

Dr. Elias WEINSTEIN

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
(S.M.O. 101)

Tel-Aviv, 17th June 1945.

P.O.B. 4033.

19 JUN 1945

JERUSALEM

To

Private Secretary His Excellency the High-Commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan

to
His Excellency the High-Commissioner

Fieldmarshal Lord G O R T ,

19 JUN 1945

J e r u s a l e m .

Your Excellency,

I take the liberty to apply to Your Excellency in the following matter :

From July 1940 until the end of June 1941 some thousands of inhabitants of the Northern Bucovina have been deported to Siberia and other parts of the Soviet Union. In most cases the indication for the deportation was the former occupation and profession of the persons in question, as land-owner, merchant, manufacturer, tradesman i.e. a profession by which he once had employed workers or employees.-

Apart from the fact that those people exercised their profession according to the economical order and system of the former state they lived in, it was even not entered into particulars, if the one or the other had exploited his employees cutting short their wages or other interests. The mere profession was sufficient reason to take away without further proceeding the persons concerned from their homes, with the permission to have about them 50 Kg. of baggage, and to send them to places thousands of kilometers away. For the most part their women and children were deported too together with them and under certain circumstances they were separated from each other.-

It happened too that the profession was not decisive for the arrestation but reasons, the particulars of which was not given to the public.-

Much grief and harm pauperisation and privations in the worst forms were brought on thousands of families in Northern Bucovina at that time by these inexplicable measures. None of those deported because of their profession, have expressed neither in word nor in writing, opinions diverging from the communistic ideology or against the Soviet-regime. In spite of the fact that their material situation would have rendered possible an escape, respectively a settlement in another country, most of them preferred to remain on the place of their birth, trusting the justice of a New Order, which ought to give every man the claim to life and work.

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They were determined to turn their back on a world full of fascist slogans and to incorporate themselves into the social structure of the Soviet-Union with all their abilities and knowledge.-

Many of the deported are no longer alive, from other all news are missing. The hard and cruel war imposed on the world by the Hitler regime has shown that those elements to which the deported belonged were anything but fascist and the Red Army on his victorious advance were hailed by them with great joy and enthusiasm as their deliverators.-

The remainder of all these families, scattered all over the world as well as those who remained the Northern Bucovina beg to apply to Your Excellency to intervene with the Soviet Government :

I. That the victims of those above mentioned measures, as far as they are alive may be transported back to their homes,

II. That the which returned should be given the possibility to get into contact with their families wherever they may live.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient servant

P. Elias Weinstein,

former editor of the

"Czernowitzer Morgenblatt"

Czernauti, Bucovina.

I/230/45.

25 June, 1945.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your petition to the High Commissioner dated 17th June on the subject of alleged deportations to Siberia by the Soviet authorities of inhabitants of the Bukovina.

2. If you desire that your representations be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies I am to request that you will forward four further signed copies of the petition.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. G. G.
CHIEF SECRETARY.

Dr. Elias Winstein,
P.O.B. 4033,
Tel-Aviv.

Mr. Grimwood.	P.S.
Received on	24.6.45.

Government of Palestine.

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I/230/45.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.

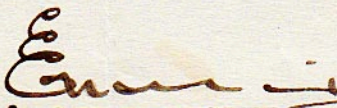
25 June, 1945.

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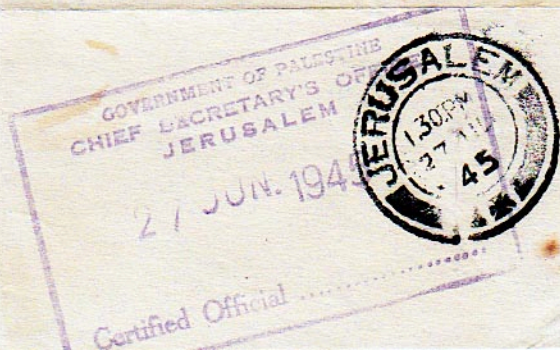
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Your obedient servant,


129. ~~CHIEF SECRETARY.~~

Dr. Elias Winstein,
P.O.B. 4033,
Tel-Aviv.



I/230/45.

30 June, 1945.

Assistant Inspector General
(C. I. D.)

I am directed to inform you that Dr. Elias Weinstein of Tel Aviv petitioned the High Commissioner on the subject of the alleged deportations to Siberia of inhabitants of the Bukovina by the Soviet authorities.

2. I am to request that you will furnish me with particulars of Dr. Weinstein.



ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Open C. D.	
Drafted by Mr. Morcos.	Approved by Mr. Grimwood.
Received on 29.6.45.	Typed by... HL..... on 29.6.45.

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Dr. Elias WEINSTEIN

Tel-Aviv, 3th July 1945. MYB OFFICE
P.O.B. 4033. (Chief Clerk)

7 JUL 1945

To

His Excellency the High-Comissioner for Palestine and Transjordan

Fieldmarshal Lord G O R T

J e r u s a l e m .

Your Excellency,

Ref.- I/230/45 dated 25th June 1945.

I thank you for your kindness in dealing with my application concerning the deportation of inhabitants of Northern Bukovina.

Hereby I include four copies of the original application duly signed by me.-

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient servant

Elias Weinstein

former editor of the
"Czernowitzer Morgenblatt"
Czernauti, Bucovina.

Private Secretary
to
High Commissioner
27 JUL 1945

THE PALESTINE POLICE.

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IN PLEASE QUOTE
No. 33697/IS

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)
JERUSALEM.

9th August, 1945.

CHIEF SECRETARY

Subject:- Dr. Elias WEINSTEIN. (5) D 11/8
Reference:- Your I/230/45 of 30.6.45.

It has been ascertained that subject resides with his daughter at 32, Geula St., Tel Aviv. He is between 50 and 60 years of age and was born in BUKOVINA Roumania. Prior to 1944 he lived in OLMONTITZ, where he published the newspaper "MC KAMBIANT". He was a member of the VAN D IERPOL of the Zionist Organisation in Roumania at the time of the German invasion of that country. He arrived in Palestine in April 1944 and is now a committee member of the TRUP OLEI MERCAZ EUROPA VHUGEI BUKOVINA and of the ALIYA HADASHA. He is also an administrative manager of the "HUGH" newspaper.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL
C.I.D.

FD 21/6

(2) Cross reference thro Lee & Pincus

Done pt. FD 21/6

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TO MR E. Weinstein -

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(4) Pl. draft letter to A.G. (C.I.D) asking for particulars of Dr. Elias Weinstein.

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(5) To A.G. (C.I.D) - 30.6.45

Bu. 2/8/45

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Dr. E. Weinstein

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Reminder to (6) re. ○
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(8) Reminder sent to (5) - 20.7.45

Bu. 18.8

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A.I.G (C.I.D) - 33697/PS - 7.8

Done pt. 1/8/45

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PA

Re exp. explanatory dispatch en face is authentic for J.E.'s signature, if approved transmitting the representations forwarded

under No (1). Para. 2 of the
despatch is based on No (9).

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(11) Despatch no 126 to S. of S. — 18.8.45.

(12) To Dr. Weinstein — 22.8.45

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(13) Despatch from S of S — Pal 525 — 4.10.45
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9/10.

(14) To Dr. Elias Weinstein — 11.10.45

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PALESTINE

Copy C. D.	
Prepared by	Mr. Grimwood
Typed by	SL
Date	14/8
on	14/8
August, 1945.	

DESPATCH NO.

REFERENCE NO. I/230/45.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit a petition addressed to the High Commissioner by Dr. Elias Weinstein requesting intervention with the government of the U.S.S.R. in order to facilitate the return of certain inhabitants of the Northern Bukovina allegedly deported to Siberia by the Soviet authorities and in order to enable them after their return to communicate with their families.

2. Dr. Weinstein was resident until 1944 in Czernowitz, where he published the newspaper "Morgenblatt". He was a member of the Vaad Hapoel of the Zionist Organisation in Rumania up to the time of the German occupation of that country and entered Palestine in April 1944. Dr. Weinstein is at present administrative manager of the newspaper 'Hege'.

3. I am unable to recommend what action, if any, should be taken on Dr. Weinstein's representations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble servant,

OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honourable,
G.H. Hall P.C., M.P.,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

I/230/45

22 August 1945

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 3rd July enclosing a petition to the High Commissioner on the subject of alleged deportations to Siberia by the Soviet authorities of inhabitants of the Bukovina, and to inform you that your petition has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Dr. Elias Weinstein,
P.O.B. 4033,
Tel Aviv.

Mr. Morcos Mr. Grimwood

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Government of Palestine.

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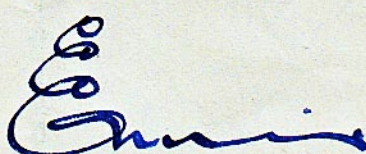
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I am,
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Your obedient servant,


ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

Dr. Elias Weinstein,
P.O.B. 4033,
Tel Aviv.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM



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PALESTINE
NO. 525

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,

4th October, 1945.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Shaw's despatch No. 126 of the 18th August, forwarding a petition addressed to the High Commissioner by Dr. Elias Weinstein, on the subject of alleged deportations to Siberia of certain inhabitants of the Northern Bukovina by the Soviet authorities.

2. I shall be obliged if you cause Dr. Weinstein to be informed that I regret that I am unable to take any action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,

G. N. Wall.

HIGH COMMISSIONER,
FIELD MARSHAL,
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT GORT, V.C., G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
M.V.O., M.C.
etc., etc., etc.

<u>Open C. D.</u>	
Drafted by Mr. Morcos	Approved by Mr. Grimwood
Received on 10/10	Typed by.....JS... on..... 10/10 ...

~~1/2/10/45.~~

11 October, 1945.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that he has received your petition dated 17th June addressed to the High Commissioner on the subject of alleged deportation to Siberia by the Soviet authorities of inhabitants of the Bukovina, but that it is regretted that he is unable to take any action in the matter.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



THE SECRETARY.

Dr. Elias Weinstein,
P.O.B. 4088, Tel-Aviv.

Government of Palestine.

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*Chief Secretary's Office
Jerusalem.*

I/230/45.

// October, 1945.

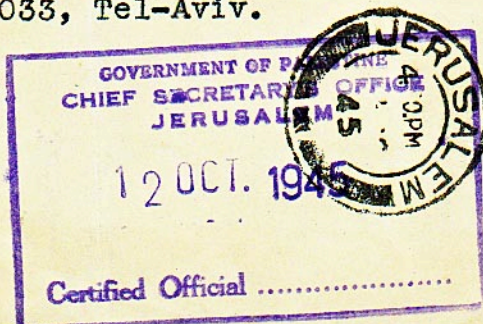
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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


CHIEF SECRETARY.

Dr. Elias Weinstein,
P.O.B. 4033, Tel-Aviv.



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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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SUBJECT

Petition by Dr. Elias Weinstein
former editor of the Czernowitzer
Morgenblatt on behalf of residents of
Northern Bucovina.

GPP 22750-6000-18.4.45

CONNECTED FILES

NUMBER AND YEAR

SUBJECT

I/140/45

Memorandum by Dr. Manfred Reifer on
former Roumanian subjects who were
deported to Siberia



PETITION BY DR. ELIAS WEINSTEIN : שם

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SUBJECT

Petition by Dr. Elias Weinstein
former editor of the Czernow
Morgenblatt on behalf of resident
Northern Bucovina.

GPP 22750-6000-18.4

CONNECTED FILES

NUMBER AND YEAR

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SUBJECT

Memorandum by Dr. Manfred Reife
former Roumanian subjects who
deported to Siberia

מדינת ישראל
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