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Stockholm, June 8th, 1915.

On May 18, all Jews were exported (expelled) from Govern-
ments Kovno, Kurland and part of Suwalk. Not a soul was left.
Even sick people from hospitals were included. Time for leaving
was given eight to thirty hours. Exportation (expulsion) was
carried out in freight trains. Who could not find accomodation
in cars had to take horses or walk. They were not allowed to
bury bodies of people who died on way. Cities, little towns
nearest to disaster overcrowded. Need beyond description.
Communities containing hundred Jewish households shelter four
to six thousand people. Number of exported (expelled) about
200,000. Prior exported (expelled) from different places 100,000
more. On May 23rd order was given allowing Jews to return to
their places, conditionally upon giving hostages what (which)
was declined as dishonoring nation. Feeding of exported (expelled)
requires \$1,000,000 Rubles per month. Funds of Russian Jewish
Committees exhausting (exhausted). Urgently needed immediate
help from American Jews. Send without delay representatives of
American Jewish Relief Committee. Wire.

Rabbi Ehrenpreis.

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