

Cairo, Egypt
5 October 1944

Mr. Willi Verkauf
General Secretary of Free Austrian Movement in Palestine
c/o Mr. John W. Dubbs
American Consulate General
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Mr. Verkauf:

I herewith acknowledge receipt of the three lots of material relative to FAM activities in Palestine, which you so kindly forwarded to me through Lt. Andronovitch. Many thanks.

When will you be able to send the list of specialists, who are willing to return to Austria? It may be helpful to all concerned, if you can make such information available to me. Details should include: age, former political party in Austria (when none, state: no party), race, profession; any other work for which person is suitable and willing to do, single or with dependents in Palestine, and the person's home in Austria (name of city or locality).


Perhaps all of this information may not be available to you. Please do not arouse peoples' curiosity by asking questions, just leave out whatever you do not have. I must emphasize, that this is not an official request, but purely an individual project of mine in which you have promised to assist. I feel certain this is going to be needed and I want to be prepared when the request for these people comes.

Once more I call attention to the fact that whatever information you give me is purely confidential. The persons, whose names you submit are not to know that their names have been submitted to this source. This will spare you many headaches with those who are not called upon later.

If this arrangement is satisfactory to you, I shall be pleased to have the list, if not, I would suggest the matter be dropped. It is impossible at this time to recognize the FAM as the official agent furnishing necessary people.

With Best Wishes,

Sincerely,


John G. Heyn