

SPANISH
FUNDS

Refugee Section

December 7, 1943

TO : THOMAS PYM COPE, Regional Chief, D.P.W.&R., APO 759
FROM : A.L. FRECHETTE, Chief, Welfare Section, APO 534
SUBJECT : J.A.F.R.C. Funds
ATTENTION: Eric W. Johnson

This will acknowledge receipt of your two memoranda of December 2, 1943 re:

"Spanish Funds" and
"Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Allotments for Spanish Refugees in Morocco".

The following is communicated at the request of Messrs. Hartley and Kimberland:

1. The distribution of the captioned funds has been considered in the light of your above memoranda, as well as conversations with Mr. J. R. Falck, who was recently here for a few days for consultation.

2. Up to the time of writing a second remittance has not been received. The first came October 27, 1943; the second should have arrived about a month later.

3. It has been decided to allocate the amount so far actually received (Frs. 250,000 less banking charges) as follows:

Algiers	Frs 75,000
Casablanca	Frs 75,000
Oran	Frs 75,000
Reserve for contingencies	Frs 25,000
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	Frs 250,000

4. To avoid unnecessary banking charges, inasmuch as the A.F.S.C. account here was about to require replenishing from your end, Kimberland is transferring Frs 75,000.- from J.A.F.R.C. funds to A.F.S.C. funds. As an offset for this, Mr. Johnson is requested to transfer Frs 75,000.- from his A.F.S.C. funds to J.A.F.R.C. account. This may be a separate bank account, if Mr. Johnson prefers, although it seems to us that this should not be necessary. Please confirm to us for Mr. Kimberland when this

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transfer has been effected.

5. It should be noted that the above are to be considered as only initial allotments. For example, if there is some need in Tunis, or a greater need in Oran (with its much larger Spanish refugee population) than in Algiers or Casablanca, the succeeding allotments may have to be altered. We have as yet no reason to believe that transfers will not be received as expected; however, it would seem that they may reach us irregularly, so that commitments should be governed accordingly. It seems to Messrs. Hartley and Kimberland, therefore, that each of the above three cities' Amicales should not budget more than about Frs 50/60,000 monthly, thus leaving a margin for emergencies, for possible needs in other cities, or for tapering off if transfers should completely cease after six months.

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J.A.R.C. Funds	:	250,000
Budget for 1st remittance		
Algiers		75,000
Casa		75,000
Oran		75,000
Reserve		25,000
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Oran has rec'd	30,000
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Oran should rec. in addition	30,000
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	75,000.

Oran AFSC Fund rec'd 10,000