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<u>SAMUEL</u> Herman 5 Str. Vasile Carlova Bucarest	International camp Ar- berger Joint doesn't answer	28 April 47
<u>DOMNER</u> Isave 23 Str. Alex Ciurcu Bucharest	<u>DOMNER</u> Bernhard Vienna Jointm	27 April 47
<u>WISS</u> H. 45 Strata Mowilei Galatz	<u>WISS</u> 23 Aiserbachstrasse Vienna IX	27 April 47
<u>BRECHER</u> Jacob 13 Str. Camulea Galatz	<u>BRECHER</u> Icu Int. Com. Joint Vienna	27 April 47
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<u>FRIEDBERG</u> Jerael 5 Str. Penabeilon Cluj.	<u>FRIEDBERG</u> Isaac 23 Aiserbachstr. Vienna IX	26 April 47
<u>SEGALL</u> Boris Str. Matei Barabab 33 Buch.	<u>SEGALL</u> Jaques 23 Aiserbachstr. Vienna IX	8 May 47

From the contents of the letters it can be seen that the border crossings of the senders were effected illegally. The collecting point is Satumare in Roumania. From there the senders were sent in trucks within 3 km of the border. From this point the senders

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crossed the Hungarian border to the depth of about 80 km. Afterwards they took the train which was bound for Budapest, and then with a truck, they drove to Sopron where they were well received by the JOINT. Then followed a walk for two days after which they reached Austria where they were also well received.

Extract from the letter from ZILBERMAN BEROU, 23 Alserbachstrasse, Vienna IX to ZILBERMAN LIGA, 2 Cerculumstreet in Jasi, Roumania.

"For one day and together with many people, I was in Bucharest. The long marching was very tiresome, but I reached Satumare fairly well. I should have had more money to overcome difficulties far better. In Satumare I exchanged the Roumanian money for Hungarian florins. When I arrived in Satumare the florin was equivalent to 28,000 leis and when I left the florin soared up to 60,000 leis. For 8,500,000 (?) we were brought across the border, but the crossing was very difficult. From Satu-mare we drove in an engine to about 8 km of the border and then we had to walk about 80 km. Next day we took the train which was bound for another JOINT center, the so called INREHAS. There we spent two days during Easter holidays and were well treated. Afterwards we went to Budapest and there we were told that they were short of money. Our lodging in Budapest was a synagogue for ten days. Then we came to another JOINT center in Sopron. From there we continued our march at our own expense and crossed the border. I was arrested temporarily by Austrian customs officials and then released. We obtained identification papers and thereupon they sent us away. In Vienna, we had a very good welcome and received good food in abundance. In about five days we shall go to Salzburg where we shall get clothes. From Salzburg the train will carry us to Italy. We gave in our names to the HELAR Organization in order to be sent away earlier. I shall write it once more and again, illegality is a difficult thing. Everywhere, and even as far as Italy, UNRRA has ceased to operate. This institution meant protection for all refugees."

Extract from the letter from SEGALL JACQUES, 23 Alserbachstrasse Vienna IX., to SEGALL BORIS, 33 Matei Barababstrasse, Bucharest, Roumania.

"Saturday, 4 May, I was at home the whole day in order to take a rest. MILU was out looking for a car to bring us to Vienna. On Saturday morning, I was roused by a policeman who spoke Roumanian and Russian, and who told me to dress quickly because we were to depart for Austria. I was quickly ready, went to a friend for a car and then to the opposite camp. The camp was overrun with policemen and it was a miracle that I was able to leave it. The camp inmates will be sent to a vagrants' center and the police

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have not had means to protect them. The whole day I was at a JOINT center and at dusk three engines brought me together with 130 people to Sopron. After we had passed the usual JOINT center, we were accompanied by three policeman to the Austrian border. We were a little frightened because we thought that we would be compelled to go back. At 11 p.m., a group consisting of 215 people crossed the border. At a small locality, our luggage was checked by Austrian customs officials. Foreign currencies and cigarettes were confiscated and I had 700 cigarettes. At that locality we were sheltered in a hostel and the next morning our trip to Vienna began."

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