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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Relations Existing Between the Bulgarian National Committee and the International Rescue Committee

Dr. George M. Dimitrov NOT SUITABLE FOR MICROFILM

1. A generally reliable source, who is not Bulgarian, has characterized the International Rescue Committee as a private organization created to render assistance to the victims of the recent war and of Communism. Since IRO was to cease its activities on 30 June 1950, the International Rescue Committee hoped to carry on at least a portion of the relief work undertaken by the organization among refugees who had been declared inadmissible for emigration overseas. The activities of the International Rescue Committee have suffered, however, because of failure to raise the necessary funds in the United States.

2. According to source, the International Rescue Committee, unlike the IRO, pursues a well-defined political objective, namely to unite in a single organization under United States patronage all democratic and anti-Communist refugees fleeing from the Soviet satellites. Source declares that the leaders of the International Refugee Committee consider as truly democratic only those refugees belonging to the peasant parties of Eastern Europe. Full support is given to these parties, or rather to their leaders such as Nikolajevsk for the Poles and (Dr.) George M. Dimitrov for the Bulgarians. Assistance is denied to Fascists, former Fascists and individuals who have profited under Communism in their home countries. In the opinion of source, apart from the fact that it is not necessary to hold membership in a peasant party in order to be a true democrat, officials of the International Refugee Committee apparently wish to forget that Dr. Dimitrov is either unpopular or actually hated by large segments of the Bulgarian emigration. The supporters of Dimitrov are merely guests at the Jesi camp. Of the 163 Bulgarian emigres at this camp, 150 belong to the Bulgarian Agrarian Party. Bulgarian refugees in other Italian camps and in unspecified camps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland are described as distinctly hostile to Dimitrov. The Bulgarian committee in France, headed by Nikola Belabanov, enlists support for Dr. Dimitrov among Bulgarian emigres in that country.

3. On 13 March 1950, CARE packages were distributed to the 163 Bulgarian refugees at the Jesi camp, under the auspices of the International Rescue Committee. (Mrs. Edna Feder, the wife of a Swiss

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and director of the orphanage of the International Refugee
at Montecompatri, distributed the CARE packages. This
according to source, was designed to show the esteem in
Cistron was held by the United States Government and to
the influence that he exerts. Others present at the
in of the CARE packages were Nikola Balabanov, who had
Paris for the occasion, Ivan Harry Srca Rose, (Mr. and Mrs.)
Red States citizens who presented CARE; Daniel Gilmore,
agent; George Walker, AP correspondent; the Brian husband
er, and Angelica Balabanov. The presence of Mrs. Balabanov,
from curiosity, had no political implications.

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Assistant Director
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- B. TOKYO - CHUGAI CHOSA KAI
- C. SAIGON - INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, VIETNAMESE VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

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Richard H. Hays
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Alfred C. Ulmer, Jr.
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DR. PAUL S. BENTON
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1. DR. CAROL WHEAT
CHIEF OF BUREAU OF LABOR RELATIONS
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MAR 2 1950

TO: Department of State
Attention: Mr. A.H. Abajian
Office of Investigations
Refugee Relief Program

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: International Rescue Committee (IRC); formerly International
Rescue and Relief Committee (IRRC).

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1. Reference is made to the request of Mr. Abajian on 15 December 1954 for information concerning the above named organization and individuals associated with the organization.

2. Dr. Bela GANTAY, a former major in the Royal Hungarian Police, submitted a document to the Department of State charging the IRC and various members of the organization with furthering the interests of Communism under the guise of an anti-Communist relief organization. The files of this office contain no derogatory information on Bela GANTAY. His true name is apparently Dr. Adalbert GANTAY, born 20 March 1910 in Budapest, Hungary. A report of 22 November 1949 indicated that Subject had previously been active for a Western Intelligence group in activities directed against the Soviet Union.

3. According to a report of 30 March 1953, the International Rescue and Relief Committee (IRC) with offices at 103 Park Avenue, New York City and 35 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, is an outgrowth of the former International Relief Committee and the Emergency Relief Committee. It was formed originally to assist refugees from Nazi Germany. Since 1945 it has functioned as an anti-Fascist organization assisting refugees without regard to nationality. It was stated in the report that the IRRC, though not ostensibly a Communist organization, had several Communists affiliated with it.

4. A reliable source reported on 15 March 1950 that one-third of the budget of the International Rescue Committee for 1948 and 1949 was expended in France in connection with Spaniards in exile, who were considerably penetrated by Communist influence. David MARTIN, described by Source as the principal force within the IRC, was referred to as an ex-Trotskyite of considerable ability and energy.

5. It was stated in a report dated 20 March 1949 from a reliable source that since World War II, the IRC has come under suspicion as a possible

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Communist organization or clever front organization used by Communists for intelligence purposes. It was noted that in the United States and Europe the IRC maintained close contact with anti-Soviet emigre groups.

6. In summary, various allegations have been made against members of the IRC to the effect that they are Marxists, Communists or at least Socialists. None of these proffered opinions can be substantiated; yet, it is plausible that the organization has been penetrated by Communist agents. The degree of control, if any, exercised by them cannot be determined from a review of the available material, nor can it be determined with certainty who in the organization are actually Communists. Attached hereto is available information concerning the following individuals mentioned in GANTAY's report:

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| Sheba STRUNESKY | Mary SALUB |
| Charles Stornberg | Gen. Gustave HERNIEX |
| Bohnail HOUSER | Michael KOLOSSOV |

Also attached is a report on the American Friends of Russian Freedom.

7. The files of this office contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning the following individuals also mentioned by GANTAY:

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| Fritz OPEL | Magr. Bela VARGA |
| Abraham G. BECKER | Pavel COLLEJAEV |
| Anna WATSON | Lotte LEFGE |
| Gisela WASTLJEN | Alida de JACER |
| Gertrud ZERKOWSKI | Mrs. L. DALLIN (Mrs. David DALLIN) |
| Hans SCHEDEMANE | Robert HILL |
| Erna LANG | Bella FABIAN |
| Harry GROSSMAN | |

8. For possible additional information concerning the International Rescue Committee you are referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. For information concerning Marcel FAUST you are referred to the Department of Army. (Reference: CIC, Salzburg, Austria, EOL, S-4524, dated 31 May 1949.)

10. For information concerning Theophil JILEK, see: Ambassador report dated 13 May 1952, Paris, France, subject: Report of Refusal of Visa to Theophil Jilek Under the Act of October 16, 1918, as amended by the Internal Security Act.

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PERSONAL DATA
 NAME (Last) OPEL, Fred (First) (Middle) TITLE
 (Type of print) OPEL, Fred (Fritz)

ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS
 Former director of Internat'l Rescue Committee (which operates in W. Germany & N. Europe).
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 Probably not to be confused with the German automobile magnate.

REFERENCES

OPEL, FNU (NP11) (SECURITY)	NY-Geo-Off-INT-47 (NP11)	74-6-14-264 (DI)
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100-122-2 (24 Apr 51) <i>ND</i>	31-120-1 (23 Apr 51) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-75 (PFA-241) (enc 3) <i>ND</i>
100-122-2 (10 Apr 51) <i>ND</i>	Transmittal (9 May 52) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-93 (PFA-2498) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5 (5 Dec 49)	Zinnia-Vinegar (17 July 50) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-102 (PFA-2524)
100-124-5.4 (20 Mar 52) <i>ND</i>	32-130-2 (1 Mar 50) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-94 (PFA-1023) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.41 (16 Apr 51) <i>ND</i>	38124-1 (10 Oct 49) <i>ND</i> <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-50 (p.2) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.41 (4 Oct 50) <i>ND</i>	(HARR-1607) (20 Oct 54) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-3791 (HFP-5039) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.41 (29 Aug 50) <i>ND</i>	6-6-1-2252 (NAV-1651) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-52 (pg.2) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.41 (30 Aug 51) <i>ND</i>	6-6-2-709 (NAV-214) <i>ND</i>	200-7-2-108 (pg.9) <i>ND</i>
100-124-7 (14 July 50) <i>ND</i>	6-6-1-145 (NAV-674) (enc 1) (NAV-225) (enc 1)	200-7-33-126 (PFA 65) pg. 20 <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.41 (12 July 50)	6-8-1-251 (WH-9) <i>ND</i>	200-7-71-24 (IB-XS) <i>ND</i>
100-124-1.10 (8 Jul 52)	200-7-7-67 (Pub-D) (AT-123) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-997 (IB 2129) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.4 (8 Feb 50) <i>ND</i>	200-6-12-7 (HAF-780) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-41y (pg.1) <i>ND</i>
100-124-5.4 (14 Jul 52) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-61 (PFA-4) <i>ND</i>	200-7-33-108 (PFA-2562) <i>ND</i>
		200-7-33-98 (PFA-2486) <i>ND</i>

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TO:	ROOM NO.	DATE		INITIALS	ACTION DESIRED (Check one)
RI SERVICE SECTION	1001 L	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		<input type="checkbox"/> LIST REFERENCE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO REQUESTER.
RI FILES SECTION	1403 L				<input type="checkbox"/> LIST REFERENCES AND SEND DOCUMENTS TO REQUESTER.
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					<input type="checkbox"/> SEND RI ARCHIVES DOCUMENTS TO REQUESTER.
					<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE REPLY.

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PERSONAL DATA			
NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TITLE
<i>Payne</i>			
ALTIAS AND SPELLING VARIATIONS			
DATE OF BIRTH		OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT IDENTIFIABLE	

REFERENCES		
62-3-7-8-1766 ND	30-7-0-90- ND	IN46807 TRIE 925 Oct 50 ND
29-8-8-79 ND	30-6-2-267 ND	Out 71151 Wash 18736 To Trie Oct 50 ND
33-7-4-89 ND	30-4-4-7 Hungarian Black book ND	VARGHA, Bela (GR)
4-6-4-537 ND	VARGA, Bela (Senior)	29-8-8-150y (WFA 11355) ND
63-7-0-153 ND	38-7-7-23 (SGL-3207) ND	29-6-2-827 (WFA-7600) (Enc. 1) ND
38-7-0-800-75/77 P.5 ND		29-8-8-127 (WFA-5644) ND
30-7-0-1582-3 (IF8000) ND		20-8-8-150 (WFA-11284) (P. 5) ND

20-6-2-755 (MFP-7325) (n. 8) ND	50-130-2 (30 Nov 49) ND	
20-8-3-125 (MFP-5053) (enc. 1) ND	37-1-3 (9 Aug 50) ND	
20-8-3-147 (MFA-100) ND	20-130-2 (5 Dec 49) ND	
20-8-3-125 (MFP-5053) Handwritten	37-6-2-504 (MFA 736) ND	
38-8-3-yl. (one of 2) n. 1	37-6-2-440 (enc 1) (AS-W-301) ND	
7467-6-yl 7/5 (COSTS-190 ATT. 1) ND (pg 15)	6-6-7-350 (enc 1) (EQA 1,510) ND	
VARGA (COSTS)	200-7-31-101y (ID2116) ND	
20-8-3-129 (MFA-5731) ND	200-7-31-193 (IB-643) ND	
VARGA (COSTS)		
100-134-5 (5 Dec 49) ND	100-8-1-50 (PFI-2560) ND	
100-134-5 (26 Apr 51) ND	20-8-3-133 (PFI-2521) ND	
100-134-5.41 (17 Aug 51)	6-8-1-225 (PFI-2520)	
2-120-4 (15 Aug 50) ND	11-8-1-67 (PFI-2560) ND	
38-120-2 (6 Dec 49) ND 7/5 5475	13-8-16-72 (MFA-13) ND	
37-120-3 (12 Sept 49)	OSFA-1168 (668 30 Dec 53)	
7/5 3,000 ND		

REFERENCES CONTINUED

FABIAN, BELLA

Info in Covert file —

Security Office

Although there is no card from
Security Office in the index.

FABIAN, BELLA

Not in files and missing
throughout standard channels

6-7-11-18
(Army C-2)

100-124-3
(8 April 49)
(anti-Communist activities)

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RI FILES SECTION	1400 L				<input type="checkbox"/> LIST REFERENCES AND SEND DOCUMENTS TO REQUESTER.
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					<input type="checkbox"/> SEND BY ARCHIVED DOCUMENTS TO REQUESTER.
					<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE REPLY.

PERSONAL DATA
 NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) TITLE Member, Hungarian National Committee
 (Type of print) FABIAN, Bella
 ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS

DATE OF BIRTH OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (INCL. IN OVERALL REF. SECURITY) NOT IDENTIFIABLE

REFERENCES

201-9166 ⁺ IN 201-9166	10 sent TO MUNICH WASH 03017 (INT 69223) (7.4.50)	200-6-43
38-189-1 (19 Oct 49) (N.D.)	(KAPOC) -> info as det (N.D.) (MABA-1607 (30 Oct 1950) (N.D.) N.D.	200-7-2-160 (N.D.) (MAB #20)
100-121-4 (28 Nov 49) (N.D.)		
100-122-2 (20 Apr 51) (N.D.)	201-42939 (N.D.) (1.1.51) (5-16492) (1.1.51)	200-7-33-37 (N.D.) (ENC 1 P.2)
100-134-5-41 (9 MAY 50) (N.D.)		
100-134-5-41-4 (N.D.)	201-14997 (N.D.) (1.1.51) (3PC-NCFE) (6 APR 52)	200-7-33-38 (N.D.) (P.2)
200-7-33-26 (N.D.) (1.1.51)		
200-7-33-112 (N.D.)	201-9219-1 (N.D.) (1.1.51) (203-19688) (ENC. 1)	200-7-33-45 (N.D.) (PIR 6187)
200-7-71-33 (N.D.) (1.1.51)		
200-7-71-67 (N.D.)	201-9637-1 (N.D.) (1.1.51) (203-15349) (ENC. 1)	200-7-33-50 (N.D.) (P.3)
ZINBA-VINEGAR (11 JULY 50) "A. J. 462 of Hungarian Public on C.I."	201-11950 (N.D.) (1.1.51) (657 CYAWU) (N.D.) (N.D.) (1.1.51) (N.D.) (1.1.51)	200-7-33-76 (N.D.)

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Michael Roach (CNR)

200-7-33-82y (ND)	100-134-2 (ND) (16 Oct 51)	38-120-4 (ND) (12 MAY 51)
200-7-33-83y (N.D.)	100-134-5 (ND) (23 MAR 51)	38-8-2-26 (NP11) (Pg. 127)
200-7-33-101y (ND)	100-134-5 (ND) (26 APR 51)	38-7-15-309 (NP11) (66-7133)
200-7-33-106y (ND)	100-134-5.4 (NP11)	38-7-0-174 (not in files) (missing 10704 SF) (EEFI) check cards - Al. (Arch)
200-7-33-110 (ND)	100-134-5.4 (ND) (28 MAR 49)	38-7-0-99 (N.D.)
200-7-33-126 (N.D.) (P.23)	100-134-5.41 (ND) (15 MAY 49)	38-4-4-1 (NP11)
200-7-38-42 (NP11) (P.2) (N.D.)	100-134-5.41 (ND) (20 MAY 49)	29-8-8-150y (ND)
200-7-49-45 (ND)	100-134-5.41 (ND) (1 JAN 50)	29-8-8-150 (ND) (P.2)
200-7-61-67 (N.D.)	100-134-5.41 (ND) (21 OCT 50)	29-8-8-142 (ND) (PIN-2569)
211-120-4 (16 APR 51) (ND)	100-134-5.41 (ND) (21 MAR 51)	6-8-1-24 (N.D.)
100-2-20-124 (N.D.)	62-4-6-86 (ND) (18-721)	6-7-11-18 (not in files) (missing 571155) (along A-2)
100-7-32-55y (N.D.) (Encl. 4)	68-6-2-2544 (N.D.) (NS2A-749)	I-O/I on base (ND)
100-8-15-73 (ND)	43-8-16-22 (ND)	Archive - JBX-005-1003 (NP11) (GX-002-726) (10/3/44)
100-124-3 (not in files) (missing 83405) (along A-2) (Encl. 8) (N.D.)	43-7-26-401 (NP11) (11)	REFERENCES CONTINUED

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					<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE REPLY.

PERSONAL DATA
NAME (Last) FIRST NAME (First) *N* (Middle) *N* TITLE With a German social welfare organization.
or print) LEMKE, Lotte LEMK LAMKE

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REFERENCES

LEMKE, FNU		
32-1-12052 NP11		
(EGBA-12375)		
32-7-30-342		
MGL-12137 NP11		
20-61900		
32-4-23-33, 5		
HAOR-2 NP11		
32-6-12-436		
EGLA-4264 NP11		
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RI SERVICE SECTION	1001 L	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
RI FILES SECTION	1400 L				
PERSONAL DATA					
NAME (Last) (Type of print) MATSON, Anna W.		(First)	(Middle)	TITLE	
ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS Director for Germany of International Rescue Committee					
DATE OF BIRTH		OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA 32-6-33-15 21 P 6-24 7/20/52			<input type="checkbox"/> NOT IDENTIFIABLE
REFERENCES					
MATSON, A (MRS)		MATSON, ANNA WALLING nee STUNSKY aka MATSON, Mrs. [unclear]		MATSON, ANNA WALLING D: 31 Dec 1911 Cedarhurst, NY nee STUNSKY aka (MRS) Annan FD: N/C MATSON N 100-2-1-465 E9 100-2-11-465 E2 nee WALLING, Anna	
74-6-13-1654 ND		Education: Sorbonne, Paris Univ. of Geneva Trav. 1/23-6/24 Paris 10-10-10 France, Zurich Italy, Hungary, France 6/9/38 Geneva, Italy 4/31-6/22 France, Italy for Education			
NE-MA 8353		Address: [unclear], Mass 17 + [unclear] [unclear]			
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74-6-34-1-15		Occup. [unclear] [unclear]			
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MATSON ANNA		[unclear]		WALLING (MRS) 67-4-3-2567 NP11 ST F Colatory 126 E 2 0.1	
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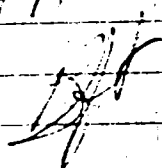
NAME CHECK AND/OR DOCUMENT REQUEST SERVICE					DATE 15 Dec 54
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RI FILES SECTION	1400 L				<input type="checkbox"/> LIST REFERENCES AND SEND DOCUMENTS TO REQUESTER.
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PERSONAL DATA
NAME (Last) **Erna** (First) **Erna** (Middle) **Erna** TITLE

ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS
Frankfurt assistant to Fritz OTEL in the work of Internat'l Rescue Committee (which operates in W. Germany & W. Europe).

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REFERENCES

LANE ERNA 22-2-1-14-NP11 (ERNA-5825 ...4)	LANE ERNA BAL... See Damm, Leipzig	VISA NP11
200-8-5-1177 (EDM... 24) NP11	LANE, E CIC Document... file: 3-1-15	1454-D 1205 CAT 44
LANE ERNA K... 201-7034-2 DEC 15 779 ... Feb 52	NP11 038)	189 79 NP11 NP11 

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME (Last) **BECKER** (First) **Abraham G.** (Middle) **Decker** FILE NO. **BECKER BECKER**

ALTIAS AND SPELLING VARIATIONS **& elsewhere)**

Executive Director of International Rescue Committee (which operates in W. Germany/

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REFERENCES

Abraham BECKER Born 10 March 1890 Odessa, USSR 100-2-8-3183 (CSFB 17173 S. 3)	Abraham BECKER SPR 849 12/29/54 7/27/52	Abraham G BECKER 201-1419-1 (DFB 16945) 2-1 7101 27 Mr BECKER - IRC 100-8-11-328 ND1 (DFB 18778) 2-1 201-9096-1 2-1 (DFB 13319)
@Abraham BECHUK 201-25322-3 (DFB 78721) (Enc. 1)	7111 7111 29-0-1-52g	
43-0-1-y30 PIR 849		29-3-12-54

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PERSONAL DATA			
NAME (Last) _____	(First) _____	(Middle) _____	TITLE emigration sponsored by International Rescue Committee
(Type of print) GOLTJAKOV, Pavel			
ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS GOLTJAKOV - CV			
DATE OF BIRTH _____	OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA _____		
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REFERENCES		
		VPH-2.4

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RI FILES SECTION	1400 L				

PERSONAL DATA
 NAME (Last) GROSSMAN, Harry (First) _____ (Middle) _____ TITLE _____
(Type or print)

ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS
In Frankfurt office of US Escape Program Division
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA _____ NOT IDENTIFIABLE

REFERENCES

<u>Grossman, Harry</u>	
<u>Al. Secret - N.D.</u>	
<u>32-6-1-10269</u>	
<u>EGQA-19107 - N.D.</u>	
<u>32-6-33-2027</u>	
<u>EGQA-47659 - N.D.</u>	
<u>200-7-5-1355</u>	
<u>DFB-11787 - N.I.</u>	
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<u>32-6-1-12395</u>	
<u>EGAW 16547 - N.D.</u>	

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME (Last) JILEK, Theophil (First) JILEK (Middle) JILEK TITLE emigration sponsored by International Rescue Committee

ALIASES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS JILEK JILLEK

DATE OF BIRTH 17 October 1892 in Czechoslovakia OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA NOT IDENTIFIABLE

REFERENCES

200-7-51-2244 (DST-2090)

Refer to P. Hoffhal

Ref: Unnumbered Referrals dated 13 May 1952 for Amembassy Paris France subject: Report of Refusal of Visa to Theophil JILEK Under the Act of Oct 16, 1948, as amended, the National Security Act.

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Summary: Alleged CP membership, Applicant admitted CP membership (in Canada) from 1921 to 1928.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (formerly International Rescue and Relief Committee)

1. The files of OSO/CIA reflect the following information on the International Rescue and Relief Committee (IRRC).
2. A report in August 1947 indicates that the IRRC of 103 Park Avenue, New York City, L.H. Wood, President, was an organization actively supporting the formation of international brigades for and providing other aids to the Greek partisans who were in rebellion against the local government of Greece. Sheila STRUNSKY was the official representative of this organization in Paris where an active branch of IRRC was located. The report states further that one Dora MARTIN, also a representative of IRRC, arrived in Paris (presumably from the United States) with a sum of money to be spent on recruitment for these international brigades. While in Paris, Dora MARTIN was in contact with a M. DEMAY, frn, reportedly a prominent Belgian Communist and an honorary colonel in the International Brigades, who, allegedly, came to Paris expressly to meet her. After conversations with General JOINVILLE (real name Alfred MALLERET--Communist Party deputy from the Seine), MARTIN left for southern France to inspect formations of international brigades. She was supposed to leave for northern Italy with a representative of the Italian Communist Party sometime in late July 1947.
3. An excerpt from a report from the Military Attache, Brussels dated 10 September 1947 stated that Dora MARTIN, an American and a delegate of the IRRC, was to contact the Basque intelligence service in France. Reportedly, she was accompanied by Jose GOSALVE MONTERA, a Soviet officer, who was a special agent of the "Central Intelligence Service." In addition, MARTIN was to contact the Spanish Republican Government and the clandestine forces in Spain, especially the members of the Basque Resistance movement. On the date of the report she was believed to be in Bilbao, Spain and allegedly was in possession of false identity papers in the name of Mercedes (last name illegible, possibly GOROSTUGUI or GOROSTUGUI).
4. In June 1948 it was reported that IRRC had branch offices at via Anrona 31, Rome, Italy, telephone 45980. IRRC's American representative in Rome was listed as Mrs. Edna LIST.
5. It is suggested that a further check be made at the Federal Bureau of Investigation on subject corporation, Sheila STRUNSKY and Edna LIST.

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Report on Satellite nationals in the North German Area.

1. In 1945 the total number of refugees in West Germany amounted to 10 millions of people. By 1953 this number had been reduced to approximately 240,000, where it has remained relatively static ever since. Of this latter number, approximately 12,373 (or ca. 5% of the total) were located in the Hamburg area. As a group, they are youthful and prolific. Approximately 12% are social cases, 50% are active and employable adults, 8% are employed by the occupation authorities and over 25% are unemployed.

2. The overall percentage of non-German refugees among the native population is .48%. In Hamburg this figure is .73% while Schleswig-Holstein with the greatest concentration in Germany has a total number of refugees including German amounting to over 30% of the entire population.

3. The national refugee groups in Hamburg as of 1 January 1953 were as follows:

Bulgarians	97	Poles (including Ukrainian)	3952
Czechs (+ Slovaks?)	1215	Roumainians	470
Estonians	182	Russians	442
Hungarians	954	Yugoslavs	1020
Latvians	971	Stateless	2829
Lithuanian	241		<u>12373</u>
		TOTAL	12373

Of this total of 12373 approximately 7000 may be considered active and employable and 5400 as non-active and unemployable. Of the 7000, 5000 are employed and 2000 unemployed. On this date they were located as follows in Hamburg:

In refugee camps	2204
On the economy	<u>10169</u>
	12373

It is interesting to compare the figure 2204 with the total for Hamburg refugee camps in Table A, 2189, and also with the figure in Table B, 2018 (17 February 1955) to show how static these figures are. (Table A: June 1952). Also of interest is the fact that the ratio of these in camps to those outside is generally 5:3 (Table A), while for Hamburg, the ratio is closer to 1:5. Of greatest interest to us of course are

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the Czechs and Poles with the largest numbers. (This is not so clearly seen in Table A as the nationalities are listed only for Greek and Roman Catholics). The Russians will be watched, though small in number. Table B proves that most of the Czechs in this area are living on the economy.

4. The groups we are interested in arrived in West Germany as follows:

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Total in West Germany</u>	<u>Arrived prior to 1939</u>	<u>Arrived during World War II</u>	<u>Arrived After 1945</u>
Poles	45,000	6%	47.4%	46.6%
Czechs	8,000	13.9%	18 %	68. %
Russians	10,000	3.3%	47.1%	49. %

5. The entire Hamburg population picture reflects a strong refugee group, but primarily German in character:

Hamburg population: (in 1000s)

Native 1,426 84.5%

German Refugees:

Vertriebene 150
Zugewanderte 87
237 14.1%

Non-German refugees: 12.4 .73%

Foreign residents: 10.5 .62%

6. Table C for Niedersachsen is included to show that the statistics for 1952 given in Table A still apply. The total in 1952 of non-German refugees in Land Niedersachsen was 11,746. The figure on 1 January 1955 was 11,650, three years later.

7. To show why the German authorities tend to pay less attention to the non-German refugees, the figures for German refugees for Land Niedersachsen as of 1 August 1953 are included in Table D. (See also figures in 5 above.) If one includes those Germans receiving aid for losses resulting from the war, then the figure is 142,186 in 1623 camps as opposed to 11,746 in 28 camps for the Non-Germans.

8. Thus ~~are~~ efforts should properly be directed at those agencies primarily concerned with the Non-German refugees. These are listed in Table E. Organizations involved in similar work in the United States are listed in Table F. By comparing E with F, we find a number of organizations of this nature without representation in Hamburg, and

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thereby affording possible cover for our purposes. Of those organizations listed in Table E, Staples has met the representatives of 7, 10 and 12 to date.

9. A further group active among the non-German refugees is the Union of Polish Refugees in Germany, 22a, Telbert, Rhineland, Schliessfach 291. Staples has met the President and Secretary General of this organization, Kazimierz DROBNY and Witold SWANOWICZ, as well as the Vice Chairman of District 1 (Hamburg), Stanislaw JANCIUR.

10. Very generally, we can say that our refugee in this area is a youthful Pole who arrived in Germany ca. 1945. He is unemployed or has a low-paying job, and is living on the economy with little or no chance of bettering his position here in Germany. He probably has family responsibilities. The authorities do not pay much attention to him, owing to the magnitude of the increasing German refugee problem. Nevertheless he is in contact with representatives, either or both of the power blocs in Europe, each of which is attempting to win his support. He is not suited for espionage save in very low-level operations. On the other hand, he most likely would enter such work only if promised long term solutions to his present problems.



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Badenwürttemberg		1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Total		210	212	32	6	52	9										
Schleswig-Holstein	Artillerie	504	21	6	-	31	-										
	Lohnmühle	328	272	-	-	-	-										
	Küchen	444	21	27	-	20	-										
	Eutin	208	3	16	-	7	-										
	Geesthacht	176	17	3	-	14	-										
	Neustadt	271	318	34	-	46	-										
	Pinneberg	551	500	4	-	21	-										
	Rendsburg	277	73	22	-	17	-										
Total		3278	1132	112	-	157	-										
Niederrhein	Boitrop	925	157	9	1	6	-										
	Linsdorf	261	248	9	-	10	15										
	Münster	1070	215	10	4	26	7										
	Herberfeld	143	519	-	-	-	-										
	Königsberg	300	30	-	-	10	-										
	Gummersbach	217	101	53	3	52	-										
	Total	2777	2110	87	8	104	22										
Halle	Bielfeld	1200	100	24	-	11	4										
	Pöhl	277	87	4	-	4	4										
	Praschke-Rath	400	122	13	-	9	-										
	Dortmund	1086	814	3	-	17	5										
	Witten	574	175	10	-	7	2										
	Total	3377	2178	54	-	48	16										
Niederrhein	W. W. Stal	2596	112	141	8	116	20										
	Total	2596	112	141	8	116	20										
Total		10979	4599	37	137	10	139	1938	431	123	11	115	15	27	15	2467	219

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Pr-EP's living in Camps in the Hamburg Area
broken down by nationality

Polish	525
Latvians	460
Lithuanians	79
Russians	117
Ukrainians	424
Yugoslavians	134
Estonians	49
Czechs	26
Hungarians	11
Romanians	9
Bulgarians	3
others	11

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TABLE C

Numbers of Former Displaced Persons
accommodated in various camps of the Land
Mecklenburg
(as of 1st January 1945)

Hannover/Schubensburger Kuehle	254
Hannover - Bockfeld	740
Hannover - Saecker	210
Hannover - Buchholz	410
Diepholz	285
Willemsheide/Altwitzhausen	610
Hannover-Edenwunden, Kurbesammlererne	188
Goettingen (Noerth-Friedrich)	121
Ostfriesl./Hart	241
Is-Henau/Landkrohn-Harburg	274
Waltendingen/Mr. Soltan	469
Gerrel/Mr. Soltan	319
Lingen/Brs	354
Sandorf/Landkrohn-Braunswende	659
Mars/Kreis Wittmund	291
Braunschweig/Braunschweig Strasse	1857
Braunschweig/He. Hohenroer.	677
Marienburg/Mr. Feldstedt	461
Mahdorf/bel Goslar	72
Gumstede/Oldenburg	604
Oldenburg, Lager Sandplatz	206
Oldenburg/Lager Unternberg	105
Oldenburg/Lager Almschloesser-Seebr.	113
Friedrichsfeld, Mr. Varel	530
Wahn, Ammerland	350
Altensiefen Varel	870

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 für Vertriebene, Flüchtlinge
 und Kriegswundgeschädigte

Hannover, 1st March 1954

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LIST OF CAMPS AND PERSONS

as of 1st August 1954

Total Compilation

Staat Landkreis Regierungs- oder Verwaltungsbezirk	Refugee camps with more than 20 persons (inclusive camps in which 'Displaced Persons' are accumulated)			
	Total		amongst them DP camps	
	number of camps	number of persons accumulated therein	number of camps	number of persons accumulated therein
Hanneln - Stadt	3	270	1	40
Hannover - Stadt	12	4,100	3	1,182
Grafschaft Diepholz	20	808	19	857
Grafschaft Hoya	29	1,144	26	1,226
Grafschaft Schaumburg	3	107	1	32
Hanneln - Pyramont	2	36	2	7
Landsower - 'Land'	39	1,426	17	2,126
Neustadt a. Ruhe	22	1,051	11	1,015
Nienburg / Weser	38	2,391	21	1,587
Schaumburg - Lippe	16	858	14	759
Springe	11	511	5	410
Reg. Bezirk Hannover	225	18,745	124	9,918
Coettingen - Stadt	-	-	-	-
Hildesheim - Stadt	3	48	3	291
Alfeld	-	-	-	-
Lohrte	7	275	5	736
Einbeck	11	711	7	250
Coettingen - Land	3	109	-	-
Hildesheim - Martenberg	13	535	5	296
Helmstedt	10	517	5	327
Hanneln	-	-	-	-
Lohrte	13	106	10	127
Wietzen (Wald)	27	1,250	10	177
Leine	22	1,019	5	317
Salzgitter	1	13	-	-
Reg. Bezirk Hildesheim	108	7,511	38	2,884

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Staat Landkreis Regierungs- oder Verwaltungsbezirk	Refugee camps with more than 20 persons (inclusive camps in which Kriegsgefangenen are accommodated)			
	Total		amongst them RM camps	
	number of camps	number of persons accommodated therein	number of camps	number of persons accommodated therein
Braunschweig - Stadt	32	4,025	9	2,617
Goslar - Stadt	5	1,329	-	-
Salzgitter - Stadt	44	7,190	21	6,048
Blankenburg (Rost)	6	160	-	-
Braunschweig - Land	8	340	5	250
Gandersheim	3	886	2	234
Goslar - Land	4	604	3	516
Helmedt	12	1,312	1	36
Wolfenbüttel	9	1,015	3	592
Verw. Bez. Braunschweig	128	17,141	44	10,255
Delmenhorst - Stadt	13	2,358	10	1,358
Oldenburg - Stadt	11	3,025	7	1,965
Wilhelmsburen - Stadt	25	2,044	8	2,059
Arrau-land	54	2,074	49	2,657
Oldenburg	10	1,891	32	2,594
Friesland	77	1,701	66	4,850
Oldenburg - Land	47	2,791	41	2,514
Vechta	34	1,311	32	2,124
Wesermündung	18	1,125	20	2,343
Verw. Bez. Oldenburg	351	30,891	275	20,966

Total Breakdown by Regierungsbezirk or Verwaltungsbezirk

Reg. Bez. Hannover	205	15,045	124	9,516
• • Hildesheim	102	4,530	38	2,844
• • Lüneburg	203	28,050	36	4,787
• • Stadt	112	17,357	149	13,778
• • Göttingen	24	13,707	140	8,015
• • Aurich	152	24,455	91	9,784
Verw. Bez. Braunschweig	128	17,141	44	10,255
• • Oldenburg	351	30,891	275	20,966
Land Niedersachsen	1,023	112,156	939	79,975

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- (1) Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
Mothenbaumschaussée 38 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 (Also known as United HIAS Service Inc.)
 Representatives: Mrs Ruth ~~Bochs~~ employs also one (Mrs) ~~FINNERN~~
- (2) World Council of Churches
Abteistrasse 15 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 Fluechtlingslager Lesum Bremen
 Representatives: Arthur ~~S.~~ ~~ILDE~~
 Donald ~~ANDERSON~~
- (3) National Catholic Welfare Conference
Gr. Allee 41 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 Fluechtlingslager Lesum Bremen
 Representatives: Jerome ~~J.~~ ~~LEDGE~~
 Reginald ~~POLLARIS~~
- (4) St. Raphael's Verein
Gr. Allee 41 Hamburg
 Representatives: (Father) Friedrich Froehling, General Secretary
Oldenfelder Str. 23 Hamburg, W. Ger.
- (5) Lutheran World Federation
Evangelisch-Lutherische Auswanderungsmission
Hautenbergstrasse 11 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 Representative: Karl ~~FEDDERN~~
- (6) Polstoy Foundation Inc.
Abteistrasse 15 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 Representative: NUL ~~GUERARD~~ (wife also employed as officer and sec'y)
- (7) Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM)
Admiralitätsstrasse 46 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 Representative: Jea ~~Schiltz~~, Belgian
Harvestehuderweg 96 Hamburg, W. Ger.
 ICEM Representative in U. S. Consulate, Hamburg:
 (Frau) Ingeborg ~~Schade~~
Hamburg, Posteltsweg 4, W. Ger.

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TABLE "B" (Continued)

(8) American Polish War Relief

Address: Hartungstrasse 12 III Hamburg, W. Ger.

Representative: (Mrs) SHSOLA

(9) American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees Inc.

Address: Orchbaun 30 A Hamburg, W. Ger.

Representative: Michael J. HORKY
Address: Mapp. Strasse 6 Hamburg, W. Ger.

(10) United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC)

Address: Siernatki Strasse 31 Hamburg, W. Ger.

Representative: Julian S. OSNII

(11) Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland

Katherinenkirchhof, Katherinenkirche, Hamburg

(12) United States Escape Program (UESP)

Representative: Julius HUBBELL

Address: c/o American Consulate General, Hamburg, W. Ger.

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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE & RELIEF COMMITTEE
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Director - Mrs. Louis Fischer

Report on Russian Refugees & Escapes

In Western Germany and Austria today there are thousands of Soviet nationals who either succeeded in escaping the attention of the M.V.D. at the end of the war or else had made their way through the Iron Curtain since that time. Many of these are persons of the highest caliber, some of international reputation. They ask nothing more of the democracies than the opportunity to offer their services in the struggle against Soviet totalitarianism.

Unfortunately there exists among these refugees a wide-spread fear of detection by local communists or M.V.D. agents. Because of I.R.C.'s long established reputation as an organization upon which anti-totalitarian refugees may rely, many refugees who had such hesitations about approaching the occupation authorities, have come to I.R.C. to ask its assistance.

The paragraphs that follow briefly describe the cases of four typical Soviet refugees.

VLADIMIR BRAILOWSKY

Vladimir Brailowsky was one of the Soviet Union's foremost physicists. He was associated with the nuclear laboratory of the Physical Technical Institute at Kharkov from 1932 to 1942, and for the last two years of his association he was the Senior Scientific Worker of the Institute. From 1935 to 1941, he was also chief of the Physics Department of the Institute of Medical Research. He is the author of a number of works on nuclear physics, in Russian and French.

Deported to Germany in 1943, he worked as a slave laborer until the liberation. Although he was one of the men the Soviets were most anxious to recover, he refused to return and succeeded in eluding the M.V.D. agents.

PAVL LYSENKO

Dr. Lyssenko is the brother of the famous Soviet academician of the same name. A chemist of national repute in the Soviet Union, Lyssenko was on the staff of the Scientific Experimental Institute in Kharkov from 1932 to 1942 and is the author of over thirty scientific works in the field of coke chemistry. Deported to Germany as a slave-laborer in 1942, he and his wife refused to return to Russia when the war was over, even though they could have enjoyed positions of high importance there. Despite the many restrictions and hardships that he encountered as a D.P., he worked out a novel method for the extraction of syrup and alcohol from chestnuts

and obtained permission to open a small factory. The quality of his products has been highly commended by competent quarters. Dr. Lyssenko has also developed and tested a method which, he reports, could result in the utilization of 40-50% of the currently unused by-products of the American coke industry.

MR. KARPENKO

Mr. Karpenko is a Ukrainian civil engineer who is at present employed as an instructor at the Garmisch Intelligence School of C.I.C. In addition to being a qualified engineer he has taken a degree in Philology and he has also worked as a miniaturist and as the art director of the Toy Factory. In the Soviet Union, due to the fact that he belonged to a "socially alien class" he was deprived of his electoral rights and, therefore, did not serve in the army. He was forcibly evacuated by the Germans in 1944. His application for visa has been backed by C.I.C.

GREGORIY FODOLAK

Professor Fodolak is a Ukrainian writer and literary critic of note who has spent time in both Bolshevik and Nazi prisons. In 1927 - '28 he was a member of the editorial staff of the important Ukrainian magazine VAPOLITE, which had concentrated around it a strong literary humanistic movement. The group enjoyed only a brief period of relative freedom, until it was ruthlessly destroyed by the deportation or execution of all its leading members. The movement experienced a resurgence during the war and fought against the Nazis on the one hand and the Stalinists on the other, suffering terrible persecution from both, losing many of its members through torture or suicide.

Professor Fodolak was deported to Germany as a slave laborer in 1943. In a note written about himself he said, "By profession I am, 1) a weaver, 2) a vegetable gardener, 3) a housecleaner, dishwasher, janitor, and unskilled laborer." He has been highly recommended by David Dallin and approved by C.I.C.

Here are men who not only are extremely capable in specialized fields but -- what is more important -- who can vastly expand our understanding of the Soviet Union and the Soviet mentality. They are men who have a great contribution to make to the western democracies and who are more than eager to serve them. But so far they have been probably less favored than any other group of refugees. For the most part they continue to lead a difficult and precarious existence, continually hunted by Soviet agents. Kidnappings, "suicides", disappearances, etc., occur constantly and such acts are often assisted by local communist organizations.

Where government agencies are frequently unable to act, a private agency unencumbered by government red tape, is in a position to do much. The IIRC believes that it is particularly qualified to deal with this problem because of its long experience in assisting anti-totalitarian refugees and because of the very careful selection of its field staff. In the case of the

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Soviet refugees at present in Europe, both humanity and national self-interest dictate that this assistance be given as soon as possible. In concrete terms this means in the first place, providing these refugees with food and clothing and medical care and counsel; in the second place, it means providing them with haven in the United States or one of the other western democracies.

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MEMORANDUM

For: SAINT, Washington - 2H/125 and 2H/101

From: AH/GAJ

Subject: Leon Phillip DELLENBERG for DELLENBERG

1. Subject arrived in Turkey on 8 June 1944 and is staying at the Park Hotel.
2. Subject is a private American citizen representing the "International Rescue and Relief Committee" which, we understand, is engaged in "rescuing" intellectuals from Europe.
3. It has been reported reliably that subject has engaged in discussions of his "work" and his relationships with certain Turks who are not in the government, in a loud tone of voice in the Park Hotel within earshot of German residents. Subject stated that everyone knew that the present Turkish Government was bad and that the good elements were just waiting to form their own government.
4. In view of the fact that such indiscretions are damaging to Americans and American policy in Turkey, request that you investigate background of this man and inform us. Should further indiscretions come to our attention, we will revert that and request that you take the matter up directly with his organization or with the State Department.

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Mr. Earl Brennan
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Dear Mr. Brennan:

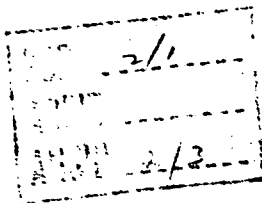
Since we received no reply to the message we asked you to transmit to Italy for us some time ago, I have taken the liberty to enclose another message which I ask you to transmit for us if possible.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sheba Strunsky
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Dear Mr. Brennan:

Will you kindly transmit
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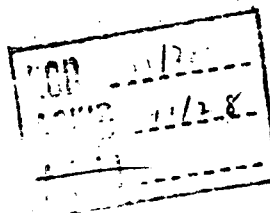
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*Not sent because of
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November 27, 1944

MR. VANNI BUSCEMI MONTANA

SENT LUSSU FIVETHOUSAND DOLLARS ORDINARY MAIL
HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE CABLE ADDITIONAL FIVE
EARLY DECEMBER STOP DENYEN YOUR ENVOY TO
ITALY STOP CABLE US ON NON-ITALIAN REFUGEE
CONDITIONS ITALY AND WHEN YOU PLAN TO LEAVE

SHERA STRUNSKY

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"International Rescue and Relief Committee"

Italian Branch - Rome - via Aurora 31

Rome, 1 March 1945

Mr. FRANK KINGDOM, Mrs. SIMBA STRUGIKY

We have received the sum of \$10,000 on 14 January 1945. It is a month and two weeks, therefore, that our office is operating.

We have not been able to confirm the receipt of said sum by radiogram because of the difficulties encountered at present in Italy in making use of such means of communication.

We have carried out your instructions relative to the names you sent us by radiogram in January and February. Simon Bachauer was not found at the address given. We are awaiting further clarification on the matter.

The clothes which you mentioned in your first radiogram have not reached us as yet. Please inform us as to the date they were shipped.

We hope to send you a report on our activities by the end of this month.

In the future, instead of sending money or instructions to Via Aurora 43 you should address directly to our offices at Via Aurora 31.

Cordially,

s/m. Matteotti

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[Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "W. W. ..."]

March 20, 1945

Mrs. Sheba Strunsky
Executive Secretary
International Rescue and Relief Committee
103 Park Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Strunsky:

I have just received from my Chief Deputy in Italy the attached communication addressed to the International Rescue and Relief Committee which, I am informed by my Deputy, is from Matteo Matteotti. I presume this communication is in reply to one which we forwarded on your behalf a number of weeks ago.

Very sincerely yours,

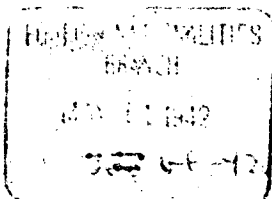
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Attachment: Letter, as described above

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May 7th, 1942.

1) New Beginners.



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The German Social Democracy had been bankrupt for years before Hitler's accession to power. His appointment to the chancellorship of the Reich by the senile President von Hindenburg was simply the official recognition of a fact generally known for some time.

Two main reasons brought about the breakdown of the Social Democratic Party. First, the spiritual and tactical weakness of the once proud militant party of August Bebel and Wilhelm Liebknecht. Secondly, the treacherous tactics of the Moscow-directed Communist Party which, through its flirtation and active cooperation with the National Socialist Party, expected to fall heir to whatever would be left of the Social Democracy. It is history now that Hitler harvested the fruit of Moscow's va banque policy.

In the fall of 1933 a pamphlet "New Beginning - Fascism or Socialism" was published in Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia. Its author "Hiles" condemned the German Social Democratic Party and particularly its leadership severely, demanding a sharp turn to the Left if Socialism should survive this crisis.

Several months before Hitler's coming to power certain Leftists within the Social Democratic Party had met secretly in Berlin, organizing a group which was to gain recruits in the more important cities and industrial districts for a Left Wing of the Social Democratic Party. It was the intention of these New Beginners, as they called themselves, to work within the framework of the old party, trying to force a more

2) New Beginners.

radical policy on the S.D.P.

The Manifesto of the New Beginners group contained, what it called the central thought of the movement. We find it reproduced in the Miles pamphlet:

"..Marxism alone is the key to the Socialist transformation of the world," it read. "The Socialism that is to come will be nothing if not Marxist...It is not the Marxism of the Socialist parties that has failed; it is rather the Socialist parties that have failed because they have not been Marxist enough. The more firmly the Socialist parties base their theory and practice on Marxism, the more easily, the more rapidly and the more certainly will they accomplish the great tasks which history has laid on them."

Eighteen months before the organization of the New Beginners, another Social Democratic secession had taken place - the Sozialistische Arbeiter-Partei (Socialist Labor Party). This party placed the same emphasis on Marxism as being the life blood of Socialist practice. But the S.L.P. had failed miserably. Marxism did not save the New Beginning groups either. They both remained anemic plants, unable to live and still less able to die.

"Miles", the author of the first New Beginners pamphlet, ^{Paul Weyland} was Dr. Karl Frank who had served as lieutenant in an Austrian artillery regiment during the World War. From the army he went straight to Munich, participated in the Bavarian Soviet government and from there to Berlin, where he joined the Spartakus Bund and a few months later became a charter member

3) New Beginners.

of the Communist Party of Germany.

Here he advanced quickly. The German Communist Party had few intellectuals in its ranks and Frank, who had been writing in the Wiener "Arbeiter-Zeitung" before he joined the army became almost immediately a member of the staff of the "Rote Fahne", the official party organ. In 1924 he was appointed editor of the "Rote Fahne" and was regarded as the confidential man of the Comintern, the executive body of the Communist International. He remained with the Communist Party until the beginning of 1931, left it to join the (Right Wing) Brandier-Thalheimer Communist opposition group, and went from there into the Social Democratic Party, where he was responsible for the organization of the New Beginners groups. People who are familiar with the inner workings of the Comintern and who have known Frank since 1919 insist that he always has been employed by the Communist International, that he was also a C.P.U. man. They also insist that he is still in the employ of the inner circle of the Communist International.

I met him first in Vienna in October 1933, when he called me up at my hotel and expressed the wish to discuss important party matters with me. He came to me under the name of G. Mueller, and we discussed the organizational possibilities of the "New Beginning". He promised to send me material to New York which some time later enabled me to write an article on the new movement for the New Republic, which was published there in July, 1934.

Later I met him on and off in New York on his trips to

4) New Beginners.

collect funds for his group and for underground work in Germany. With the aid of the League for Industrial Democracy^{2.4} and its Secretary, Mrs. Mary Fox (at whose apartment he lived), who introduced him to the large circle of well-to-do unattached ladies here (Frank is a great ladies' man) he collected relatively large sums. These ladies, all anxious to "do something for the cause" arranged dozens of luncheons and suppers for him and he could truthfully boast of his great success.

There have been all sorts of accusations against him for alleged misuse of these funds, for the lack of control and audit of these funds, etc. (by an M.P. of the British Labor Party, by the Jewish Daily Forward^{3.1} and the Neue Volkszeitung^{3.1}, etc. etc., but his friends here -- Professor Reinhold Niebuhr^{1.6} and other leading members of the League for Industrial Democracy stood and stand by him and vouch for his intellectual and physical integrity. As far as I know, his group does not control any, not even a small, organization in Germany and recent newcomers from Europe assure me that there never was any group worth mentioning connected with the Frank organization which did underground work. They say that Dr. Frank -- who lives in the United States under the name of Paul Hagen -- and the stories he tells at private and semi-public meetings, are 90% bluff.

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The "Inside Germany" reports which are issued in Dr. Niebuhr's name, are edited by Dr. Frank. I was present at a

5) New Beginners.

dinner of Dr. Niebuhr's group last winter in support of "Inside Germany" at which he was eulogized as the man who is responsible "for the existence of a net of radical underground organizations in the Third Reich which finally will be the lever to overthrow Nazi tyranny". This and similar twaddle has been circulated all over the United States and there are many who really believe it. That Dr. Niebuhr should be so easily taken in passes my comprehension. That he knowingly makes use of a "false alarm" I am most reluctant to believe.

More recently Frank-Hagen has been helpful in bringing in Stalinists into the United States and keeping anti-Stalinist radicals out. This has been made possible by his close association with ^{Suppl 1.6} Miss Warburg (now Mrs. Spinelli) and his cooperation with her work for the "Emergency Rescue Committee", ^{2.10 Communist} nominally directed by Dr. Frank Kingdon. This organization was merged recently with the "International Relief Organization", ^{1.6} directed by Miss Strunsky, as the "International Rescue Relief ^{2.10 Communist} Committee". Several such cases have come to my attention and they strengthen the opinion of those who know that he is still working for the Comintern or for some one of its sub-divisions. One former Communist who held a very prominent position in the European Communist movement holds to the firm conviction that all of Frank's party wanderings inside and outside of the Communist Party were under direct orders from "above". Whether this is true or not, I, of course, can only speculate. That sort of thing defies proof.

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SECRET

D. C. Foote

May 12, 1942

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles

No doubt your files contain material relating to the German leftist group in New York called Neues Beginnen, or sometimes the New Beginners; also with respect to the leader of this group, Paul Hagen, alias Karl Frank.

The attached memorandum on the New Beginners has just been received by us from a collaborator who was formerly a member of the Communist Party and is believed to be, on the whole, well-informed with respect to the matters on which he writes in this memorandum.

Your attention is particularly invited to the contact which Paul Hagen appears to have with Dr. Frank Kingdon's Emergency Rescue Committee. According to my recollection, Mrs. Eva Pfister is active in the work of this Committee. I remember once asking Mrs. Pfister about her relationship to the Neues Beginnen, and I do not remember that I had any very satisfactory answer.

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International Rescue Committee, Inc.
386 Park Ave. S., New York 10016

Report on the Russian Refugee Emergency in
Rome, 21 Feb 74 (filed 4135.5)

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REPORT ON THE RUSSIAN REFUGEE EMERGENCY IN ROME

1. In compliance with a directive of IRC's Executive Committee I spent the week of January 21 through January 25 in Rome in order to assist our Rome office in overcoming the complex organizational difficulties created by the sudden appearance of 200 Russian Jews from Israel who, during the first ten days of January, had applied for help and resettlement services. With this mass intake, as it were, our Russian caseload in Italy -- including a handful of non-Jewish emigres and a dozen or so mixed families who had come to Rome from Vienna -- had shot up to 605 people belonging to 232 family units. This was the overall registration figure by the middle of January.

The problem had its origin in the September 9 decision of the United HIAS Service and the Joint Distribution Committee not to provide further financial aid and resettlement to Russians arriving in Rome from Israel. When HIAS-Rome was unable to accept them, they turned to IRC. We could not turn them down. Somebody had to help them.

Prior to the year-end influx, 92 Russian Jewish refugees processed by our Rome office had left for the United States or, in a very few instances, for other destinations. For a minority of them, resettlement in the United States was handled by ourselves with the backing of the ACJ Philanthropic Fund. The vast majority, however, were accepted by local Jewish Family Services and the New York Association for New Americans (NYANA) through the good offices of HIAS-New York.

2. The chaotic situation brought about by the pressure of a large and compact group of refugees almost broke the back of our small staff and disrupted our limited facilities in Rome. As a rule, refugees are placed in refugee camps in Italy, and our headquarters set-up, consisting of only three people operating out of a three-room office, was utterly inadequate to cope with 80 to 100 people who presented themselves each day with a myriad of individual needs. Threatened with eviction, we rented space in one of the boarding houses open to refugees. But these premises had to be vacated when masses of people blocked the street and the staircases of the building; here our workers were trying to listen to their requests. Temporary quarters were found in the hostel of the Salvation Army. When we were asked to leave the hostel, we moved, on January 22, to a hall beside the main railroad station

of Rome which is used by the Migration Department of the Italian Ministry of Labor for the processing of Italian workers signed up for employment schemes abroad, and by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM) as a collection point whenever there is an ICEM flight. As of February 21 we are still working out of this area, unsuitable as it is, since more permanent and more suitable space could not be located. It is uncertain how long we will be permitted to remain there.

3. ^XGarret Ackerson, our European Director, ^XGaynor Jacobson, the Executive Vice President of HIAS, and also the Director of the HIAS-Geneva office came to Rome while I was there. It was Garret Ackerson who had alerted us to the untenable conditions he had witnessed in Rome during his previous visit and to the unconscionable burden we had placed on our representatives, ^XRade and ^XViolet Korach, whose sterling performance was a bright chapter in what otherwise is a disturbing story.

The IRC staff was expanded to seven people during my stay in Italy. Unrelated to my presence was another development which enabled us to bring a modicum of order into the chaos that had prevailed during the first two weeks of January -- the unexpected stop in the flow of newcomers which occurred on January 17. On that day we learned that Italy had ceased issuing visas to Russians trying to leave Israel. Instead, all applicants were told that their requests would be referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As of the writing of this report, only about a dozen new cases have reached Italy. We have not been informed of the selection criteria, if any, which led to the issuance of their visas by the Italian Consulate in Israel. In any event, by the middle of February our overall Russian caseload had risen from 600 to about 620, of whom about 170 had left for the United States or, some, for other places. This means that as of now roughly 450 are being taken care of by IRC-Rome. All but about 100 of them appear to be eligible for admission to the United States and, hopefully, will come here soon.

4. The matter of eligibility for U.S. immigration hinges on the type of passport these people have. Newcomers to Israel who are absorbed under the Law of Return are given light blue passports, marked "Laissez Passer," if they leave Israel within one year of their arrival. They are considered admissible to the United States under the special parole program approved by the Attorney General last year. Those who remain longer than one year are issued dark blue passports, the same as are given to any other citizen of Israel. Bearers of these passports have been ruled ineligible under the refugee provisions of our immigration statutes, presumably because the color of the passport denotes firm resettlement in Israel.

This distinction cannot be substantiated. If anything, the light blue passport may indicate a greater degree of economic adjustment than the dark blue passport. In order to obtain travel documents, the newcomer from Russia has to repay some expenditures the Jewish Agency incurred in his resettlement. He also has to scrape together enough money to buy his plane ticket to Rome. People who have been unemployed for any length of time, or who have been underemployed, are less able to acquit themselves of this financial responsibility. It's likely to take them more than one year to reach the required level of mobility, or that's what I was told again and again by those who hold passports of the darker hue. Thus, whenever I tried to explain the distinction between the two types of pass-

least seven years. Why should we insist that in another setting it invariably takes only one year and one day to shed one's refugee identity? A technical, narrow approach is no answer to an unresolved human problem. And we wish this simple truth were recognized not only by the United States Refugee Program (USRP) without whose generous understanding the whole relief operation in Rome would have collapsed long ago.

7. Since returning from Italy I have been troubled by the apprehension that a loss of hope resulting from a lack of compassion might create a psychology of desperation which could lead some of the people in Rome to ask for repatriation to the Soviet Union. To permit things to deteriorate to this point would be a grave disservice not only to Soviet Jewry but to all other nationalities who are trying to emulate the Jewish example and are beginning to claim their right to leave Russia. That's why it would be so important that the major Jewish organizations reactivate their involvement with this small group out of Israel; that's why we will have to reason with the Immigration and Naturalization Service when it denies refugee status to passport holders; and that's why it would be important that other outlets be opened up in countries like Canada and perhaps Australia and New Zealand.

8. I did not try to talk to the Russian returnees from Israel who are now living in Vienna's Malagasse waiting for permission to go back to Russia. On November 20, 1973, of the 237 people in this group 199 were still in Austria. Twenty-one had been accepted by the Soviet Union, nine had gone to other countries, six returned to Israel and three had died. As for the continuing movements of Russian Jews through Austria, the figures were particularly high during the last three months of 1973 bringing their total well above the 20,000 level for the entire year. The arrival rate dropped in January to about 2,200 of whom, I was told, about 8% did not go on to Israel but requested help to go to other countries, mainly the United States. They were sent on to Rome where HIAS runs an exemplary resettlement program. It is to be hoped that the improved counseling now available in Austria will reduce the number of those who proceed to Israel without being firmly decided to stay in Israel and make a go of it.

9. While I was in Rome, the Italian press echoed the oil-related overtures of the Italian government to several Arab countries. There has also been a recrudescence of anti-Semitic outpourings. An unworkable, primitive explosive device of sorts was deposited in the ICIM work area -- the space we occupy now -- at the ER Station, and several voluntary agencies, including the IRC, received anti-Semitic press clippings in the mail. These things can -- and do -- happen elsewhere. But I could not free myself from the impression that Rome is an unhealthy place for large groups of Jewish refugees who have nowhere to go. For those who can come to the United States, speedy acceptance by the Jewish Family Services and HIAS would be of great help. Their "transit" in Rome should not stretch out beyond the absolute minimum into a stay of indefinite duration.

X Charles Sternberg

New York
February 21, 1974

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Mr. Leo Cherns
Executive Director
The Research Institute of America, Inc.
189 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Leo:

Subj : ~~I am glad to have the opportunity to~~
hear about the continuing activities of the
International Rescue Committee.

We are interested in and appreciate your
keeping us informed on the various activities
of the IRC.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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28 March 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Ambassador Harriman
FROM: A. E. Jolis
SUBJECT: International Rescue Committee

1. The International Rescue Committee is a relief organization which has administered aid to political victims of totalitarian persecution since 1933, for the most part victims of Nazi, Fascist, and Communist persecution. Whereas in the years prior to and during the war most of the recipients of its aid were anti-Nazis, it has never rendered aid to Communists or Fellow Travellers simply because they qualified as anti-Nazis.

Since 1945 when the victims of Nazi persecution either returned to their homelands or were cared for by other organizations, the International Rescue Committee has devoted most of its attention to Stalinist persecutees.

2. The International Rescue Committee is a private organization. Attached hereto are specimens of descriptive literature showing the names of its sponsors and the type of appeal it makes to the American public. It is currently engaged in a nation-wide fund-raising drive in the United States under the banner of THE IRON CURTAIN REFUGEE CAMPAIGN.

During 1949 the Committee raised through private channels approximately \$400,000. During the same period it received a grant from I.R.O. of approximately \$725,000. The funds available to it, therefore, were approximately \$1,125,000. Overheads are kept to a minimum, and the total of fund-raising costs and administrative expenditures are kept below 10 per cent. of the total revenue.

3. The work of the Committee consists in helping escapees from behind the Iron Curtain. The Committee maintains offices in Turkey, Austria, Germany, Italy, Sweden, and France. The nature of the aid rendered varies according to circumstance. Persons crossing into the free zones from behind the Curtain who find their way to the Committee's premises may receive small money grants, CARE packages, or clothes depending upon their most immediate needs.

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Soviet Slave Camps startled the world. Mme. Neumann was found in Ravensbrück Concentration Camp by advance Allied troops. The Committee took her to Sweden where she underwent a long convalescence. The above examples are merely illustrative. Hundreds of people are daily making contact with the Committee's representatives in Western Europe. Among these may be found representatives of the intellectual and scientific leadership of Eastern Europe whose potential value to the United States cannot be measured. The writer earnestly believes that this work is of the highest national importance to our country and should be expanded.

5. At the present time the major portion of the funds available to the Committee has been cut off. In anticipation of the closing of I.R.O., the financial grants which the Committee formerly received have now ceased. This means a loss of \$725,000, which threatens to reduce the Organization's activities by approximately 60 per cent. Such a course is unthinkable. The Committee is redoubling its private fund-raising efforts in an attempt to make up for the deficiency. But it must be recognized that in spite of such efforts, it is doubtful whether private fund-raising will yield more than approximately \$400,000 to \$500,000, which is about the maximum quantity that an organization of this kind can raise.

With the funds available to the Committee during 1949 it was possible to do no more than scratch the surface of this vast problem. The need is so far greater than the availability that three or four times this amount would perhaps not be adequate. It is, however, vital that the Committee be not obliged to reduce its activities. Consequently it is urged that assistance from other sources be obtained at the very least to compensate for the loss of I. R. O. support.

6. Attached hereto are copies of letters from General Clay and Ambassador Murphy, together with supporting statements from General Bedel-Smith and Admiral Byrd.

- Encs.:
- 1) Letter from Gen. Clay
 - 2) Letter from Amb. Murphy
 - 3) Statement Adm. Byrd
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