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FROM: VARIOUS SENDERS ACCORDING TO VIENNA LIST		TO VARIOUS RECEIVERS ACCORDING TO ROUMANIAN LIST	
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LANGUAGE Roumanian	DISPOSITION OF COMMUNICATION	STATION ALLOCATION	CCG ALLOCATION
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ORGANIZED ILLEGAL BORDER-CROSSINGS INVOLVING AJDC

Senders:	Receivers:	Date of the letter:
WOLLFOGHEL Marcel 100 Str. Traion Bucharest	SCHWARTZ Nathan 25 Alserbachstrasse Vienna IX	May 12, 1947
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CAVALIU Nutzi 37 Str. Bradulin Bucharest	PASCAL Gica Com. Distr. Vienna	May 12, 1947
CIOBOTARN Tity 76 Str. Vlad yudetut Parcul Radozin Bucharest	WEINTRAUB Avraham 25 Alserbachstrasse Vienna IX	May 9, 1947
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AVRANCESCU L. 69 Str. Mitrop. Filaret Bucharest	BAMEH AMADAY Joint Com. Vienna	May 9, 1947
BENDERSKI Rufu 15 Str. Trarian Bucharest	SCHREIBER Jean Vienna	May 8, 1947
KLEIN Jean 28 Str. Cantemir Bucharest	IGA Vienna	May 9, 1947
SCHWARTZ Leon 41 Str. Bogdon Voivod Bacau	SCHWARZT Suli Joint Com., Vienna	May 10, 1947
OVADIS Osa 48 Str. Timisoara Bucharest	RABINOVICI Ethy 5 Friedrichstrasse Vienna I	May 9, 1947
KLEIN Jean 28 Str. Cantemir Bucharest	SCHWARTZ Anton Arsbergerstrasse Vienna XVII	May 18, 1947
POLLAK Hermann 14 Str. Bann Maracine Bucharest	JASKA Vienna	May 9, 1947
MOSCOVICI David 24 Str. Micsunetelor Bucharest	HERMAN David Joint Com. Vienna	May 10, 1947
REUBEN Lewy 34 Rehav Nordau Petach Tieva, Palestine	FISCHER Lewy Alserbachstrasse Vienna IX	May 9, 1947
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From the contents of the letters it is to be seen that the senders crossed the borders by illegal means, partly on foot, partly by train to Budapest and from there they proceeded marching to various border-points. Gathering point was Oedenburg from where they were taken to

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Vienna by car and received by the AJDC.

Excerpt from letter from SCHREIBER Jean, Vienna, to BENDERSKY Rufu, Bucharest, Str. Traian 15:

"Thursday we drove to Budapest by car; we were on the way the whole night and arrived in Sopron at half past seven in the morning. We wanted to cross the border the same night but were apprehended by Hungarian gendarmes within 500 meters of the border and were sent back. We remained in Sopron until Monday and then started off for the Austrian border with a group of 200 people. There some cars were waiting for us but this time the Austrians apprehended us. I had to sacrifice 800 cigarettes and remained in the village until the next day. After having called up the Joint in Vienna, they picked us up by car and took us to Vienna."

Excerpt from letter from STERN Momy, Vienna, to GRUENBERG Leon, Bucharest, Str. Vitan 64.

"Monday we left Bucharest and arrived in Satu Mare at 5 o'clock, Thursday in Caroi... 20 kilometers on foot.... crossed border at 4 o'clock and proceeded 50 km to Nuerbatar. Here we met an acquaintance of ours who is employed by the Joint. He is on the way to Bucharest to inform the organisation that they should send off everybody since it is only allowed until 15 May.

On Saturday we started for Budapest via Debresin, then we went by car to Sopron and with 200 more people crossed the Austrian border and finally reached Vienna by car."

Excerpt from the letter from HASCAL, Vienna, to HASCAL Maria, Bucharest, Calea Grivitei 201/

'I did not say farewell to you since I was not sure whether I would start or come over. Thank God I succeeded in covering all the distance within a short time and arrived safe and sound here.'

Excerpt from the letter from AMNDAY Banek, Vienna, to AVRAMESCU L., Bucharest, Str. Mitrop. Tilaret 69.

'I want to tell you that I am in Vienna for 2 days. The way I had to go was very difficult and dangerous but finally I succeeded with a bit of good luck.'