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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTING PETITIONS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD

7 JUNE - 6 JULY 1947*

1. Letter dated 5 June 1947 from Mr. Ephraim Otterman, 6 Dizengoff Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Special Committee to recommend to the Government of Palestine immigration certificates for his nephew David Otterman and his wife and child, now in the Buchloe Camp, United States Zone of Germany.
2. Letter dated 13 June 1947 from Mr. and Mrs. Zinnes, 17 Barzilai Street, Haifa, asking the Committee to investigate the case of their son, Haim Zinnes, who was arrested on 13 August 1944 without trial and deported to Eritrea and subsequently to Kenya.
3. Letter dated 15 June 1947 from Mr. Z. Goldhaber, 35 Arlozoroff Street, Haifa, asking the Committee to help him in his attempt to obtain immigration certificates for his wife, two daughters and son-in-law, who are now in Roumania.
4. Telegram dated 16 June 1947 from parents of Jewish political prisoners requesting the Committee to respond to their sons' invitations to visit them.
5. Letter dated 17 June 1947 from Mrs. Rahel Ber, 24 Lamed Heth Street, Haifa, requesting a hearing before the Committee to present the case of her husband, Josef Ber, arrested on 4 March 1947 without trial and deported to Kenya.
6. Letter dated 17 June 1947 from Mr. Israel Mahulal, 52 Hechalutz Street, Haifa, asking the Committee to investigate the case of his son Arie, who was arrested three and one-half years ago without trial and is now in Kenya.

*Note: This document consists of (a) petitions listed in documents A/AC.13/NC/33 and A/AC.13/NC/35 and (b) a compilation of petitions received more recently.

7. Letter dated 17 June 1947 from Mrs. Deborah Pantofaru, 18 Mem Daleth Street, Haifa, requesting a hearing before the Committee to present the case of her husband Pinhas Pantofaru, arrested on 4 March 1947 without trial and deported to Kenya.
8. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Mr. Leon Levin, 9 Haneviim Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Committee's help in his endeavours to emigrate from Palestine to any non-European country.
9. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Mr. Pinkus Hauptschein, 6 Sfat Emet Street, Jerusalem, asking the Committee to intervene with the Government of Palestine on behalf of his parents and sister for whom he has made application for immigration certificates.
10. Letter dated 19 June 1947 from Mr. Menahem Deutsh, 20 Adler Street, Jerusalem, asking the Committee to investigate the case of his son Eliezer Deutsh, detained since 27 January 1947 in Latrun Camp.
11. Letter dated 15 June 1947 from Rabbi I. L. Ashkenazi, 9a Yonah Street, Geula, Jerusalem, asking the Committee to facilitate the release of his daughter, Zipora Ashkenazi, from Bet-Lehem, where she was taken after arrest a year ago and detained without trial.
12. Letter dated 17 June 1947 from Mrs. H. Macklin, 17 Rabinovitz Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Committee to assist her in obtaining an immigration certificate to enable her husband to return to Palestine from England, as she and her child are now without means of support.
13. Letter dated 17 June 1947 from Mrs. Frieda Aronis, P.O.B. 825, Haifa, asking the Committee to intervene in the case of her son, Mordehai Aronis, who was arrested in 1945 and has been detained without trial in Kenya.
14. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Mr. Karl Ehrenfeld, 98 Herzl Street, P.O.B. 2546, Tel Aviv, requesting the Committee to assist refugees

who attempted to enter Palestine "illegally", and who were interned for a time and later allowed to enter on the quota, to be permitted to become naturalized citizens of Palestine.

15. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Zvi Huliensky, Haifa, asking the Committee to investigate the case of his son, David Huliensky, who was arrested in May 1944 and has been detained without trial in Latrun, Sudan, Asmara and Kenya.
16. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Rachel Brodatz, 11 Abarbanel Street, Jerusalem, petitioning the Committee for immediate release of her husband who is now in Kenya and has been interned more than six and a half years.
17. Letter dated 18 June 1947 from Rachel and Zelig Rosenfeld, Tapirevsky Court, Rishon le Zion, asking the Committee to intervene on behalf of their son, Meir Rosenfeld, seventeen, who was arrested on 8 January 1946 and detained without trial in Latrun.
18. Cablegram received 20 June 1947 from Edith Weiss, Karlov Vary, Czechoslovakia, begging the Committee to intervene before the British authorities on behalf of her brother Jacob Josef Weiss, condemned to death and held at Acre Prison.
19. Letter dated 20 June 1947 from Mrs. Tova Mizrahi, Ramat Tiomkin, Nathanya, asking the Committee to investigate the case of her husband, Shimon Mizrahi, detained by the C.I.D.
20. Letter dated 21 June 1947 from Imre Fritz, Beth Haiton, Jerusalem, asking the Committee's help in his endeavors to emigrate from Palestine to Europe to visit his only daughter.
21. Letter received 21 June 1947 from Zvi Fass, Glaser House, Rishon le Zion, asking the Committee to investigate the case of his son, Mordehai Fass, detained in January 1946 and again in July 1946 and who is still in Latrun Camp.

22. Letter dated 22 June 1947 from Mr. and Mrs. Rachelbach, 151 Nachlat-Benjamin Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Committee to investigate the case of their two sons, Abraham and Joseph, detained for the past 30 months in Kenya.
23. Letter dated 22 June 1947 submitted in the name of the 135 immigrants interned in the Athlith Clearance Camp, and signed by three internees, Moshe Nierenstein, Inka Friedman and Shimon Sommer. They state that in some cases they have been detained in the Athlith Clearance Camp for long periods of about five months and ask the Committee's help in obtaining releases.
24. Letter dated 22 June 1947 from Anna Pisiuk, 92 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv, asking the Committee to help her in her attempt to obtain immigration certificates for her sister and brother-in-law, Joanida and Samuel Zolotow, now in a camp at Munich.
25. Letter dated 23 June 1947 from Ahron and Dinah Rosenmann, c/o N. Shoshani, Nahariya near Haifa, asking the Committee to investigate the case of their son, Michael Rosenmann, who was first arrested in 1938 without trial, detained again in 1943 and deported to Eritrea, Sudan and subsequently Kenya.
26. Letter dated 23 June 1947 from Mrs. S. Guttmacher, 27 Sirkin Street, Haifa, asking the Committee to investigate the case of her son Baruch Guttman, who was arrested three years ago and deported to Sudan, Eritrea and subsequently Kenya.
27. Letter dated 23 June 1947 from Chaya Hirsh, 27 Hacongress Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Committee to help him in his attempt to obtain an immigration certificate for his brother who is now in the Salzburg Jewish Camp, Austria.
28. Letter dated 23 June 1947 from Mordechai Lifshitz, 12 Grusenberg Street, Tel Aviv, asking the Committee to help him in his attempt to obtain an immigration certificate for his sister, Frida Lifshitz,

- who is now detained at Camp 66, Cyprus.
29. Letter dated 23 June 1947 from Mr. Ernst F. Taussig, Tel-Aviv, who entered Palestine as an illegal immigrant, was released from detention several years ago, but has never received an immigration certificate. He asks the Committee to bring this fact to the attention of the proper authorities.
 30. Letter dated 26 June from Mr. Israel Elcayam, Tiberias, asking the Committee to intervene on behalf of their son, detained in Latrun.
 31. Letter dated 26 June from Mrs. R. Levin, Haifa, asking the Committee to intervene on behalf of her son, arrested in September 1944 and detained since then in Eritrea, the Sudan and Kenya.
 32. Letter dated 26 June from Mr. Benjamin Orkey, Haifa, who entered Palestine from Latvia in 1933 on a tourist visa, is now stateless and without a passport. He asks the Committee to consider his case and to help him.
 33. Letter dated 27 June from Mr. B. Lew asking the Committee to intervene on behalf of his son, detained for the last three years in Eritrea, the Sudan and Kenya.
 34. Letter received 28 June from Dr. E. Fackebaum, Jerusalem, asking the Committee to intervene with the Migration Department on his behalf. Dr. Fackebaum entered Palestine as an illegal immigrant in 1946, was subsequently released from detention, but has never received an immigration certificate. He is consequently unable to practice medicine, his profession.
 35. Letter dated 28 June from Mr. B. Novoprotzky, Rishon-le-Zion, requesting the Committee's intervention on behalf of his son, detained without trial at Latrun.
 36. Letter dated 30 June from Mr. Martin Salamon submitting his case, which, he states, is one of thousands. He entered Palestine as an illegal immigrant eight years ago, was subsequently released from detention but has never received an immigration certificate.

37. Letter dated 30 June from Miss J. Strick requesting the Committee to assist her fiancé, now in the New Palestine Displaced Persons Camp, Salzburg, to immigrate to Palestine.
38. Letter dated 1 July from Mrs. Davidson, Haifa, requesting the Chairman's help in the case of her son, who was given refuge during the war in Sweden, entered Palestine illegally to join his parents, and is now detained in Cyprus.
39. Letter dated 1 July from Mrs. W. Hollaender asking the Committee to intervene on behalf of her nephew, detained at Latrun.