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May 4, 1944

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

This will acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter of May 2nd, the copy of the Executive Order establishing the War Refugee Board and the copies of the various releases from your office since last January.

We are deeply grateful for this information and your offer to place us on your regular mailing list. Please express my personal appreciation to Mr. McCormack for his thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

*A. B. Kapplin*  
A. B. Kapplin, Director  
Public Relations Department

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MAY 2 1944

Dear Mr. Kaplin:

Mr. McCormack has referred to me your letter of April 10, 1944, requesting information concerning the War Refugee Board.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order of January 23, 1944, establishing the War Refugee Board and defining its duties and authority. There are also enclosed copies of the White House Press Release of the same date, the Statement on Nazi Atrocities issued by the President on March 24, 1944, and the Board's Press Releases Nos. 1 through 9, which I believe you will find of interest.

We are placing your name on our mailing list so that you will receive future War Refugee Board publications as they are issued.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mr. A. B. Kaplin,  
Director, Public  
Relations Department,  
Anti-Defamation League,  
100 North La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosures.

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April 10, 1944

Mr. L. Traubman,  
c/o Paul McCormack  
1630 Abbington Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Len:

There is nothing in our files concerning the person whose card I am returning, as you requested. Incidentally, if you hear anything about him in the immediate future please keep us informed.

I hope you are enjoying your visit with Ernie and her family and please be good enough to have Paul write and tell me more about the War Refugee Board. I would like to have some pamphlets and informative material for our files.

It was most pleasant visiting with you between trains Saturday and do write me as soon as you can conveniently do so.

With warmest regards to yourself, Paul and Ernie, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*abx*  
A. B. Kapplin, Director  
Public Relations Department

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