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Professor Otto Meyerhof

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July 17, 1940

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We cabled you today "GRANT MADE TODAY TRAVEL TOULOUSE TO NEWYORK FOR OTTO MEYERHOF HIS WIFE AND SON NOW AT FACULTY MEDICINE TOULOUSE STOP AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF TRAVEL UP TO \$1400 STOP ARRANGE PASSAGE PREFERABLY BOAT POSSIBLY CLIPPER AND ADVISE MEYERHOF WHO HAS POST OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA."

In order to get prompt action we made a grant of \$3,500, \$2,000 of which was to the University of Pennsylvania for Meyerhof's salary, and \$1,500, or as much as may be necessary, was for travel expenses from Toulouse to New York to be used in main directly through you as RF representative. It is our immediate task to get him, his wife and son, transported to New York. The Dean at Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. A. W. Richards will write to Meyerhof giving him the University's appointment at \$4,000, signed by President Gates, and telling him to get in touch with you. The University appointment will make possible non-quota visas, but in case of need you are authorized to state RF responsibility for Meyerhof and wife and son.

You should advise Meyerhof when to get to Lisbon and how. If no passenger ships are available reservations can be made for passage on the Clipper but I would hope this is not necessary since the arrangements for baggage and possible delays are a complication.

Meyerhof's importance as a scientist makes this a valuable action, and his status as a scholar expelled from Germany in 1933 gives it a certain urgency. He should get here if possible by September 15 or 20.

I'll be very grateful for your help.

ALAN GREGG