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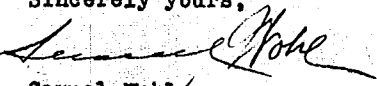
Dear Rabbi:

As per our telephone conversation I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have sent to the War Relief Committee, State Department, Washington, D.C.

I understand that their usual procedure when they receive a letter as this is to send an application to be filled out about our activities and a request for a financial statement.

I hope you will interest yourself in this matter and hoping to hear from you soon. With great appreciation and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

  
Samuel Wohl

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  - To help the post-war reconstruction of the Warsaw Jewish community.
  - To centralize activities of Warsaw Jews in America.

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May 13, 1944

War Relief Committee  
State Department  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

About a year ago representatives of forty fraternal and benevolent organizations of Jewish citizens in this country have organized under the name of the American Council for Warsaw Jews, and recently have been chartered under the laws of the State of New York.

Our main purposes are:

- To give immediate aid to Warsaw Jews wherever they can be reached.
- To help the post-war reconstructions of the Warsaw Jewish community.
- To centralize activities of Warsaw Jews in America.

During the past year we have helped many families who have escaped from Warsaw and are now refugees in Russia through the "American Joint Distribution Committee" and other channels. We are preparing ourselves to help Warsaw families when this city will be liberated and we know that no one can best reach the American Jewish families who came here from Warsaw as we can.

We, therefore, ask the State Department that our organization be registered among the other relief organizations in your department and we will be ready to carry all responsibilities requested from your department from such relief organizations.

Sincerely yours,

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In reply please  
refer to: 701

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Dear Mr. Wohl:

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 1944,  
enclosing a list of your organizations operating in  
this country.

The interest of your organization and its  
readiness to cooperate and assist in the work of the  
Board are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mr. Samuel Wohl,  
President,  
American Council of Warsaw Jews,  
722 Broadway,  
New York 3, New York.

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John W. Pehle  
Executive Director  
War Refugee Committee  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to express, on behalf of our organization, our profound gratitude for your cordial reception of our committee, consisting of Rabbi A. Scheinberg, Vice-President, Mr. Z. Tygel, Chairman of our Administrative Board, and the undersigned.

We have no doubt that as the occasion arises, you will contact our organization so that we, as a whole, may be given the opportunity of doing our share in the important work of your Committee, with regard to the rescue of our people from the clutches of the Nazis.

We are enclosing herein a list of our organizations in this country who are united in helping our organization in all our undertakings. These organizations represent more than ten thousand Jewish families from Warsaw descent.

With deep appreciation for your courtesy, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

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ORGANIZATIONS

First Warschauer Congregation,	N. Y.	Warschauer S.S.S. Bnei Yankow,	N.Y.
Independent Warschauer SWS.S.	N. Y.	Warschauer SSS Bnei Israel	N.Y.
Warsch. Young Men's Benev. Soc.	N.Y.	Warschauer Benev. Society	N.Y.
Prager Warsch. Y.M.A.S.	N.Y.	Warsch. Brotherly Love Ben.Soc.	"
1st Prager Independent Assoc.	N.Y.	Harlem Indep. Warsch. SSS	"
United Warsch. S. B. Assoc.	N.Y.	Warsch. Prog. Benev. Soc.	"
Povonsker Warsch. YMBA	"	1st Warsch. Assessment Verein	"
1st Prager Ladies Aux	"	Warsch. Hilfs Verein of Bronx	"
Warsch. Young Friends of Brownsville	"	Ch. Bny M.D. Lowitz Warsch.	"
Warsch. Ladies Benev. Soc.	N.Y.	Warsch. Ladies SSS Daught. Israel	"
Prager Warsch YLAS	"	United Warsch Ladies Soc.	"
Indep. Warsch. Ladies Morocco Soc.	"	Warsch. Medem Br. 215 WC	"
Warch. Medem Br. 215 WC. Ladies	"	Rabbi Orenstein Warsch. Lodge	"
Ochoter Warsch. Young Men's	"	Indep. Daughters of Abraham	"
1st Gerer Warsch. YMA	"	Warsch. Br. 50 W.C.	"
Family Ring Soc.	"	Tanchen Family So.	"
Warsch. Br. 9 IWO	"	Warsch. Br. 147 IWO.	"
War. Br. 309 IWO	"	War. Br. 386 WC	"
War. Linas Hazadek	"	Warsch. Sick Ben. Soc.	"
Warsch. Ben. Soc. of Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.		
Warshauer Social Friends,	Philadelphia, Pa.		

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May 3, 1944

MR. SAMUEL WOHL, PRESIDENT  
AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS  
722 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY  
NEW YORK.

MAY 9 WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO ME.

*(s) J. W. Pehle*

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director  
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YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT 5 P. M. STOP TOO LATE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER POLISH JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES SUPPOSE TO BE IN THIS DELEGATION STOP WOULD APPRECIATE IF THIS APPOINTMENT COULD BE POSTPONED FOR MAY 9TH OR ANY OTHER TIME AFTER THIS CONVENIENT TO YOU PLEASE INFORM

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS SAMUEL WOHL PRESIDENT.

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MR. SAMUEL WOHL,  
PRESIDENT  
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722 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY  
NEW YORK.

I WILL BE GLAD TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES TOMORROW  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, AT ELEVEN A.M.

J. W. Pohl  
Executive Director  
War Refugee Board

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