

# INFORMATION SERVICE LETTER

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JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FUNDS FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

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## TRANSMISSION DEPARTMENT

THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THAT ITS TRANSMISSION DEPARTMENT WILL HEREAFTER RECEIVE REMITTANCES FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY TO LOCALITIES NOT ACCESSIBLE THROUGH ORDINARY TRANSMISSION AGENCIES. IN ORDER THAT THE REASONS FOR THIS LIMITATION IN ITS TRANSMISSION WORK MAY BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WISHES TO MAKE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

### *Purpose and Work of the Transmission Department.*

The Transmission Department of the Joint Distribution Committee was established in 1915 for the purpose of transmitting personal remittances to those areas in Europe where normal transmission agencies were incapable of functioning because of war conditions, disorganization of railroad facilities, and the break-down of the postal and banking systems.

It was never proposed that this department should continue to function after other dependable facilities were made available, or that it should attempt to compete with legitimate transmission agencies where such private agencies could function.

### *The Urgent Need.*

At this time the Joint Distribution Committee faces a critical problem in that the horrible need and distress of Eastern European Jewry are on the increase while the contributions of relief funds in America are growing less. In this crisis two things must be done: every effort must be made to secure more relief funds from American Jewry and every effort must be made to cut down the expenditures. In view of the fact that the need for relief funds in Eastern Europe will continue for some time to come, the Joint Distribution Committee does not feel justified in expending funds for the transmission of personal remittances to such places as can be reached through regular transmission channels.

This is the basic reason for the limitation of the field of the Transmission Department. The relief funds must be conserved to the last penny for the purpose of relieving the suffering of those who have no other resources and of building new life for stricken European Jewry. The cost of the transmission service should fall, not upon the millions of suffering Jews in Eastern Europe, but upon those in America who send the remittances and can better afford to pay for the service.

### *Remittances More Necessary Than Ever.*

The Joint Distribution Committee urges the Jews of America to send remittances to needy relatives in Europe to the greatest possible extent. The approach of the cold weather, the increasing price of necessities and the limited relief funds of the Joint Distribution Committee which must cover the needs of the hundreds of thousands who have no relatives to send remittances to them, make remittances from relatives more necessary and urgent than ever.

The Joint Distribution Committee will not withdraw its transmission service from any area until it is convinced that there are dependable, trustworthy and well-functioning private transmission agencies that can transmit funds to that area. It will continue to transmit personal remittances to those areas which the private concerns cannot reach and will withdraw this service only when other means of transmission are made available.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RELIEF OF JEWS SUFFERING THROUGH THE WAR**  
 1721 Carr St.  
 St. Louis, Mo. **REMITTANCES FOR PALESTINE**

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No.	Remitter	Amount	Payee
5.	Mrs. Feilich, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, N.Y.	5.00	Mrs. Basha Balkenrath & Rachel Shoshani, Jaffa

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3.		2.00	Mrs. Dvora Laiterman, & Rachel Jacobson, Jerusalem
55/1	Morris Goldman, 2250 Clark St., Montreal, Canada.	\$30.00	Mrs. Olga Goldman, & M. Jankowsky, Tel Aviv,
6.	Morris Berkovitz, 88 East 112 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, N.Y.	25.00	Mrs. Jaffa Berkovitz, & Rachel Brogan, Jerusalem.
7.	I. Warshawsky, 55 So. Main St. Pittchester, N.Y.	10.00	Mrs. Fidel Loewsky, & Israel Berson, Nevah Shelom, Jaffa.
8.	Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00	Mrs. Neveh Shelom, Jaffa, Jerusalem.

**TOTAL -- \$40.00**

*receipts  
rec.*

9.		0.00	Chaim Bornstein, Jerusalem.
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**REMITTANCES FOR PALESTINE**

June 14, 1918

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NO	REMITTER	AMOUNT	PAYEE
<b>J E R U S A L E M</b>			
<b>BT. FORWARD - \$133.00</b>			
53/10	Rabbi M. Lipshitz, 518 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	6.00 ✓	David Brizil, Jerusalem.
11.	" " "	4.00 ✓	Mrs. Feige Brisel, Jerusalem.
12.	Leon Fruchtman, 335 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	10.00 ✓	Mr. Moses Brizel, Moshab Zekenim, Jerusalem.
13.	Rabbi B. Abramowitz, 1721 Carr Street, St. Louis, Mo.	17.00 ✓	Rev. Samuel Borach Cahana, Jerusalem.
14	Mrs. I. Agranovitch, Colchester, Conn.	5.00 ✓	Mrs. Muschka Chein, Maskereth Moses, Jer.
15.	P. Churgin, 45 Providence St., Worcester, Mass.	15.75 ✓	Widow of Rabbi R.J. Churgin, & Mrs. Hoch- stein, Jerusalem.
16.	Mrs. Pollock, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	2.00 ✓	Sholem Jeremiah Cohep, & Rachel Jacobson, Jerusalem.
17.	H. Davis, 9 Brant Street, Windsor, Ont. Canada.	25.00 ✓	Mrs. Alte Yosfe Davis, Zichron Turie, Jerusalem.
18	B. Jacobson, 1223 No. 13 <sup>th</sup> St., St. Louis, Mo.	2.55 ✓	Moses Epstein, Moo Sheorim, Jerusalem.

FORWARD - \$220.25

*receipt  
recd.*

*paid to Per. Brizel as instructed*  
*paid to Baron Cahana as instructed*

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22/19

J E R U S A L E M

BT. FORWARD - 220.25

*receipt  
recd  
53/19*

19	Mrs. Pollock, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	3.00	Moses Epstein, Jerusalem.
20	Rabbi M. Lipshitz, 518 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00	Jacob Freund, Jerusalem.
21	" " " 3223 Park Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.	1.00	" " " Jerusalem.
22	" " "	5.00	" "
23	M. Wineshanker, 196 Stanton St., New York, N.Y.	25.00	Malke Friedman, Warsaw Heiser, Jerusalem.
24	Mrs. Pollock, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	5.00	Mrs. Rifka Friedman, Meo Sheorin, Jerusalem.
25	Mr. Jacob Lev, 1154 Washington Ave., New York, N.Y.	10.00	Mrs. Chane Garfinkel, Beth Israel, Jerusalem.
26	Anna Stavsky, 309 East 4 <sup>th</sup> St., New York, N.Y.	10.00	Chana Garfinkel, Beth Israel, Jerusalem.
27	S. Ratner, 2609 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.	10.00	Rabbi Jacob O. Grayowsky, Jerusalem.

FORWARD - \$290.25

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<b>J E R U S A L E M</b>			
BT. FORWARD & \$290.25			
83/28	Mr. J. Weiss, et, 53 E. 97th St., New York, N.Y.	5.00	Beti Greenhaus, 7 Berger Heiser, Jerusalem.
29	Messrs. J. & A. Harkavy, 411 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.	10.00	Mrs. Chaie Gitel Harkavy, Beth Israel, Jerusalem.
30	Mrs. E. Plotkin, 8920 Parinck Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.	5.00	Mrs. Chai Lea Jacobson, Jerusalem.
31	M. Winoshanker, 196 Stanton Street, New York, N.Y.	25.00	Mrs. Hannah Kammelman, Warsau Heiser, Jerusalem.
32	Mrs. Pollock, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5.00	Mrs. Alte Kamenetzky, & Rachel Jacobson, Jerusalem.
33	Mrs. A. Stum, 57 E. 106 <sup>th</sup> St., New York, N.Y.	11.50	Mrs. Pesha Kreisel, Jerusalem.
34	H. Davis, 9 Brand Street, Windsor, Ont. Can.	25.00	Jacob Hirsch Lerman, Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem.
35	Rabbi M. Lipshitz, 518 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00	Mrs. Sarah Lichtman, Jerusalem.
36	" " "	1.00	Sarah Lichtman, Jerusalem.

*receipt  
recorded*

FORWARD - \$378.75

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RELIEF OF JEWS SUFFERING THROUGH THE WAR**  
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	<u>J E R U S A L E M</u>		
	BT. FORWARD -	\$378.75	
37	Rabbi M. Lipschitz, 1409 Carr Street, St. Louis, Mo.	5.00	Feige Lipschitz, Jerusalem.
38	C. L. Rosenberg, 1700 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Canada.	25.00	Mrs. Feige Rosenberg, Jerusalem.
39	Mrs. J. Brusem, Cincinnati, Ohio.	45.00	Mrs. Elke Rubinowsky, Jerusalem.
40	Mrs. Pollock, 1575 - 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.	3.00	Chaim Mendel Safro, Jerusalem.
41	Mrs. R. Sladin, 456 Cherry Street, New York, N.Y.	5.00	Hirsh Salant, Jerusalem.
42	Mrs. R. Sladin, 456 Cherry Street, New York, N.Y.	5.00	Benzion Shapiro, Jerusalem.
43	Mrs. Peshe Lev, 117 Mc Kibbon St. Brooklyn, N.Y.	10.00	Mrs. Rachel Tarmon & Mrs. Rachel Jacobson, Moo Sheroin, Jerusalem.
44	D. Dubinsky, Yuma, Ariz.	5.00	Rabbi M. Twersky, Jerusalem.
45	O. J. Widman, 1214 Epiphany St., Pittsburg, Pa.	75.00	Mrs. Bluma Veidman, Shaare Hessed, Jerusalem.

FORWARD - \$556.75

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J E R U S A L E M

BT. FORWARD - \$556.75

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53/46 J. Salant,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

30.00 ✓ A. W. Wigisser,  
% Hilpverheim,  
Jerusalem.

11 47 Aaron Winograd,  
120 W. 112<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
New York, N.Y.

20.00 ✓ Basheva Winograd,  
% Birsh Packer,  
Jerusalem.

TOTAL - \$806.75