Refugee Section

December 18. 1943

TO: Thomas Pym Cope, Regional Chief, APO 759

FROM : A. L. Frechette, Chief, Welfare Section, APO 534

SUBJECT : JAFRC Funds

ATTENTION: Mr. Eric W. Johnson

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of letter V-10 from Leslie Heath which should be in part an enswer to your memorandum of December 14, 1943.

You will notice that Mr. Heath has some doubt in his own mind as to the relative importance of this area as making demands on a limited amount of money available through the JAFRC.

Conversations with Mr. Fryer on this subject indicate that there will perhaps be no further transfers from JAFRC, but that the \$20,000 (one million francs), which the A.F.S.C. turned over to OFRRO, will be reclaimed from the Treasury for use in this situation.

Thus, unless you receive notification from us to the effect that a second JAFRC transfer has been received, or that the one million francs are available, you will have to draw on A.F.S.C. for any Spanish expenses above the Fcs 75,000 already transmitted to you.

A. L. Frechette

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