

GLOSSARY

The following is a partial list of the principal governmental and voluntary agencies with which JDC cooperates in its world-wide programs:

- ALLIANCE ISRAÉLITE UNIVERSELLE** — founded in 1860 to raise the educational level among Jews in the Balkans, North Africa and the Middle East.
- CENTRAL BRITISH FUND** and **BRITISH OSE** — These two bodies operate a joint fund-raising campaign in Britain for the relief and welfare of needy Jews overseas, CBF in the relief and social welfare field and OSE in the medical field.
- FSJU** — Fonds Social Juif Unifié, created in 1950 as a federating body to help revive and coordinate existing Jewish social and cultural institutions in France.
- ICA** — Jewish Colonization Association, of London.
- JEWISH AGENCY** — the responsible body for transporting Jews to Israel and settling them in that country.
- LUBAVITCHER** — A Hassidic sect, formerly of Eastern Europe, which conducts a program of religious education in North Africa and elsewhere.
- MALBEN** — JDC's operation in Israel. The name is made up of the initials of the Hebrew words meaning Institution for the Care of Handicapped Immigrants.
- ORT** — Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, established in the 1880's.
- OZAR HATORAH** — an agency devoted to the promotion of Jewish religious education in Moslem countries.
- UHS** — United Hias Service, international Jewish migration agency.
- UNHCR** — United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- USDA** — The United States Department of Agriculture, generally referring to its " Food for Peace " program.
- USEP** — The United States Escapee Program, serving refugees from Iron Curtain countries.

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