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## **Wulfson Hersz – Visa # 2095 issued by Chiune Sugihara August 30, 1940**

**The majority of those receiving transit visas issued by Chiune Sugihara arrived in Japan. From there, they tried to get to the US, Australia, Canada and Palestine (rare). The majority ended up in Shanghai at the end of 1941, deported shortly before Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941). They were sent together with the Polish Tokyo based embassy, forced to shut down due to German pressure.**

***The passport of Wulfson Hersz is stamped by Sugihara, visa #2095 dated August 31, 1940. The visa was for going to Palestine (not the usual route of Japan via Siberia). The travel document issued to the family in Kaunas, Lithuania on September 3rd.***

***The Hersz family exited Lithuania at Sumskas Railway station on September 22, staying in Moscow. On October 5<sup>th</sup> they left the Russian port city of Odessa, sailing directly to Turkey. The family most likely obtained a temporary traveling document from the British consulate in Turkey, going through Syria to end up in Palestine.***