

Ira Hirschman Papers

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Letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt

6/15/44

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1944.

My dear Mr. Hirschmann:

John W. Pehle, the Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, informs me that you are returning to Turkey to continue your work as the Board's representative under the able direction of Ambassador Steinhardt. The great task of mercy which the War Refugee Board is successfully undertaking is of paramount importance and I am confident that Ambassador Steinhardt and you will receive the support of the governments and individuals whose cooperation we are seeking in the interest of humanity.

In this you have our Government's full support and hearty wishes for success. I shall follow the work with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Ira Hirschmann,
Special Representative,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Franklin D. Roosevelt", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.