.M. an Fräulein Boritzer, erlauben wir uns, Ihnen nachstehend 4 Adressen für Paketsendungen nach Theresienstadt aufzugeben,

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| Moses Jukisky, Badhaugasse 7/9 | Theresienstadt |
| Leon Broder, Langestr.162 2/5 | " |
| Salomon Deresiewicz 11.B. Langestr.235/5 | " |
| Miryam Deresiewicz 11.B. Langestr.202/5 | " |

Ihrer Anregung zufolge geben wir Copie dieses Schreibens an Herrn Dr.Fritz Ullmann 44, rue des Pâquis, Genève, damit diese 4 Namen auf die Paketliste des World Jewish Congress (parcels from Sweden) gesetzt werden.

Wir danken Ihnen sehr für Ihre Bemühungen und zeichnen

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

V.S.J.F.
A. Minsky

Copie: Herrn Dr.Fritz Ullmann, Genève

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ICRC packages for c. camps

THE EXECUTIVE OF

With regard to the medical parcels which I had made up for Ravensbrück and Dachau about which we spoke yesterday afternoon, the telephone I talked to Monsieur Kupfer (the supplier) and Dr. Feinstein of the Commission Mixte this morning. I gave Dr. Feinstein the exact weight, brutto and netto, and told Dr. Kupfer that the Gynochlorina would be sent to Bern, December 15, 1944.

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your long letter of December 12th, concerning the lot of 224,328 WRB parcels which ought to arrive in Göteborg any day now.

In written confirmation of our conversation of last Monday at Geneva I am fully in agreement that the "K" parcels (39,324) be forwarded to Jewish detainees and that the balance of 185,004 packages be sent to unassimilated persons in general in German concentration camps without distinction of nationality or religion or race.

As to the question of there being no receipt cards in the 39,324 "K" parcels I admit, in view of the fact that precise nominative addresses of Jewish detainees are not available for many persons, that this is a handicap. The only two solutions which occur to me would be: a) to insert ICRC receipt cards in a certain number of these "K" parcels (which would involve the trouble of undoing them) which could then be sent as collective shipments, or b) to substitute a certain number of the ordinary parcels containing receipt cards for part of the "K" parcels, since I imagine that a great many of the projected Jewish beneficiaries are non-Orthodox and on the other hand non-Jews in concentration camps would certainly have no objection to eating Kosher meat. I don't know whether this solution would satisfy the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, but then let us hope they never hear about it. Let me know what you think about this proposal.

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THE EXECUTIVE OF
THE JEWISH ORGANISATION THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

With regard to the medical parcels which I had made up for Ravensbrück and Dachau about which we spoke yesterday afternoon over the telephone I talked to Monsieur Kupfer (the supplier) and Dr. Feinstein of the Commission Mixte this morning. I gave Dr. Feinstein the exact weight, brutte and netto, and told Mr. Kupfer that the Gynchlorina would have to be removed since Bern had turned down the export permit for it. The matter was left that as soon as the Commission Mixte obtained the final export permit we would introduce the parcels into the Port Franc and they then could be labelled and receipt cards inserted, etc. according to your instructions. I shall therefore communicate with you as soon as the parcels are in Port Franc.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Will you kindly add to the list of people in charge of the parcels who are Very sincerely yours,
Following names:

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to
the American Minister.

Dr. Jean de Schwarzenberg
c/o International Committee of the Red Cross
Hotel Métropole, Geneva.

Your references: ZA/00 colis WRB
G. 44/Sec. G. 85
G. 59/7/WRB
G. 59/2/00
RM/TB.

R. Lichtheim

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

B. P. 6.
Elfenstr. 6.

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GENERAL CORRECTIONS DIVISION
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הנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית והסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

**THE EXECUTIVE OF
THE ZIONIST ORGANISATION / THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE**
GENEVA OFFICE

Telephone: 291.74
Telegrams: Zionorg Genève
Letters: Zionist Organisation
37, quai Wilson, Genève (Suisse)

Genève, December 15th, 1944
37, quai Wilson

RL/DT - A/14
D/6

Transmitted



Dear Mr. McClelland,

Will you kindly add to the list of people in
Bergen-Belsen who are to receive parcels, the
following names :

Mrs. Marie ENGEL and daughter Kristina
Mr. Joseph Israel ENGEL.

Yours sincerely

R. Lichtheim

R. Lichtheim

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Assistant to the American Minister,
American Legation,
Bern
Elfenstr. 6.

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MRB
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. McCLELLAND
(Switzerland)
in Germany and German-occupied
April - December 1944

CASE 117

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: December 15, 1944, 11 a.m.

No: 8169

Code: WRB

Charged to:

For WRB from McClelland.

Department's 3927, November 18, WRB's 280 and Legation's 8044, December 9.

With regard to forwarding WRB parcels to camps and localities listed last paragraph your 3927, I have received following answer from ICRC: Committee will attempt send collective text shipments to following places all located within radius of from 120 to 245 kilometers of eastern fighting front: Tsegenstochau, Kattowitz, Krakau, Myslowice, Oppeln, Auschwitz, Piotrkow, Trzebinia and Wieliczka. In attempting forward parcels to these places, however, ICRC states they must be released from previous engagements accepted regarding control of safe arrival and distribution of parcels as they have not slightest hope of obtaining permission for their delegates to visit these camps.

ICRC calls our attention to fact that remaining camps and places mentioned are all either in territory already occupied by Russians or in battle zone and therefore unfortunately inaccessible to relief shipments.

If it is possible for Board to secure authorization forward such text shipments to Poland I feel it is well worth trying in effort to get some relief through to many thousands living under frightful conditions in these camps.

With relation to 224,328 WRB parcels en route to Gothenburg (Department's 4001, November 25, WRB's 291) I have tentatively agreed with ICRC that 39,524 K parcels shall be sent to Jewish deportees, balance of 185,004

Addresser la correspondance à la Commission Mixte de Secours de la Croix-Rouge Internationale,
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primarily to non-Jewish detainees (although including an unknown number of Jews in the national groups) in main German concentration camps previously listed. Second balance of 60,672 parcels to be shipped this month will be reserved for both categories.

I should welcome expression Board's feeling regarding this distribution plan.

HUDDLE

RDMcC.

In triplicate.

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La Croix-Rouge, 21.12.1944.

Sub: ICR - Concentration Camps



Le Professeur Max Huber

le vénéré président du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge, fêtera le 28 décembre prochain son septantième anniversaire. Sur notre image, nous le voyons en conversation avec Monsieur Carl J. Burekhardt, le futur président du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge.

Photo Hans Staub, Zürich.

Professor Max

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mit Herrn Ca
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Roten Kreuz.

Handwritten notes on a separate piece of paper:
Hansberg Bei Beck - Dec. 21st
SM news from Kesztrner
that parcels can be sent here
8 nationalities represented.
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21st.
Two camp included
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will see that it is put on
WRB.
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Professor Max Huber

der von Tausenden verehrte Präsident des Internationalen Komitees vom Roten Kreuz, wird am 28. Dezember seinen siebenzigsten Geburtstag feiern. Auf unserem Bild sehen wir ihn im Gespräch mit Herrn Carl J. Burckhardt, dem künftigen Präsidenten des Internationalen Komitees vom Roten Kreuz.

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Rappeler dans la réponse :

G.85-ZA/00 WRB
JES/GB

GENÈVE, 22 December 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

WRB-parcels / The 15,000

Note

(C.I.)

Dear Mr McClelland,

We have just heard that three freight-cars containing parcels from the War Refugee Board and dispatched from Göteborg have been held up for nearly two months at Warnemünde and have not been forwarded to the concentration camps, as planned. We do not yet know the reasons for this action, and whether it is perhaps due to the fact that these parcels are of American origin.

Our delegation in Berlin have at once been notified and asked to investigate the matter. We shall let you have particulars in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge

Roswell D. McClelland

Division d'Assistance
Spéciale

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the American Minister
Legation of the United States of America
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Department



Date: December 22, 8 p.m., 1944

No: 4314

Code: [REDACTED]

Received: December 23, 7 p.m.

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GENERAL CORRECT RESPONSE
R. McCLELLAND
(Switzerland)
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The following for McClelland is WRB 302.

Reference your 8044 of December 9 and 8169 of December 16.

The distribution by ICRC of S.S. CHRISTINA cargo and WRB's initial 15002 parcels is regretted by Department and Board. Exchange of telegrams between us and ICRC in past with respect to distribution has made it evident that ICRC has been reluctant to distribute among potential beneficiaries on racial or religious grounds and has repeatedly announced its determination to be motivated by need and accessibility. Paragraph 6 your 8044 reiterates this stand "that relief shipments handled by Committee for unassimilated persons in German controlled areas be on an impartial basis and not limited to any national, religious, or racial groups." With this stand Department and Board are in hearty accord. But the argument reported in your 8044 with regard to JDC and World Jewish Congress programs and the proposed distribution scheme of further shipment suggested in your 8169 seem to us to represent departures from the previously stated attitude.

We are certain that the ICRC arguments and their new distribution proposal do not represent your personal views and the Board feels sure that you are in accord with its views. Accordingly you are requested to advise ICRC that the Board feels strongly that arrangements for the distribution of the 224328 parcels now en route to Gothenburg and the 60672 parcels awaiting shipment to Toulon be made on an equitable basis motivated solely by need and accessibility.

The Board is in agreement with the suggestion contained in your 8169 and hereby authorizes you to arrange for the forwarding of test shipments to Poland under the best obtainable distribution guarantees but urges that no repeat shipments be forwarded to Poland until reasonable assurance is obtained that supplies from the test shipments have reached intended beneficiaries.

Regarding
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-73
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 25 1972

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4, Cours des Bastions, Genève

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Regarding restricted interpretation of the term "camps" in your 8044 you are requested to urge ICRC to adopt a realistic view of the purposes for which the WRB parcel program was inaugurated. It is recommended that for purposes of WRB's parcel distribution to the unassimilated the term "camps" be regarded by ICRC as implying all those places where the unassimilated are confined detained or otherwise forcibly congregated and where some reasonable assurance can be obtained that the parcels will reach intended beneficiaries.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Switzerland)

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TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

TO

Date: December 23, 1944, 12 a. m.

No: 8288

Code: ~~██████~~

Charged to:

Paraphrase

Referring to the second paragraph of the Department's 3927 of November 18 (280 WRB), I have made careful examination of all evidence which Intercross possesses to date concerning the distribution of the CRISTINA parcels and I find it to be as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances, which preclude as tight and regular controls as in prisoner of war camps.

In the case of every camp to which these parcels were sent (see Bern's 8044 of December 9), excepting Bergen-Belsen and Feldpost 07702, Intercross delegates were able to make visits and to ascertain from the camp commander and, especially in several camps, from the men of confidence that the parcels were received by the beneficiaries intended. In the estimation of Intercross, such visits by their delegates and their reports constitute most important evidence of successful distribution.

In the case of collective shipments where individual receipts were enclosed in the parcels, the returns have been satisfactory in general. For instance, 3799 parcels to Dachau brought to Geneva the names, on receipt cards, of over 8,000 internees who received this food. Receipt tags from parcels addressed to individuals in Bergen-Belsen have come back in a high percentage of cases, although often many weeks after the parcel was dispatched. However, Intercross points out that the percentage of receipt cards or tags returned cannot be considered conclusive as check since in certain concentration camps (for example, Ravensbrueck) no individual internee is allowed to mail out receipt cards, while in others (Buchenwald, for example) certain categories of prisoners only are permitted to correspond.

In some camps receipts from men or women of

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

confidence

By R. H. Parks Date, SEP 25 1972

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confidence are available, as in the case of Ravensbrueck, from which Intercross not only received seven signed receipts from women of confidence of various national groups but also a written statement from the camp commander acknowledging the receipt of 2,522 parcels out of 2,668 sent from Switzerland.

Additional, indirect evidence of the satisfactory receipt of parcels comes to Intercross in the form of a large number of postcards from relatives, particularly from Holland, Norway, Denmark and Poland.

I was recently informed by Intercross that the Committee can no longer undertake to forward parcels to Mauthausen, for instance, since they have evidence that a sufficiently high percentage of parcels sent to that camp do not reach the internees.

I feel, in the absence of homogeneous control system for parcels sent to unassimilated persons, that evidence placed before me by Intercross is adequate for us to accept their formal assurance that they will distribute only in camps where they can determine to their satisfaction that the majority of the parcels arrive safely.

Intercross has received no evidence that commanders discriminate against Jewish internees (there are many of them in Buchenwald) inside concentration camps with respect ~~to~~ to parcel distribution.

Recently I interviewed a young Frenchman who escaped from the Flossenburg concentration camp. He stated that, literally, if it had not been for the parcels he received through Intercross, he would never have survived. Therefore, I make an urgent plea ~~for~~ that this invaluable WRB service be continued.

Referring to the proposed WJC shipment of 10,000 pounds of clothing for the camp at Bergen-Belsen, Intercross recently expressed the sincere hope that the Committee would be allowed to ship clothing there even though they had been denied official permission to visit Bergen-Belsen.

Foregoing is from McClelland for WRB.

HUDDLE

RDMcC:nf
In triplicate

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(Switzerland)

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE CENTRALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

ICRC packages

Rappeler dans la réponse :

Chèque postaux 1.527
Téléphone 423 05
Téleg. "INTERCROIXROUGE"

G. 85 - G. 50/2

GENÈVE, December 26 1944.
Palais du Conseil-Général

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MRS GENERAL ROBERTS PRISONER

(Switzerland)

*in Germany and German occupied areas
April - December 1944*

(C.I.)

Dear Mr. McClelland,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 20 1944 and thank you for the particulars you supplied about parcels from the Klingentalmühle A.G., Basle.

We should like to inform you that the competent departments of the Joint Relief Commission consider the goods offered are not quite suitable for making up in parcels. They say that certain of the products such as Isomalt and the cheese in tubes, which have been examined by a chemist, have been found perishable, and could not be kept for any length of time. Further, the price of 10 francs is rather high, in comparison to the offers received for similar products.

Sincerely yours,

Pour le Comité International
de la Croix Rouge.

W. L. Wenzelberger
Directeur de la Division
d'Assistance Spéciale

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland
Special Assistant to the American Minister
American Legation
29, Alpenstrasse
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4, Cours des Bastions, Genève



medical parcels for Ravensbrück

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GENÈVE, le 28 décembre 1944

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N. H. Pharm



Monsieur Roswell D. McClelland
Légation des Etats-Unis,
Alpenstrasse, 29
B e r n e

Monsieur,

Nous nous référons à l'entretien téléphonique que nous avons eu l'honneur d'avoir avec vous ce matin et vous informons que nous avons pris contact avec la Pharmacie Nouvelle à Genève au sujet des colis pharmaceutiques destinés aux internées du camp de Ravensbrück.

Ainsi qu'il a été convenu, chacun des 250 colis contiendra le double des quantités prévues et tous les colis seront envoyés au camp de Ravensbrück.

D'autre part, nous avons demandé à la Division d'Assistance Spéciale de nous faire parvenir de nouvelles étiquettes pour le camp de Ravensbrück.

Nous avons également pris contact avec le Département fédéral de l'Economie publique au sujet de ce changement et nous espérons recevoir sous peu le permis d'exportation.

Nous ne manquerons pas de vous faire part de la suite de cette affaire et vous prions d'agréer entretemps, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

La Commission Mixte de Secours de
la Croix-Rouge internationale
Service pharmaceutique

K. Feinstein *Corina*

Adresser la correspondance à la Commission Mixte de Secours de la Croix-Rouge Internationale,
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Dec. 28, 44

(C.I.)

LEGATION

Dear Dr. de Schwarzenberg:

With reference to your letter of December 12th. concerning the list of localities and camps, mainly in Poland, submitted to me by the War Refugee Board with the suggestion that WRB parcels be sent there, I have received the following answer based on a wire which I sent them on December 16th. I had stated that it would be most helpful if the ICRC could be released from previously accepted engagements regarding control of distribution in this case and be authorized to forward test shipments.

They answer as follows: "The WRB is in agreement with your suggestion and hereby authorizes you to arrange (through the ICRC) for the forwarding of test shipments to Poland under the best obtainable distribution guarantees but urges that no (repeat no) shipments (they must mean large shipments) be forwarded to Poland until reasonable assurance is obtained that supplies from the test shipments have reached the intended beneficiaries." I think, therefore, that you should go ahead with test shipments of say, 250 parcels, to each of the places which you feel are accessible from a transport and acceptance by the German authorities point of view.

After the receipt of your letter of December 22nd, I informed the WRB by wire that the 15,023 WRB parcels from Göteborg had been unexplainably held up by the German authorities at Warnemünde. I trust that you will let me have any further details which you may receive concerning this matter. I hope that it is not due to the American origin of the parcels, as this would not constitute a very auspicious beginning for the distribution of the second larger lot of parcels en route.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a list of four names (plus addresses, etc.) of persons in German concentration camps and would appreciate it if parcels could be forwarded in due course to them. With my best wishes to you for the New Year, I am

Dr. de Schwarzenberg
c/o Hotel Métropole,
Geneva.

Very sincerely yours,
Roswell D. McClelland.

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Apr 1 - December 1944

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Block 2
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2. PERRUSSEL, Madame Yver
Nr. 18413
Konzentrationslager RAVENSBRUECK b/FURSTENBERG
Mecklenburg
3. ROTTEBERG, Jakob
Nr. 718
Ilag XVIII
SPITTAL a/DRAN (Deutschland)
4. STEINHÄUER, David (28.5.09)
Nr. 48954
Block 62
15 Konzentrationslager BUCHENWALD b/WEIMAR

To Dr. J. de Schwarzenberg
International Committee of the Red Cross
Division of Special Relief
Hotel Métropole, Geneva.

Roswell D. McClelland
Special Representative
of the War Refugee Board.

Bern, December 28, 1944.

WRB

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
OF R. MCCLELLAND

(Switzerland)

in Germany and German Occupied
Apr 1 - December 1944

TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: December 29, 1944

No: 8415

Code: WRB

Charged to:

For WRB from McClelland,

I have just received discouraging news from ICRC that the freight cars containing our 15,023 WRB parcels which left Gothenburg some time ago have been inexplicably held up by the German authorities at Warnemuende near Luebeck for almost two months and not forwarded to the concentration camps as we had thought.

I have urged ICRC to immediately investigate cause of this delay and Committee has accordingly wired their Berlin delegate to take energetic steps to move these parcels.

I have communicated substance of your 4514, December 22 to ICRC and Committee will undertake to forward test shipments of 250 parcels each to a number of accessible camps in Poland.

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814.2 I.R.C. PARCELS FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS

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