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Mr. Rubin Saltzman, National Secretary
Jewish-American Section
International Workers Order, Inc.
80 Fifth Ave.
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Saltzman:

With reference to the Red Mogen Dovid ambulance which your organization undertook to subscribe for, I wish to advise you that same is now ready for shipment to Palestine and will be leaving within the next few weeks as soon as shipping arrangements are completed.

In accordance with our original understanding your organization was to pay a total of $2,900 of which $2,000 has already been remitted by you. This figure was the original estimate submitted by the automobile company, but owing to the war conditions, the cost finally came to $3,200 per ambulance, with additional expenditures as follows:

Direct transportation from Toledo to Long Island City...	$ 60.
Crating and delivery to dock.....	190.
Shipping freight.....	625.
War risk and other insurance.....	330.

There are also a number of minor items such as painting two Stars of David on the body of the ambulance, $20, and lettering of the dedicatory inscription, $11. Thus the total cost of an ambulance comes to $4,436.

Needless to say we are prepared to go through with our promise to you on the basis of the original agreement of $2,900. But because this is not a cold business transaction but something that involves a great humanitarian endeavor, we feel confident that you will take into consideration the problem confronting us as a result of the war situation and that you will make an effort to increase your committment to enable us to cover the balance which we must pay for the ambulance you underwrote.

It is only because of the sincere interest which you have displayed in the Red Mogen Dovid cause that I am taking the liberty of submitting this suggestion knowing that if it is

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at all possible you will make an effort to cooperate with us.

Incidentally, I have an idea whereby your organization could finance the establishment of a new first aid station in one of the districts of Tel Aviv which is heavily populated by working people who are in need of additional services of the type the Red Mogen Dovid provides. Arrangements could be made for the ambulance which you have so generously underwritten to serve in this projected first aid station. Sometime within the next few weeks I would like to have an opportunity to meet with you personally in order to outline this plan in detail and to show you cables and other documents from Palestine where the urgent need for additional first aid stations is stressed and where estimates are given concerning the cost of erecting such a unit.

In the meantime, I earnestly trust that you will take up with your committee our suggestion that you remit in addition to the $900 pledged by you an extra $600 which would cover all the costs involved in the production and shipment of your ambulance to Palestine.

Please accept our deep appreciation for all the fine cooperation you have shown in the past.

Sincerely,

Z. Friedman

Zalaman J. Friedman, Executive Director
American Red Mogen Dovid for Palestine, Inc.