GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS (REQUESTS: F-H)

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THE ELMWOOD PRIVATE SCHOOL
313 WEST FORNANCE STREET
NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
MRS. ELIZABETH H. HUNSBERGER, PRINCIPAL

25 November 1944

The War Refugee Board
Information Department
Washington DC

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly inform us as to where and at what price we may obtain one copy of your 25,000-word official report on German atrocities made public today, as reported in the Sunday New York Herald Tribune?

A self- addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for our mutual convenience.

Very truly yours,

Byron K. Hunsberger

Byron K. Hunsberger
Secretary

Sent 11/28/44

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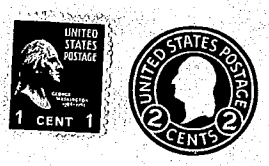
THE ELMWOOD PRIVATE SCHOOL,
313 W. Fornance Street,
NORRISTOWN, PA.



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313 West Fornance Street

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December 2, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please mail me a copy of the 60 page report on Mass Exterminations by Nazis, referred to in Lowell Mellett's Column "On the Other Hand", December 2, 1944.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Humpe

EJH:WB

Sent 12/5/44 RH

200431

553 E. CARVER SREET.
PHILADELPHIA 20. PA.. Nov. 27. 1944.

Gentlemen:

I wish to purchase a copy of your recent report concerning the atrocity commited by the brutal nazis. How much is it and where must I apply for it?

Frank E. Hubert

Sent
BB 11/30/44

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JEWISH PRESS
Milwauker Wochenblat

1721 North 12th Street
MILWAUKEE 5, WIS.
Concord 1680

War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Nov. 27, 1944

Dear Esteemed Sir —

Kindly favor us with copy of report of Nazi slaughter of Poles and Jews as released Sun. Nov. 26.

Respectfully Yours
Isidor S. Horwitz

Sent 11/30/44 [illegible]

00433

Gentlemen: I would very much appreciate receiving a copy of your reprint on The Mass Extermination Jews by the Germans in the prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in Poland. I would appreciate receiving it at once, so that I can use it at a Sept 6th War Loan Rally this week. Thank you!

Sept 6/44

MORRIS HOROWITZ
80 SEAMAN AVE
N.Y.C. (34)

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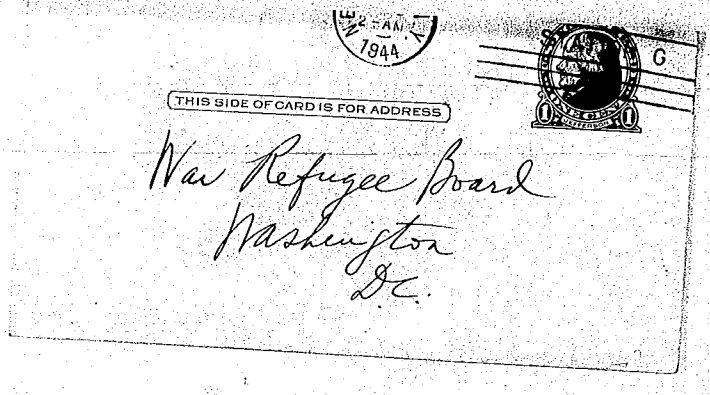
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D.C.

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Dec 22

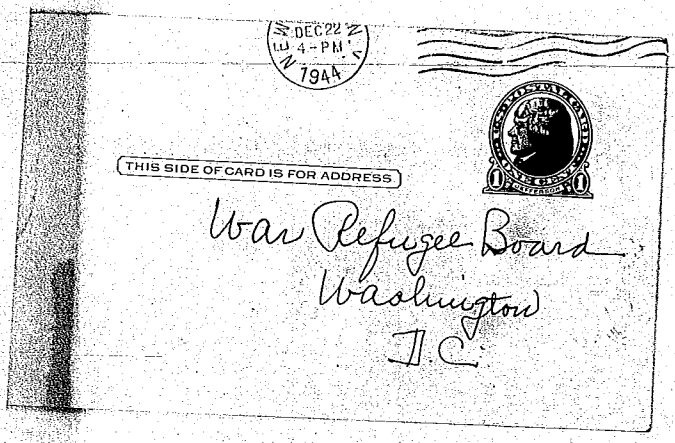
Gentlemen:

Please send a copy of your 60 Page Report to

Mr. Al Horowitz
1208 College Ave
Bronx
NYC

Thank you

Sent 12/28/44 EBJ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Biochemistry Department
Cornell Medical College
1300 York Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.
December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

If it is still available will you please send me a copy of your report on the mass extermination of Jews in Poland.

Sincerely yours,
Robert W. Holley

Sent
12/6/44
RR

200438

12/2/44

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the recently published public report of German treatment of Jewish Men-Women & Children in German Prison Camps

Thank you kindly,

Mrs. C. J. Horn Jr.
706 Sterling Rd.
Silver Spring, Md.

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C. F. Hoorn
706 Stirling Road
Silver Spring, Md

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

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December 18, 1944.

Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Re. "German Extermination Camps" booklet

Will you please send me two copies of the above booklet which I should like to use for my college classes.

I will gladly pay any charge involved.

Fred G. Hoffherr

Professor Fred G. Hoffherr
375 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

(Head of French Department
at Barnard College,
Columbia University)

Sent
12/22/44
RH

200441

142-02 Franklin Ave.
Flushing. N.Y.
Dec. 4-44.

Gentlemen.

I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the 60 page report as per article written by "Lowell Mellett on Dec. 2nd in the New York Post.

Many thanks for your attention.

Respectfully,

Mrs. E. Hochberg

Sent 12/5/44 RH

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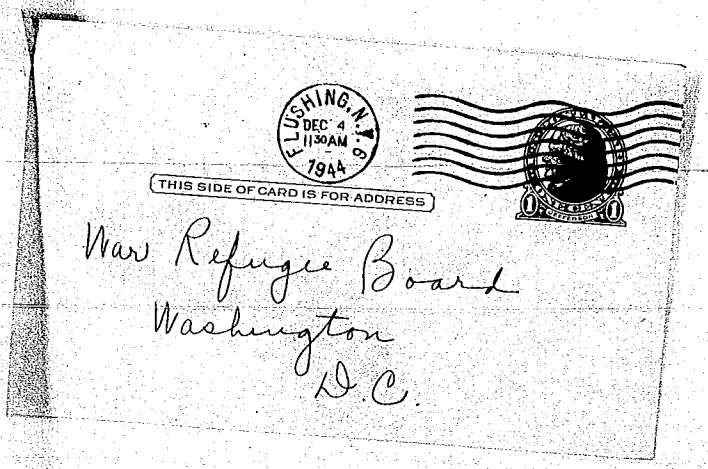
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Bureau of Immigration
Washington D.C.
Gentlemen:

memo to WRB 1-3-45 EJD

On ~~Oct.~~ 2nd there was an article in the N.Y. Post on the horrors of the German atrocities in Poland. I inquired for the booklet which was available several days later received same. I looked it over very carefully but somehow have misplaced it.

Since then I had a letter returned to me from my

Hochberg, Dorothy

800444

If possible, can I have another copy or would your bureau be able to refer me to any other dept. where we could possibly find out the least bit of information.

You can realize we are just desperate with anxiety & your help would be more than appreciated.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Dorothy Hochberg.

sister-in-law who was living in Paris & to whom we have been writing but have no reply.

We noticed on both the letter & envelope the following numbers - On envelope # 1963
2930-566

In letter on left hand corner # 1963-566.

We do not know whether there is any significance to these numbers as far as the number on the concentration camp list in your pamphlet & we are very very anxious to check with same.

Hochberg, Dorothy

200445

Eddington Pa Jan 18th 45

Gentlemen:- Kindly send me your book on, "War Refugee Report," if you please to

Very truly yours
R.F. Hinkle
Eddington, Pa

Sent
1/22/45
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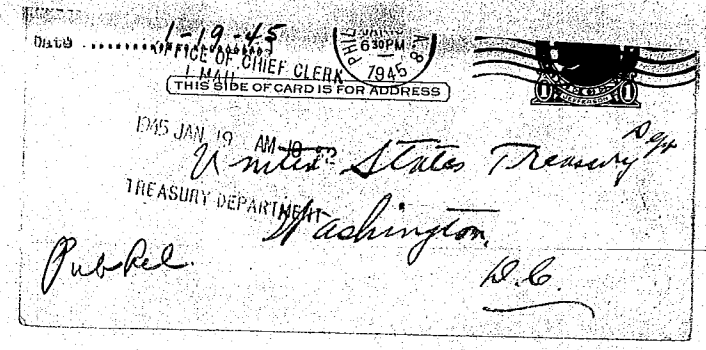

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

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GEORGE W. HINDELS, D. D. S.
37 WEST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

January 30th 1945

Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please be kind enough to send me the report on the German concentration — and extermination camps.

Thanking you I remain

Yours truly

Mrs. Constance E. Hindels
(Mrs. George W. Hindels)
37 West 72nd St.
N.Y.C.

Sent
2/2/45
RA

000448

War Refuge Board 11/27/44

Dear Sirs:-

I would value the recent report of the War Refuge Board on enemy prosecution of innocent civilians

Very truly

J Ralph Hilton

575 Park ave

new-sunk ny,

Sent 11/29/44 RBH

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MURRAY HILL 3-5288

FRANK M. HILL
REAL ESTATE
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

Nov. 28, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Shall be greatly obliged if you could furnish me with a printed copy of your recent report on German atrocities. If there is any charge, I'll be glad to remit as soon as I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Frank Hill

Sent
11/30/44
RBH

000450

916 Hamilton St., N.W.
Washington 11, D.C., 12/21/44

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of a report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish persons in prison camps in Poland.

Respectfully,
P. Hindmert

Sent 12/28/44 EBT

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War Refugee Board

Washington, D.C.

200452

Gentlemen. — Dec. 4, 1944.

I should be very much obliged if you would be good enough to send me a copy of your recent publication about the extermination camps. Or let me know where I can get this report in New York.

Thank you very much yours
Paul Hess
510 Brown St.
Brooklyn 13, N.Y.

Sent 12/5/44
R.A.

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510 Crown St.
Brooklyn 13, N.Y.

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Washington, DC.

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German Extermination Camps
(Requests)

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Pencil or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

Harry G. Hershenson

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

From:
LT. COL. H. G. HERSHENSON 0-[illegible]
Co R 2675 REGT
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 c/o P.M.N.Y.C.
5 April 1944
(Please complete address above)

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it greatly if you would be good enough to send, me at your convenience, a copy of the documented report on German atrocities.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours
Harry G. Hershenson
Lt. Col., A.U.S.

Sent
4/20/45
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HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

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Chicago, 1. 12. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Please send me pamphlet on "Human Extermination Camps in Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau".

Yours very truly
Henry Herrick
7625 No. Whipple
Chicago, Ill

Sent
1/16/45
RH

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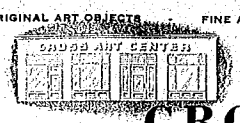

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Gentlemen,

Kindly send me a copy of the 60 page report made public recently on the mass extermination in various Prison camps in Germany.

Sincerely,

John Herard

241-245 Michigan

Toledo 2, Ohio

Sent 12/7/44 DR

200457

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me a copy of your recent report on the mass extermination of Jewish refugees in Europe. Thank You.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. Heltay

6-47 186 St

Flushing, L. I.

Sent
1/7/44

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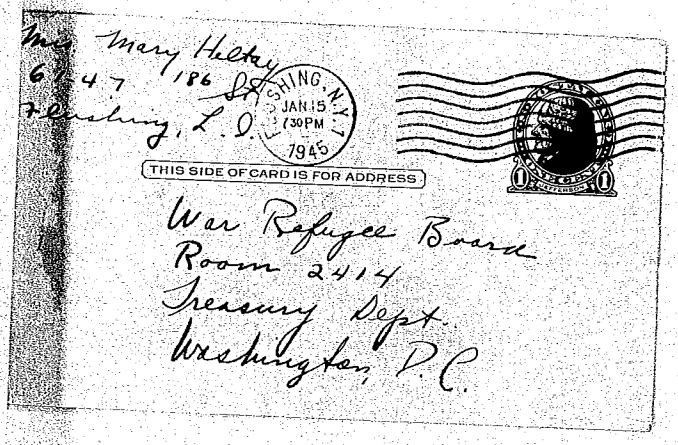
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6247 186 St.
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Room 2414
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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1605 Nelson ave
The Bronx, New York City
Nov. 29, 1944

Gentlemen:

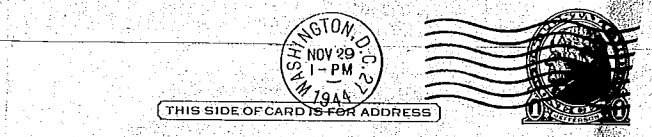
Please send me your report on German Extermination Camps...

Thank you.

Yours truly,

M. S. Hecht

Sent 11/30/1944



War Refugee Board
Room 2414
Main Treasury
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE PHONE: GARFIELD ~~6310~~ 0606 RES. PHONE: YELLOWSTONE 6306

HUGO HECHT, M. D.
10616 EUCLID AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 26-1944

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear gentlemen,
could I have a copy of your report of bestial cruelty and murder in German extermination camps?
Many of my relatives and friends probably died there.

Sincerely yours,
Hugo Hecht

Sent
11/29/44
RHH

200462

Dec. 14th 1944

Dear Sirs,

Would you please send me your official report of Nov. 44. Thanks.

Yours very truly

Jacob Heilit

113-14 72 Road

Forest Hills L.I. N.Y.

Sent
12/16/44
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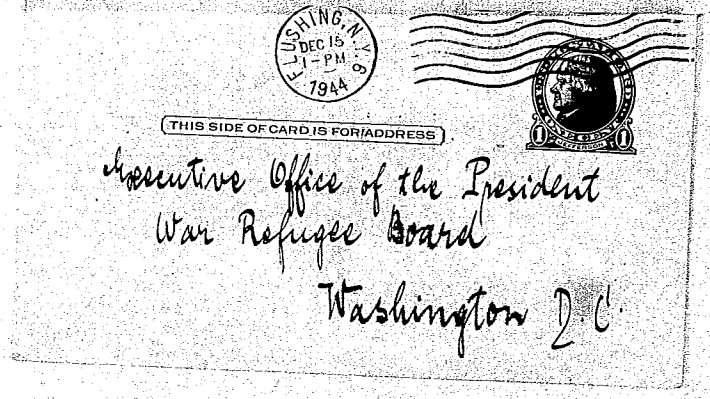
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RESORT HOTEL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The SHOREHAM

2500 Calvert Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dec. 6, 44

To the President of the
War Refuges Board,
Mr. Pyle, Washington

My dear President,

May I ask the favor to let have sent to my residence:

113-14 72 Road Forest Hills L.I. N.Y.

Your official report appeared recently. - Thanks.

Very truly yours

Jacob Hecht

Sent 12/11/44 RH

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REFERRED BY
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

November 30, 1944.

U. S. Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me a list of publications as put out by the War Refugee Board, and also, what is the price of the Paper on Nazi Atrocities, as mentioned in the local newspapers.

Also, do you have a list of publications on Basic Photography, etc, as part of the War Effort??

Thanking your office for any possible help on the above,

Very truly yours,

Charles N. Hayes.

Charles N. Hayes
Commercial Div.
Dept of Water and Power
Los Angeles, Calif.

Refer Mrs. Virginia Mannon
4415 Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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Court "J" Apt 14
Riverwood Park
Astoria, Oregon
12/16--44

War Refugee Board
Washington
D.C.,

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of "Report on the German Extermination of Poles and Jews at Lublin Birkenou"

Yours Truly,
A. U. Haugen
Alvin U. Haugen

12/28/44
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1291
1291 Lyon Ford Ave
The Bronx 59 N.Y.
Dec. 2 - 1944

The War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Please send me a copy of your
latest publication, pamphlet
"The Horrors from Poland"
I thank you.

very truly yours.
Joseph A. Hass

announcement:
N.Y. Post Dec 2/44
by Lowell Mellett.

Sent 12/6/44 pm

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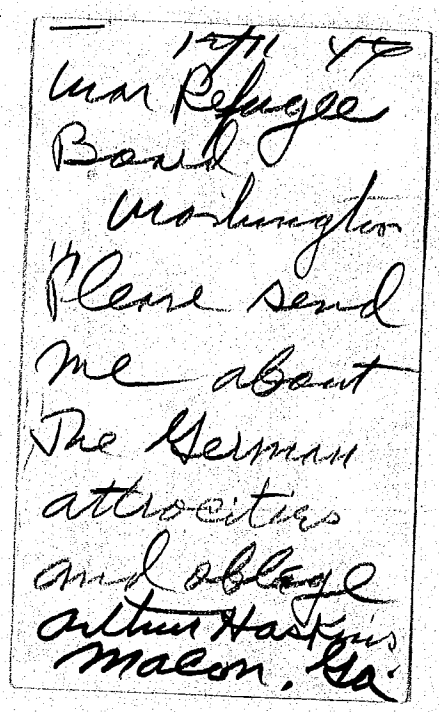
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Please send
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and oblige
Arthur Hastings
Macon, Ga.

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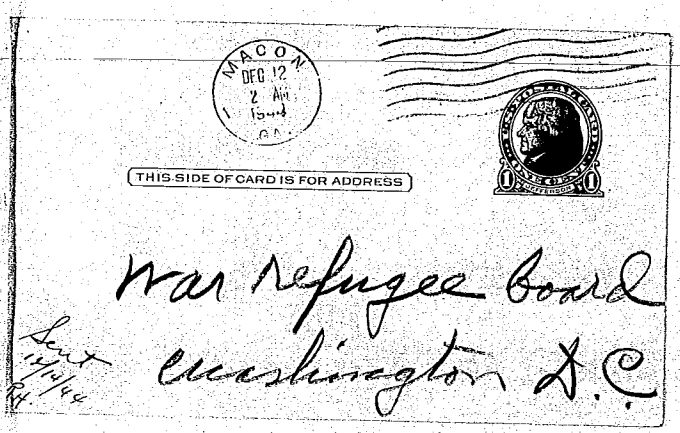
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DEC 21 1944

Dear Mr. Hartman:

I have your communication of December 9, 1944, requesting ten copies of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret to advise you that, because of our limited supply, we are able to send you only three copies of the report.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Robert Hartman,
History Department,
Lake Forest Academy,
Lake Forest, Illinois.

Enclosures.

RBHutchison:inp 12/13/44

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ROBERT S. HARTMAN LAKE FOREST ACADEMY
LAKE FOREST, ILL.,

Dec.9,1944

Dear Sirs:

Please send me ten copies of your report on the German Extermination Camps of Birkenau and Auschwitz, together with your bill. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Hartman
History Department.

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000472

CHARLES D. HART M.D.
420 WEST MERMAID LANE
CHESTNUT HILL, PHILADELPHIA

Nov 26 [illegible]

War Refugee Board

Dear Sirs

I would be greatly obliged if you would send to me or tell me how I can obtain a copy of your report on 'German Atrocities' as announced in today's papers

Very truly yours

Dr Charles D Hart

Sent 11/28/44

Hart

00473

LOUIS HARRIS
THE AMBASSADOR APT.
PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR SIR;,

PLEASE SEND ME 60
PAGE BOOKLET OF THE
REFUGEE PROBLEM.
THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE

Louis Harris

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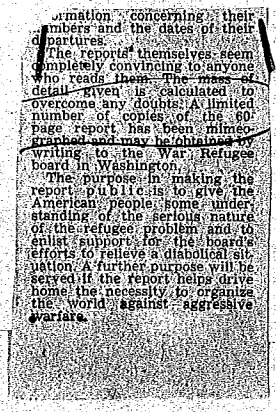

...rmation concerning their numbers and the dates of their departures.

The reports themselves seem completely convincing to anyone who reads them. The mass of detail given is calculated to overcome any doubts. A limited number of copies of the 60-page report has been mimeographed and may be obtained by writing to the War Refugee board in Washington.

The purpose in making the report public is to give the American people some understanding of the serious nature of the refugee problem and to enlist support for the board's efforts to relieve a diabolical situation. A further purpose will be served if the report helps drive home the necessity to organize the world against aggressive warfare.

000474

December 2nd

I would like to hair a mimeographed report on your findings of the mass extermination by the Germans at Birkenau & Auschwitz. Thank you.

J. E. Harris
2485 Creston Ave
Bronx 58, NY

Sent
12/6/44

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733 Palmwood Ave
Toledo-6.
Dec-6-1944

Please ~~send~~ send me a copy of your 60 page pamphlet on the Nazi Mass Murders.

And Oblige.
Edward D. Harris.

100476

Dear Sir: 12/4/44

Could you please send me a copy, if available, of the recent report by the War Refugee Board of the mass extermination by the Germans of Jews at Birenau & auschwitz, Poland? Thank you.

Yours truly, H. Hamburger

Sent 12/6/44

200477

Dec. 2, 1944.

Will you please send me a copy of the 60-page mimeographed report on the mass extermination of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps in southwestern Poland. I intend to circulate it amongst friends and neighbors. Thank you.

Sent 12/6/44

Mr. B. Halpern
[redacted]-25-87th Ave
Jamaica 2, L. I., N.Y.

000478

December 2, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I should greatly appreciate your sending me a copy of your recent report on the mass extermination of Jews in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz, Poland.

If you could spare more than one copy I should be greatly indebted to you.

Respectfully,

(Mrs) Minnie Halkin
3310 Rochambeau ave
New York 67, N.Y.

Sent one 12/6/44 WR

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PORTLAND, OREGON

A. F. LEE
GENERAL AGENT

TELEPHONE
BROADWAY 5631

Dec 12, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, DC

Gentlemen:

According to the enclosed clipping copies of a 60 page mimeographed report on "the mass extermination of Jews at Birkenau and Auschwitz in Southwestern Poland" may be had by writing for it.

Kindly send me a copy if still available. Advise cost and I will remit promptly.

Yours truly,

Harley K Hallgren
633 SW Morrison St

TELEPHONE
BROADWAY 5631

HARLEY K. HALLGREN
CHIEF CLERK
CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICE
633 S. W. MORRISON ST., COR. BROADWAY

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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PORTLAND, OREGON

Sent 12/15/44 RH

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With Report on Mass Murder

By LOWELL MELLETT

The War Refugee board, composed of the secretaries of state, war and treasury, recently made public a report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in Southwestern Poland. As compared with the 1,500,000 persons declared by the Russian government to have been killed in three years at Lublin, this report estimates the number murdered at Birkenau between April, 1942, and April, 1944, at 1,765,000.

The horror of this story is so great that our minds instinctively recoil. We don't want to believe. We don't want to think such things can happen. We remember too that many atrocity tales told during World War I turned out to be untrue. We don't want to be misled again. Sharing this feeling to some extent, despite all the evidence in its hands of a deliberate German policy of extermination, the board hesitated a long time before making the document public. The substance of the present information was received by cable in July. The full text came by mail more than a month ago.

The decision to give the information to the American people resulted in part from the fact that it was sponsored by a special assistant to the American minister to Switzerland, Roswell D. McClelland. Mr. McClelland, a Philadelphian, has been engaged in relief and rescue work in Europe for several years for the American Society of Friends. The document contains two reports, one made by two young Slovak Jews and one by a Polish major. The reports were made independently and without consultation between their authors. Both were delivered into Mr. McClelland's hands by the representative of the Czech government in Geneva to whom they had come through underground channels.

"While it is, of course, impossible to directly vouch for their complete authenticity, I have every reason to believe that they are, unfortunately, a true picture of the frightful happenings in these camps," Mr. McClelland wrote to the board.

In connection with the report of the Slovaks, Mr. McClelland said he had talked with a member of the Bratislava papal nuncature, who had personally interviewed the young men and who declared the impression they created in telling their story was thoroughly convincing. The young men were closely cross-examined, he said, and the material that finally went into their report included only that about which there was no uncertainty in their minds or in the minds of their examiners.

The Czechoslovakian representative vouched for the reliability of the Polish major and for the authenticity of his report. Mr. Clelland himself corrected the translation from German into English.

The figures concerning the numbers of men and women admitted to the two camps cannot be taken as mathematically exact, the authors themselves saying they are no more than reliable approximations. But, in the opinion of Mr. McClelland, a precise statistical record would not detract in any appreciable degree from the value of these reports.

McClelland checked information in the reports concerning the dates and points of origin of convoys of Jews arriving at the camps, with information possessed by reliable Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in Switzerland regarding the departure of such convoys from various European countries. Some of the information he was able to check by his own experience. He was in Southern France in August and September of 1942 and witnessed the deportation of large convoys of foreign Jews from four internment camps, obtaining considerable first-hand information concerning their numbers and the dates of their departures.

The reports themselves seem completely convincing to anyone who reads them. The mass of detail given is calculated to overcome any doubts. A limited number of copies of the 60-page report has been mimeographed and may be obtained by writing to the War Refugee board in Washington.

The purpose in making the report public is to give the American people some understanding of the serious nature of the refugee problem and to enlist support for the board's efforts to relieve a diabolical situation. A further purpose will be served if the report helps drive home the necessity to organize the world against aggressive warfare.

Oregon Journal Dec 10, 1944

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Chicago, 1. 15. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Please send me a pamphlet on "German Extermination camps - Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau".

Yours truly
H. L. A. Hajdusek
1509 W. Garfield Blvd
Chicago, Ill.

Sent
1/16/45
RK

000482

RPPLER & COMPANY
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

~~80 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK~~
66 Aberwood Road
Tenafly NJ

War Refugee Board
Washington DC

Sirs:

I kindly mail you a copy of your recently released report of atrocities committed by the Nazis in Poland. If there is any charge I will send my check upon your request

Edw. Hahn
66 Aberwood Road
Tenafly NJ
(Tenafly - New Jersey)

Sent
11/28/44

000483

WILLIAM GUTMAN, M. D.
NEW YORK CITY

RESIDENCE
139 PAYSON AVENUE
LORRAINE 7-7550

OFFICE:
35 EAST 84TH STREET
BUTTERFIELD 8-0758

November 27,1944

War Refugee Board
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to secure a copy of the official reporton German atrocities, according to which death has been caused to

MILLIONS OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS -
JEWS AND CHRISTIANS ALIKE".

Kindly send me this report or advise me where I can obtain it, also let me know the cost of it, if any.

Thanking you for your courtesy

Yours very truly

W Gutman

Sent
11/28/44
RBH

000484

Dec.4,1944

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me a copy of the mimeographed 60-page McClelland report on the extermination camp set up by the Nazis at Birkenau,etc.

My address:

N.Guterman
795 Lex Ave
New York 21
N.Y.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours

200485

DEC 8 1944

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Secretary Stimson has referred to me your letter of November 25, 1944, requesting a copy of the two eye-witness accounts concerning the German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I am pleased to send you with this letter a copy of the report. I wish to point out, however, that the report concerns civil and political prisoners rather than military.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. O. E. Gunderson,
Forty-Fourth General Assembly,
Iowa State Senate,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Enclosure.

EBT RBHutchison: 12/6/44

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AGOB-C 095 Gunderson, O. E. (25 Nov 44)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Subject: Request for copy of report on treatment of prisoners in German concentration camps.

1 December 1944.

To: War Refugee Board,
Treasury Building,
Washington, D. C. Attention: Mrs. Mamor.

The attached correspondence is transmitted as a matter of primary interest to your agency. The writer has been advised of this reference.

J. A. Ulio
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure:
Letter from O. E. Gunderson.

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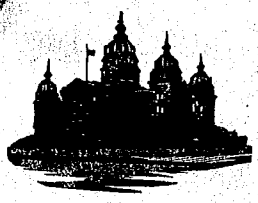

Iowa State Senate

Forty-Fourth General Assembly

Des Moines

O. E. GUNDERSON
SENATOR
FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT
MITCHELL, WINNEBAGO AND WORTH COUNTIES
HOME ADDRESS
FOREST CITY, IOWA

WAR DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY'S OFFICE
1944 NOV 29 PM 4:32

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Forest City, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1944.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Stimson:

I was much moved this morning when reading something about your report of bestial cruelty and murder by the million in German concentration and extermination camps.

If this report is avai;able I should be glad to have you send me a copy.

My only son is a Colonel in your army and I am much interested in learning more of the treatment given the prisoners and others by the Germans.

Yours very truly,

O. E. Gunderson

NOV 30 1944

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D. GUISBOND
3451 Giles Pl.
NEW YORK 63.

New York
Dec 2/44

War Refugee Board.
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Would be greatly obliged, if I could obtain a copy of Autrocities committed by the Germans in Auschwitz and at Birkenau of the Jews.

For a quick victory and a severe punishment to those who committed these crimes.

Ireman
Most Respectfully Yours
D. Guisbond

Sent
1/4/44

Dr Kurt
Grossman
W.J.C.
N.Y.
1834 Bdway
NY 23 NY
Sent 5
DEC 6 1944
RM

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December 2-1944

War Refugee Board
Washington D. C.
Gentlemen:

If it is possible I would like to obtain a copy of the report on the "Mass Extermination in Europe" as reported thru Mr. Pawley. W. McClelland.

Thank you
Jacob Grossman
170 Parkside Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sent 12/5/44 PRA

00491

DR. A. GROSSMAN
1660 CROTONA PARK EAST
NEW YORK, N.Y.

PHONE DAYTON 9-6161

January 22, 1945

Mr. Pehle, Chairman
War Refugee Board
Washington
D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Will you please send me a copy of your 60-page report on German atrocities at Birkenau and Oswiecim (Auschwitz) in southwestern Poland.

If there is any charge, I shall be glad to send you the mailing costs.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,
Dr. A. Grossman
Dr. A. Grossman

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Sent 1/26/45 RH

200492

DEC 12 1944

Dear Sirs:

The Government Printing Office has referred to me your letter of November 30, 1944, requesting five copies of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret to inform you that, because of our limited supply, we are able to send you only two copies of the report.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Gross and Blumberg,
Counsellors at Law,
744 Broad Street,
Newark 2, New Jersey.

Enclosures.

EBR RBH RBHutchison:inp 12/9/44

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GROSS & BLUMBERG
COUNSELLORS AT LAW

JOEL GROSS
LEO BLUMBERG
MILTON H. GOLDBERGER

Zone #2

744 BROAD STREET
NEWARK, N.J.
MARKET 3-1072

November 30th, 1944

Superintendent of Documents
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We note story of the War Refugee Board official report on German atrocities. We enclose newspaper article from the New York Herald Tribune of November 26th, 1944. May we have five copies of this Report? We will be glad to pay the charge upon receipt of your bill.

Very truly yours,

GROSS & BLUMBERG

LB/lr
Encl.

Refer War Refugee Board
c/o Mrs. Benjamin Morgenthau
Main Treasury Bldg.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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100494

U. S. Charges Nazis Tortured Millions to Death in Europe

War Refugee Board Says 1,765,000 Jews Were Killed by Gas in One Camp Alone; Witnesses' Testimony Gives Details of the Atrocities

By George Polk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The War Refugee Board, in what was regarded as the most shocking document ever issued by a United States government agency, made public today an official report on German atrocities that have caused the death of "millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe."

The "revolting and diabolical" German atrocities were described as a "campaign of terror and brutality which is unprecedented in all history and which even now continues unabated and is part of the German plan to subjugate the free peoples of the world."

The 25,000-word indictment of Germany was assembled by the W. R. B. as one of the agencies under the executive office of the President of the United States. The board consists of the three highest ranking Cabinet officials—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War. John W. Pehle is the board's executive director.

The report is an indictment of the entire German nation, for the board makes clear that the atrocities were directed from Berlin, and that they were German atrocities which were planned and executed by Germans. There is no singling out of the Nazi party or the Gestapo as being responsible for the horrible deeds described. Nor is there any hint that the thousands of Germans involved made any protest regarding what the board says is "the German campaign of extermination and torture."

The information contained in the report came from two young

(Continued on page 38, column 1)

DR. PAUL B. GROGIN
MEDICAL BUILDING
3401 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Dec. 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

According to your advertisement, kindly mail me the 60-page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children.

If possible, kindly mail me several copies.

Very truly yours,

p. b. grogin M.D.

Sent 1
12/7/44

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Gentlemen:-

Please send me the 60 page report regarding treatment of Jews in concentration camps. Thank you.

Mrs. Margaret Greenstein

1387 Jesup Av

Bronx 52

N.Y.

Sent
12/4/44
RH.

000497

December 19, 1944

Gentlemen:

If you have any available, will you please furnish me with a copy of the Report on German Extermination Camps in Poland.

Yours very truly,

Louis Greenfield
1636 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York

200498

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GREEN KNITTING MILLS, INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF KNIT OUTERWEAR

7602 STANTON AVENUE
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington,
D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of the report by Mr. McClelland of the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz, Poland.

Also please send one copy to:

Jewish Young Adult Bureau
9801 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

Green Knitting Mills Inc.

By [signature]

IHG:cg

Sent 1 to each 12/7/44 [initials]

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1405 Shakespeare Av.
Bronx 52, N.Y.
Dec. 3 - 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen -

If available,
I would like a copy of
the report your board
has prepared on German
atrocities in Poland.

Yours Very truly
Murray Greenfield

Sent
12/4/44
RH

200500

2408 South Trumbull
Chicago 23, Ill
December 15, 1944

Treasury Dept
War Refugee Board
Room 2414
Washington D.C.

Kindly send me the two reports on "GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS – AUSCHWITZ AND BIRKENEAU."

We are enclosing three cent stamp for this purpose.

Thanks you kindly.

Yours truly

SEBASTIAN GRABACKI
2408 S. TRUMBULL
CHICAGO 23. ILL.

Sent 12/19/44 RH

00501

FROM: MR. SHAEFFER'S OFFICE

TO: MISS HODEL 2410

Two more requests for atrocity reports filled by Mrs. Mannon

2 Mr. Chelton, Government of India Supply Mission

V. M. M.

000202

Dec 3, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen —

Please send me the report of Mr R. D. McClelland on the mass extermination of Jewish men women — children at Birkenau + Auschwitz

Thank you

Very truly yours,
Mrs. M. Gorchelf
620 Crescent St
Brooklyn, 8, N.Y.

Postage enclosed
Sent 12/6/44
Postage refunded

DR. S. S. GORNY
1858 S. ASHLAND AVE.
CHICAGO 8, ILL.

Chicago, I. V. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Please send me a booklet on:
"German Extermination camps in Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau"

Yours very truly
Stephen S. Gorny.

Sent
1/8/45
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DR. S. S. GORNY
1858 S. ASHLAND AVE.
CHICAGO

Chicago, 11. 28. 44.

The War Refugee Board,
Washington D.C.

Will you please send me the recently published booklet on "The Systematic Murder of European civilization by the Germans in Extermination Camps in Southwestern Poland."

Yours very truly
Stephen S. Gorny.

Sent
11/30/44
WRB

Feb 11, 1945

War Refugee Board

Dear Sir;

Am interested in a copy of your recent report dealing with the slaughter of three million European Jews.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Bob Gordon
Sqd. B
Shaw Field, S.C.

Sent
2/14/45
RHA

100506

REF. 65

Gentlemen, Will you be so kind so to send me your report by the War refugee board on the athorteces be committed in Europe.

Respectfully yours,

Irving Goodman
3130 Seymour Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

Refer
Mrs. Mannon
Room 4415 Treasury Dept
Wash. DC

Sent 12/28/44 EBT

12-15-44

Please send me your mimeographed copy of the 60 page report made public by the War Refugee Board as reported by Lowell Mellett in the N.Y. Post on Dec. 2, 1944

LIONEL GOLUB
261 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY 7, N.Y.

Sent
RH 12/18/44

000008

Nov 30, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me a copy of your recently published report concerning the atrocities committed by Germany.

I understand the report covers the Mass murders of Lublin as well as the mass murders of Birkenau.

Your kind attention is deeply appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours
(Sgt) Jacob Goldstein
30th Bomb Sq
19th Bomb Gp
AAF Great Bend, Kansas

Sent 12/4/44
WRB

War Refuge
Washington

Gentlemen:

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Sent
12/6/44
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427 Atkins Ave
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Gentlemen.

I would very much appreciate your sending me a copy of the report on the extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison Camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz.

Thanking you for this consideration

Yours Truly
Irving Goldstein

000510

235 East Fourth Street
New York 9, N.Y.
December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in receiving a copy of your sixty-page report dealing with the serious nature of the refugee problem as described in Lowell Mellett's column, in the New York Post of December 2, 1944.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of this report.

Very truly yours,

Herbert G. Goldstein

Herber Goldstein

Sent
12/6/44
PH

J005 11

German Exter. Camps
(Repr ts) J.

JUN 22 1945

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

I have your letter of June 14, 1945, requesting a copy of the War Refugee Board's report on the German extermination camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I am sorry that we are not able to furnish you with a copy of the report under reference since our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. B. Goldstein,
17 West 30th Street,
New York, New York.

EBT:inp 6/22/45

000512

June 14, 1945.

War Refugee Board,
2414 Main Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would greatly appreciate it if you were to send me the Report on the German Extermination Camps of Birkenau and Auschwitz.

I thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

B. Goldstein,
17 W. 30th St.,
New York, N.Y.

0005 13

11/26/44

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of your full report on Nazi Atrocities, an excerpt of which appeared in today's papers.

Yours very truly,
A. I. Goldstein
301 W. 108 St.
New York 25, N.Y.

Sent
11/27/44
RBB

000514

Walter Goldberg

Calle 8 Nr.560, 2-piso
La Habana - Vedado - Cuba
1 - 16 - 1945

Publicity Department
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen,

In the periodical " Aufbau " I read by way of extract your report about Nazi atrocities in Poland. I am very much interested to know the entire report and I should appreciate it, if you will send me a copy of this report.

My wife has been deportated to Pland by the Nazis and this mournful fact explains to you why I like to see this report.

I thank you very much in advance for your kindness.

Yours Walter Goldberg

Sent 1/30/45 RH

Goldberg, WALTER

J005 15

War Refugee Board
Wash. D.C

Gentlemen: I would like to have a copy of the 60 page report made public last Sunday on the atrocity at the Birkenau and Auschwitz prison camps.

Thank you

Bernard Goldberg

Sent
12/5/44
1PM

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GENERAL
CAST STONE CO., INC. • Cast Stone Manufacturers
2507 ROWE STREET • BRONX 61, N. Y. • • WESTCHESTER 7-2623

Dec. 4th, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of your 60 page report on the mass extermination of Jews by the Germans at prison camps in Poland.

As secretary of the Alona Association, Inc., of the Bronx I would like very much to have this report for discussion at our regular meeting.

Should there be a charge for the above report, please send me a bill or collect.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Very truly yours,
Abraham Globerman
Abraham Globerman

AG:cbg

Sent 12/5/44 RH.

0005 17

CHERNIN & GOLD
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
300 PRESS BUILDING
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

B. H. CHERNIN
A. E. GOLD
J. H. WEIDNER
L. P. KATZIN
J. B. GITLITZ

R. J. MADIGAN

December 7,1944.

Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington,D.C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate a copy of your report on German Extermination Camps - Auschwitz and Birkenau if it is available for distribution to the public.

JBG/r

Very truly yours

CHERNIN & GOLD

By: James B. Gitlitz
JAMES B. GITLITZ

Sent 12/11/44 WH

J005 18

Nov. 27, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Have you available your detailed report with reference to German treatment of the subjugated peoples of Europe. I would indeed appreciate a copy.

Sincerely,

Harold Ginsberg

HAROLD GINSBERG
122 East 42 St. 17
New York City
New York

Sent
11/28/44
RBB

JOOS 19

11/3/43.

War Refugee Board
Washington 10 D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me a
Mimeographed Copy of the Report
of the Jewish atrocities in Poland.

Respectfully yours.

Abe Gensberg
680 Hunterdon St
Newark N.J.

Sent
12/4/43
RH.

200520

November 30, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send copies of your report just published to:

Mr. S. Gellant
31 Ocean Parkway
Brklyn 18, N.Y.

Mr. E. Chimit
15 Murdock Road
East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.

Mr. M. Gerber
201 Linden Boulevard
Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Sent 12/7/44 Rob

Respectfully yours,
M. D. Gerber

100521

1001 Lincoln Place
Brooklyn 13 New York
December 2,1944

War Refugee Board
Washington,D.C.

Gentlemen :

I should be grateful if you would send me a copy of the sixty page report concerning the mass extermination of Jews by the Germans at the prison camps of Birkenau and Auschwitz in southwest Poland.

Very truly yours,
Lydia Gersten
Lydia Gersten

Sent 12/4/44 RH

100322

MAY 5 - 1945

Dear Mr. Garrard:

This will acknowledge your communication of April 24, 1945, requesting a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret to advise you that we are unable to comply with your request as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. C. F. Garrard,
5947 Ellsworth Street,
Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania.

EGT RBH RBHutchison: 4/28/45

000923

5947 Ellsworth St.
Phila. (43) Pa.
4-24-45

Gentlemen,

Kindly send me a copy of "German Extermination Camps" Nov. 1944

And oblig'd

Garrard

WASHINGTON D.C. APR 25 9-PM 1945

000524

If possible would you please send me the report on German extermination of refugees in the prison camps. Thank you.

Mrs. Pearl Gallagher
241 N. High St.
Steubenville Ohio.

Sent
12/8/44
RH

000525

Miss E. Peabody
Textile Bureau
WPB
Room 1538
Temp. D

Sent
6/12/45

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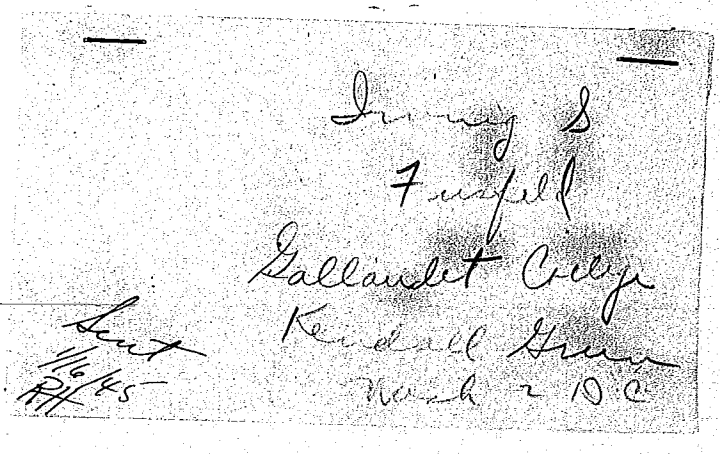

Irving S
Fusfeld
Gallaudet College
Kendall Green
Wash 2 D.C.

Sent
1/6/45
RH

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9 EAST 46th STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y. Tel. PLaza 3-9172

William Green, *Chairman* David Dubinsky, *Vice-Chairman* Varian Fry, *Executive Sec'y*

December 7th, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I wonder if you will be good enough to send me a copy of the detailed report of mass murder by the Germans which you made public on November 25th.

I am referring to the report described at length by John H. Crider in his dispatch published in the Times of Sunday, November 26th.

Yours very truly,

Varian Fry

vf/rh

Sent
12/8/44
RA

000528

(Apt C10 please include)

2985 Ocean P'kway
B'klyn, 24 NY
Nov. 3, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Wash. D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate your mailing me a copy of your 60 page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in poison camps at Birkenau + Auschwitz in southwestern Poland.

Thank you for your attention,

I am,
Yours very truly,
Sidney Friedman

Sent 12/6/44
Apt C10

German Extermination Camps Requests)

MAR 27 1945

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 19, 1945, requesting a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret to advise you that we are unable to comply with your request as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. I. C. Friedman,
7320 North Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

RBH:inp 3/22/45 EBT

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7320 No. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, Illinois

March 19, 1945

Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Kindly send me the latest "Atrocity Report" on German Extermination Camps, which I understand is available from your office.

Respectfully yours,

I. C. FRIEDMAN
7320 No. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, Illinois

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Dec. 5, 1944.

War Refugee Board.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

Please send me a copy of the Board's report on the atrocities and extermination's in Europe.

Many thanks and congratulations for past endeavors,

Very respectfully,
Emanuel Friedman
2267 60th St.
Brooklyn, 4, N.Y.
Rec. Secy.

Sent
12/7/44

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WILKES-BARRE
2-5171
TELETYPE
WKBR 57

January 9, 1945

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving copy of report made by your Board and dealing with the atrocities in Nazi extermination camps. Same were publicized about a month ago.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE S. FRIEDER & SONS CO.

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EDWIN LICHTIG, Jr.

EL:ml

Sent 1/10/45 RH

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SPENCER MORRIS

January 2, 1945

War Refugee Board,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the report made by the War Refugee Board dealing with the atrocities in Nazi extermination camps made public about a month ago.

Very truly yours,

THE S. FRIEDER & SONS CO. OF PA.

PER Herbert S. Frieder

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Sent
1/3/45
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FRIED AND FRIED
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152 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 18, N.Y.
WISCONSIN 7-3631

BENJAMIN H. FRIED
PHILIP J. FRIED

December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate it very much if you send to us a copy of your report on the German atrocities in Poland, publication of which was recently announced in the newspaper.

If there is any charge involved, please advise and we shall forward same to you.

Very truly yours,

Ben Fried

FRIED & FRIED

BHF:AN

Sent 12/5/44

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HASKELL C. FREEDMAN

11 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
November 30, 1944

War Refugee Commission
White House
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you be kind enough to send me, if one is available, a copy of the War Refugee Commission's Report.

Sincerely yours,

Haskell C. Freedman

Haskell C. Freedman

HCF/MR

Sent 12/2/44 RA

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DEC 20 1944

Dear Mrs. Franz:

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau which you requested in your letter of December 11, 1944.

I am returning herewith the postage which you enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Henry Franz,
610 W. John Street,
Maumee, Ohio.

Enclosure.

RBHutchison:inp 12/16/44

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610 W. John St.,
Maumee, Ohio.
December 11, 1944.

The War Refugee Board,
Washington D.C.
Dear Friends:-

I would like very much to have a copy of the report mentioned in the enclosed article, about the Lublin atrocities. I enclose .50 in stamps to defray expenses. No mention is made of the price. Hope this will help cover the cost, somewhat.

Respectfully,

Mrs Henry Franz

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Lowell Mellett

The War Refugee Board, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Treasury, made public a report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in Southwestern Poland. As compared with the 1,500,000 persons declared by the Russian government to have been killed in three years at Lublin, this report estimates the number murdered at Birkenau between April, 1942, and April, 1944, at 1,765,000.

Lowell Mellett

The horror of this story is so great that our minds instinctively recoil. We don't want to believe. We don't want to think such things can happen. We remember too that many atrocity tales told during the last war turned out to be untrue. We don't want to be mislead again. Sharing this feeling to some extent, despite all the evidence in its hands of a deliberate German policy of extermination, the War Refugee Board hesitated a long time before making the document public. The substance of the present information was received by cable in July. The full text came by mail more than a month ago.

Believes Reports Authentic

The decision to give the information to the American people resulted in part from the fact that it was sponsored by a special assistant to the American minister to Switzerland, Roswell D. McClelland. Mr. McClelland, a Philadelphian, has been engaged in relief and rescue work in Europe for several years for the American Society of Friends. The document contains two reports, one made by two young Slovak Jews and one by a Polish major. The reports were made independently and without consultation between their authors. Both were delivered into Mr. McClelland's hands by the representative of the Czech government in Geneva, to whom they had come through underground channels.

...be assured.

Careful Check Adds Authenticity To Reports of Nazi Mass Murders

"While it is of course impossible to directly vouch for their complete authenticity, I have every reason to believe that they are, unfortunately, a true picture of the frightful happenings in these camps," Mr. McClelland wrote to the board.

In connection with the report of the Slovaks, Mr. McClelland said, he had talked with a member of the Bratislava Papal Nunciature, who had personally interviewed the young men and who declared the impression they created in telling their story was thoroughly convincing. The young men were closely cross-examined, he said, and the material that finally went into their report included only that about which there was no uncertainty in their minds or in the minds of their examiners.

The Czechoslovakian representatives vouched for the reliability of the Polish major and for the authenticity of his report. Mr. McClelland himself corrected the translation from German into English.

Figures Are Estimates

The figures concerning the numbers of men and women admitted to the two camps cannot be taken as mathematically exact, the authors themselves saying they are no more than reliable approximations. But, in the opinion of Mr. McClelland, a precise statistical record "would not detract in any appreciable degree from the value of these reports."

McClelland checked information in the reports concerning the dates and points of origin of convoys of Jews arriving at the camps, with information possessed by reliable Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in Switzerland regarding the departure of such convoys from various European countries. Some of the information he was able to check by his own experience.

The reports themselves seem completely convincing to anyone who reads them. The mass of detail given is calculated to overcome any doubts. A limited number of copies of the 60-page report has been mimeographed and may be obtained by writing to the War Refugee Board in Washington.

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Stony Ridge, Ohio,
Dec. 5, 1944

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me the 60 page mimeographed report concerning the mass extermination of the Jews by the Germans.

Thank you.

Yours truly.

Charles E. Franz
Box 306
Stony Ridge,
Ohio.

Sent
12/8
RB 8/44

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Chicago, I. 12. 4-

Treasury Dept
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Please send me pamphlet on "German Extermination camps in Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau."

Yours truly
Ch. Frankiewicz
5094 Archer Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Sent
11/6/45
BH

000541

CARL H. FRANCIS
DAYTON, OREGON

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REVISION OF LAWS

STATE OF OREGON
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES
SALEM

December 12th, 1944.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am advised that you have a 60 page mimeographed report of executions and internment camps of Germany. A copy of the same will be appreciated. Kindly send the same to my residence at Dayton, Oregon, if mailed before January 1st, otherwise to the Hall of Representatives, Salem, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

Carl H. Francis

CARL H. FRANCIS.

Sent 12/18/44 RA

00542

3 Dec, 1944

Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible to obtain a copy (60 pages, I understand) of the report on the massacre of the refugees and internees by the Germans in Poland?

I, and a circle of my friends, are interested in the manner in which its findings were obtained and of being made aware of more of the details than were published in the newspapers.

LT. Jerome Forrest
Sig. C.

2613 - South 8th St.
Arlington, Va.

12 Sent
AM 6/44

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Lewis Ford
San Marcos Academy
San Marcos, Texas

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

From Lowell Mellett's newspaper column I understand that you will send me a mimeographed copy of the official report of German Mass Murders in Extermination Factories; if so, please mail one to me C.O.D.

Sincerely Yours,
Lewis Ford

Sent
12/11/44
RSH

000544

FRANZ L. FOGES
1201-B SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
EVANSVILLE 13, INDIANA

January 28. 1945

War Refugee Board
Publicity Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

About two months ago there were articles in the newspapers about a report of the WRB about the German atrocities.

Interested to get a copy of the report I wrote to the "Aufbau". They informed me that this report has not been published for the public so far and referred me to you.

Can you let me have a copy? I am a refugee and immigrant myself, from Vienna, and had to leave my mother behind. She probably became a victim of one of the death camps and I, therefore, would like to have this document of barbarism.

Very sincerely yours

Franz L. Foges

Sent
1/31/45
RH

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New York 12/5. '44

"War Refugee Board" Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: —

I understand that your board has a complete report on the Birkenau & Auschwitz camps. May I kindly ask you to favor me with one of the 60 pages reports.

Thanking you in advance for this favor and expressing my appreciation in receiving one of these reports, I beg to remain yours very respectfully

F. P. Fleischhacker.

Report on camps at Birkenau & Auschwitz

Sent 12/6/44

00548

81 Robin Street, Albany, N.Y.
Nov. 27th,
1944

Dear Mr. Pehle:

The New York HERALD TRIBUNE yesterday on it's front page ran an article in connection with German atrocities, in which it outlined your 60-page report on the subject.

If within your province to do so, would you be kind enough to mail a copy of such report to the undersigned? I have read similar articles in TIME and NEWS WEEK in the past, but should like to get something authentic on the subject from a governmental source.

With many thanks for your effort,

Yours very truly,

T. V. FLANNERY

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
WAR REFUGEE BOARD,
Washington,
D.C.

Sent
11/29/44
RBH

000547

1229 Franklin Avenue
New York 56, N. Y.
December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to send me your sixty-page mimeographed pamphlet dealing with the stories of the two Jews and the Polish major concerning German death camps?

Thank you.

Yrs., etc.,

Frances Fladell

(Miss) Frances Fladell

Sent
12/5/44
RH.

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L. B. FISCHER PUBLISHING CORP.

381 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. MURRAY HILL 3-0893

December 19th, 1944

War Refugee Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have seen your report dated November, 1944, entitled "German Extermination Camps -- Auschwitz and Birkenau," and wonder whether you will forward a copy to me at the above address.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

F.H. Landshoff

F.H. Landshoff
L.B. Fischer Publishing Corp.

FHL:MSK

Sent
12/22/44
WRB

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GARFIELD 0640

HERMAN F. FINN
360 BATAVIA
TOLEDO, 10, OHIO

December 5th, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

I would appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to send me a mimeographed copy of that 60-page report on the mass extermination of Jewish men, women and children in German Prison Camps.

Since we have a group of interested people who discuss regularly world affairs etc it would serve well as a basis for information.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Herman F. Finn

Herman F.Finn

Sent
12/8/44
RH

000550

MAR 20 1945

Dear Miss Finley:

At the request of Mr. M. W. Beckelman, Assistant Chief of Mission, UNRRA, APO 413, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau which was released by the War Refugee Board in November, 1944.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Miss A. M. Finley,
District Nursing Officer,
UNRRA, APO 787,
c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York.

Enclosure.

Requested in tel. from M.W. Beckelman, 3/19/45. Orig. signed by Miss Hodel

HBHutchison: 3/19/45

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Chicago Jan. 5. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Please send me a pamphlet
on "German Extermination camps
in Poland at Auschwitz & Birkenau"

Yours very truly
Z Filisiewicz
3458 W. Walnut

Sent
1/6/45
RH

00552

386 Lantana Ave
Englewood, N.J.
Dec. 5. 1944.

The American Administration
on Refugee Matters,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:
Kindly send me a copy of your report on the mass-executions in Poland.
If there is any charge, please ~~send~~ let me know and I shall send money order or please send it C.O.D.
Thank you!

Very truly yours
Elmer Fenyvesi

Sent
12/6/44
DB

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 14, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Att: Mrs. Virginia Mannon
Treasury Building, Room 4415
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a request for the publications listed below from George W.Fenimore
411 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California.

The writer has been advised that this request has been referred to your office for attention.

Very respectfully,

Alton P. Tisdel

ALTON P. TISDEL
Superintendent of Documents.

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Publications requested:

"Please send me the Report just issued by War Refugee Board on Nazi Atrocities."

Sent
12/15/44
RH

000554

MAR 2- 1945

Dear Mr. Felinski:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 23, 1945, in which you ask us to send a copy of the report on the German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau to each of three individuals.

I regret to advise you that we are unable to comply with your request as our supply of these reports is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. William Felinski,
2458 S. Sawyer Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

RBH:inp 2/27/45

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Chicago, 2. 23. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Please send to the following copies of
"The German Extermination camps in Poland
at Auschwitz and Birkenau."

Miss Gen. Jozwiak
3053 W. 20 St. Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Wm. Felinski 2458 So. Sawyer
Chicago, Ill.
Miss Vera Felinski 1703 W. 20 St.
Chicago, Ill.

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LOUIS J. FELDSTEIN
CHAIRMAN
MODERN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 8, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of your recently published McClelland report on German prison camps in Poland, as described by Lowell Mellett in the New York "Post" of Dec. 2.

Please let me know what the charges are, if any.

Very truly yours,
Louis J. Feldstein

Sent
12/11/44
RH

LAW OFFICES
JULIUS FEINBERG
744 BROAD STREET
NEWARK 2, N. J.
MARKET 2-2514

November 28, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please advise me if I may obtain a copy of the White Paper embodying the report of the War Refugee Board.

Please advise if there is any charge for the same so that I may forward my check forthwith.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,

Julius Feinberg
JULIUS FEINBERG

JF:BC

Sent 12/8/44
RM

000558

Chicago, 1. 12. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Please send me a pamphlet on "The German Extermination Camps in Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau".

Yours truly

Dr. J. J. Federkiewicz
155 Savin Hill Ave.
Dorchester, Mass.

Sent
1/6/45
RH

00059

THE WILLIAM FEATHER COMPANY
Printers and Publishers

812 HURON ROAD,
(TELEPHONE MAIN 6450)
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If available, will you please send me a copy of the 60-page atrocity report?

Sincerely yours,

William Feather

Sent
12/7/44
RH

000560

Bates Field, Mobile Alabama
4535th AAF Base Unit,
November 27, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send me a copy of the little booklet of yours, the account of which has just appeared in all the papers, about the Nazi concentration camps, as reported by eye-witnesses.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

S/Sgt. M. M. Fawcett

S/Sgt. M. M. Fawcett, R 1938926
4535th A. A. F. Base Unit,
Bates Field, Mobile, Alabama.

Sent
11/30/44
RAH

00561

Dear Sirs. Dec. 3. 1944.

If still available I should appreciate your sending me the 60 page detailed report on the Polish Massacre.

Thank You.

Pvt. SIDNEY J. FALEK
4403579L
S.C.P.C. - Cm. mach. shop
35-11 — 35 Av.
L.I. City, N.Y.

Sent 12-8-44

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of the 60 page that has been mimeographed.

I thank you.

Albert Fages
McDonald
Pa.

Sent
12/6/44
RH

000563

The WINTHROP LEXINGTON AVE. AT 47 ST., NEW YORK

A ROGER SMITH Hotel

Dec 10, 1944

Executive Office of the President.
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

At your convenience please send me a copy of "German Extermination Camps - Auschwitz and Birkenau".

I'm tired of trying to make some stupid people understand. I want to show them documentary proof. Thank you.

Truly yours,

Herbert E. Fader Mgr.
Hotel Winthrop
Lexington Ave & 47 St
N.Y. C.

Sent 12/11/44

The ROGER SMITH, STAMFORD, CONN.
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