

GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS (Requests E-L)

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Mrs. Fanny Kegan
276 Riverside Drive
N.Y.C. # 25

December 3rd. 1944.

War Refugee Board.
Washington D.C

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate your sending
me a copy of the report on mass extermination as
per advertised in the N.Y. Post. of Dec 2nd. If there
is any expense please send this report C.O.D.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt
answer. Sincerely,
Fanny Kegan

Sincerely yours

Fanny Kegan

Sent
12/4/44 Clipping encl.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1943

On the Other Hand:

*A Horror Story
From Poland*

By **LOWELL MELLETT**

The War Refugee Board, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and the Treasury, made public last Sunday a report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in south-western Poland.

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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POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
NOV 20 1944

Elgin, Texas, Box #495, Dec. 7, 1944.

Gentlemen:

I will appreciate it very much if you will mail me a copy of the following "OFFICIAL REPORT OF GERMAN MASS MURDER IN EXTERMINATION FACTORIES".

Thanking you in advance for your usual prompt attention to this request, I remain

Yours very truly,
Edwin O. Lundgren
Edwin O. Lundgren

*Sent
12/11/44
HOB*

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MILLET LUBOWITZ
4819 10 AVENUE
BROOKLYN 19, NEW YORK

November 26, 1944

Gentlemen;

I am interested in the report given out
by you on the millions killed by the
Germans. Could you kindly send

me a copy of this for which I would
be very grateful for.

Thanking you in advance, I re-
main.

Yours very truly,
M. Lubowitz

sent
11/25/44
RSL

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Have you a copy of the Personal Report
on German War Activities which
is the case E. D. Loughman

EDWARD E. LONCEMAN
101 CENTRAL AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Chief
War Refugee Board
attn: Virginia Hanson
Main Treasury Bldg



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Sept
12/1/44

DEC 12 1944

Dear Mr. Lorensen:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 28, 1944, requesting six 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 two copies of the report. We have, however, sent a copy to each of the persons mentioned in your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Charles F. Lorensen, ✓
912 South 5th Street,
Apartment 4,
Springfield, Illinois.

Enclosures.

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FOR RBHutchison:inp 12/8/44 *JA*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SPRINGFIELD

Nov. 28/44

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen

Will you kindly forward to me 6 copies of
booklet released Nov. 25 by your board describing
German atrocities etc. Thanking you in advance

I remain

your very truly

Address
912 S

Reported Gassed.

ATROCITY PICTURES.
The principal verified reports of German atrocities in this war have come from Lublin, where reporters for the Associated Press and other press associations were permitted to interview residents and take photographs to corroborate their reports. Some of these pictures appear on page 2. No pictures were released to corroborate the atrocity story released today by the war refugee board.

BY PHAL FOUST.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The war refugee board today issued a 22,000 word booklet in which three men who escaped describe the systematic murder of European civilians by the Germans in extermination camps in southwestern Poland. The board, consisting of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of War Henry Stimson, and Secretary of the Navy Frank B. Rowan, vouches for the accuracy of the book, including an estimate of the number of Jews killed.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SPRINGFIELD

War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Nov. 28/44

Gentlemen

Will you kindly forward to me 6 copies of
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I remain

Yours very truly

Chas. F. Lorenzen



Address

912 South 5th St. Apt. 4
Springfield Ill

P.S.

Also please forward one copy to each of the following
General A. F. Lorenzen Blackstone Hotel Chicago Ill
F. L. Schneider 434 South Euclid Ave. Oak Park Ill
Chas. F. Lorenzen Jr. 1520 West Jackson Blvd Chicago Ill

To:
(1)
(2)
(3)

General W. F. Morrison
Blackstone Hotel
Chicago, Ill.

F. L. Schneider
434 South Euclid Ave
Oak Park, Ill.

Charlie A. ...
1520 West ...
Chicago, Ill.

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12/6/44

Gentlemen: -

Kindly send
me a mimeographed copy
of the Report of the
Atrocities of Lublin
Concentration Camp.

Respectfully yours,
James Doomis
65 Hillcrest Road
Maplewood,
N.J.

Sent
12/8/44
RA

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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,

Herman Lobell
11 Park Place
New York 7, New York

Handwritten:
Lobell
11 Park Place
New York 7, N.Y.

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December 11, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate very much
receiving a copy of the recent release by
your office with respect to:

"Report on Nazi Mass Murder".

Very truly yours,



L. G. Lloyd,
c/o United States National
Bank of Portland (Oregon)
Portland (8) Oregon.

*sent
12/14/44
RH*

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DEC 16 1944

Dear Mr. Litman:

Enclosed with this letter are the two copies of
the report on the German extermination centers at Auschwitz
and Birkenau which were inadvertently omitted from my
letter of December 8, 1944.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. D. Litman,
Public Accountant,
1419 Jesup Avenue,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEC 8 1944

Dear Mr. Litman:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 27, 1944, in which you request us to send a copy of the two eye-witness accounts of the German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau to your nephew, Captain M. D. Litman, and that we send you 10 additional copies.

We have sent Capt. Litman the report as requested. However, I am sorry to inform you that because of our limited supply we are able to send you only 3 additional copies of the report.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. M. D. Litman,
Public Accountant,
1419 Jesup Avenue,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

Thanks
Answer only
① was enclosed

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Executive Director

Mr. M. D. Litman,
Public Accountant,
1419 Jesup Avenue,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

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Feb -

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copy sent to
nephew
none additional
to him yet.

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Office Phone
BRqant 9-0842
(Leave Message)

rolled to practice before the Treasury Department

Home Phone
Topping 2-0252
(Before Line A. M.)

M. D. LITMAN

Public Accountant
1419 JESUP AVENUE
New York, N. Y.

November 27th, 1944.

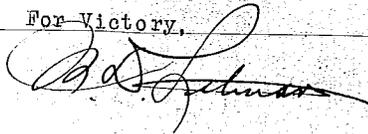
War Refugee Board,
Room 2414 Main Treasury,
Washington.

Friends:-

I wish to thank you for the report you mailed me upon my request and would appreciate it, if it does not conflict with Military Regulations, that if you would send a copy to:- (My nephew) Captain M. D. Litman
805 Esther Ave.,
Vancouver, Wash.

I would appreciate about ten copies, which I will give to the doubting Thomases with whom I come into contact.

For Victory.



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Office Phone
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(Leave Message)

Controlled to practice before the Treasury Department

Home Phone
Topping 2-0282
(Before line A. M.)

M. D. LITMAN

Public Accountant
1419 JESUP AVENUE
New York, N. Y.

11/26/44

Gentlemen :-

Please mail me your report on
German atrocities, in Poland, as per news report
in the Sunday's Times.

Let me know the cost and I will
mail check.

Yours truly
M. D. Litman.

Sent
11/27/44
RBH

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JACQUES M. LISSOVY
1254 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
CHICAGO 10, ILLINOIS

November 28, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me a newly issued brochure
(22,000) words, regarding atrocities in Lublin.
Other literature of similar character will be
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Jacques M. Lissovy
Member of Chicago Army and
Navy Club.

*sent
12/1/44
RA*

GEN. STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY

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THE NATIONAL HOME DEFENSE GUARD
OF ILLINOIS

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An Exhibit of

War Relics Dating from the Crimean War
to the Present Day With Over

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

JULY 20th and 21st, 1940

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A. M. AND 10:00 P. M.

STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY

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NATIONAL HOME DEFENSE GUARD

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FIRST LIEUT. HUGH S. STEWART, Ass't Plans & Training Officer
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FIRST LIEUTENANT DENNIS M. ROE

This Unit of Citizens Organized and Trained for National Defense
By the Army and Navy Club of Chicago

Jacques M. Lissovoy, an American citizen since 1928, was a Colonel of the Russian Imperial General Staff.

His military career began before he was eighteen when he volunteered during the Boxer Rebellion. Recalled to Russia, he graduated with honor from the Odessa Military Academy. Then after participation in the Russian-Japanese War as a Second Lieutenant he entered the Imperial Nichols' Academy in St. Petersburg which was devoted exclusively to training of distinguished officers for General Staff; three years later he graduated with honor.

In addition to his regular military duties, Col Lissovoy served as a lecturer of military history, military psychology, and tactics in various Russian military academies.

From the first day of the World War, Col. Lissovoy was actively engaged in all the major battles on the East Prussian Front. Although wounded several times, he continued to participate actively and for valor and distinguished service was awarded with all decorations according to his rank, including the St. George Sword (Gold Sabre). His last command was that of Chief of Staff of the 28th infantry division but from time to time he was called to serve as Chief of Staff of higher army units.

During the Revolution of 1917, in order to combat all complications: the enemy on the front, destructive revolutionary ideas in the rear, soap-box orators and hordes of undisciplined soldiers, Col. Lissovoy edited and published a trench newspaper, the first of its kind, and organized on the front of his division many lectures against bolshevism and for the common cause of Allies. French and Italian military representatives twice visited his division, which was in good discipline. But the bolsheviks did not miss his activity and he narrowly escaped "some danger" being kidnapped and saved by the personnel of his staff.

Just before the Civil War, in the last Moscow Assembly of social and political leaders, Col. Lissovoy represented the Third and Tenth Russian Armies and was chosen a member of the Executive Committee where he worked with such leaders as Rodzianko, Milukoff and Generalissimo Alexeyev, Brussloff, etc.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Col Lissovoy was the first officer of General Staff to join Generals Alexeyev and Kornilov. He took a direct part in the organization of the Southern White Army and occupied a high and responsible position. While so engaged he was imprisoned, but after one month was released by Gen. Ethgorn upon intervention of influential friends.

Later he edited and published a military newspaper for the White Army, collaborated with leading newspapers and magazines and lectured. He is the author of several military books and editor of the historical magazine "The White Archive."

Upon the defeat of the White Armies, Col. Lissovoy was saved by some English naval officers and taken with his historical material to Constantinople where he immediately opened an exhibition entitled: "La Lutte contre le Bolshevism en Russie," which attracted such wide attention and favorable comments that he received several invitations from foreign countries, but chose the United States where he arrived in 1923.

Since that time he has had throughout the country numerous lectures, exhibitions, motion picture performances, in such institutions as Denver Chappel House, Perkins Fine Art Gallery, Chicago Arts Club and Art Institute, Donneley Press Gallery, Hull House, various fraternities, etc. One academic year Col. Lissovoy was assistant professor of Emerson Junior College.

His historical collection and lectures have been highly praised by leading European and American universities, press, and prominent people.

All Proceeds for Funds of the National Home Defense Guard

STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY

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Program of An Exhibition

"The World Aflame"

I. MEMENTOS OF THE FAR PAST (Vestibule)

- A. Crimean War 1853—1856
- B. Franco-Prussian War 1870—1871
- C. Anglo-Boer War 1899—1900
- D. Russian-Japanese War 1904—1905
- E. Balcanian Wars: (a) Greece vs. Bulgaria 1912
(b) Greece vs. Turkey 1913

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II. WORLD WAR OF 1914—1918

- Section 1. Russia vs. Germany (Main Hall)
- Section 2. AMERICAN SPIRIT of 1918 (Main Hall)
- Section 3. End of the War and Versailles Treaty
Glory of Victors. Consequences:
Political Hurly-Burly, Annexations,
Starvation, Inflation, etc. (Range Hall)
- Section 4. Civil War in Russia: Foreign Intervention, Starvation,
Destruction of the Monetary System, etc. (Range Hall)
- Section 5. Russian-Polish War. 1920

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III. PRESENT MARCH OF EVENTS

- Section 6. Militant Soviet Russia To-day (Range Hall)
- Section 7. Finland (Range Hall)
- Section 8. POLAND
- Section 9. ENGLAND (Main Hall)
- Section 10. BELGIUM (Main Hall)
- Section 11. NORWAY
- Section 12. GERMANY
- Section 13. ITALY
- Section 14. FRANCE
- Section 15. AMERICAN SPIRIT
of 1940

Section 16. WAR MAPS (Drill Hall)

SUB-SECTIONS (Main Hall): (a) China, (b) Japan,
(c) Denmark, (e) Turkey, (f) Baltic Countries,
(f) Red Cross, (g) Anti-aggressors

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IV. APPENDIX

- 1. Russian IMPERIAL Relics (Office)
- 2. Fighting Cossacks (Buffet)

All Items Are From the Private Collection of Jacques M. Lissovoy,
Colonel of General Staff of the Russian IMPERIAL Army

The Items of Exhibition Are Strictly Authentic

Collection
REPRESENTS UP-TO-DATE

FIRST - HAND INFORMATION

Of further importance, this exhibition is not in any way propaganda, but rather historically portrays contemporary march of events from all points of view.

It is only one chapter of Col. Lissovoy's extensive collections. These include: war and political posters, war photographs and postal cards, oil paintings, water colors, black-and-white, photo-oil paintings, wood cuts, steel plates, portraits, prints, reproductions, cartoons, sketches, books, booklets, bulletins, leaflets, currencies, arms, banners, pins, medals, decorations, various souvenirs, etc., etc.

Some items are 80 years old; other from 22 to 50 years old. Among them are menus and concert programs of the Emperor Alexander III of Russia, Egyptian Khedive and others; an enameled cup, in memory of coronation of 1896, for possession of similar cups 2,000 Russian people paid with their life in Moscow in 1896. A unique poster "President Theodore Roosevelt Among the World Rulers," famous water color "Don Cossack Messenger," etc.

Among the latest material are many from Stationery Office of H. M. King of England, original photographs from the battlefields of France, Belgium, Norway and Finland. The series of very interesting American posters of the latest issue also will be presented.

It is impossible to give complete description of the variety and historical value of this collection, — everyone should see to appreciate.



COL. JACQUES M. LISSOVOY

STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY

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The National Home Defense Guard

The Army and Navy Club has always been a strong advocate of National Preparedness. At this time its Board and Members feel strong action should be taken.

All of the fighting equipment so far developed by science, the tank, airplane, mechanized equipment, automatic guns, etc., are only ten per cent of a fighting force. Ninety per cent is the man power to operate such equipment, but man power without morale is worse than no man power at all. Morale is only developed by training and experience, and obtaining a fixed idea that they will win and cannot lose.

With this in mind the officers are organizing a regiment of men between the ages of 35 and 45 years of age, men fit for any emergency that may arise, men whose morale is unquestioned. This regiment is known as the National Home Defense Guard, and is under the command of Lt. Col. C. H. Williams, Secretary of the Army and Navy Club.

Enlistment was opened Friday, June 21. Within one week over three hundred men had applied. Due to various reasons not more than a third of the men could be accepted. The officers are getting three rifle companies under way now. Drill is given one night a week for each company, and surprising results are being obtained, thanks to the co-operation of the Daily News, the Times and other newspapers. Men are coming in large numbers each day.

If you are patriotic and desirous of doing something for your country, then you should join the National Home Defense Guard. The necessary requirements are a medical examination, be finger-printed, and drill on the nights assigned. For information call Captain Harold Miller, Adjutant, at Webster 7167, any day, or call in person at 600 S. Michigan Avenue, Army & Navy Club.



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COL. OF GEN. STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY
AUTHOR AND LECTURER
JACQUES M. LISSOVOY

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HARRY H. LIPSIG
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

217 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

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December 5, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: 0

I would appreciate obtaining a copy of the 60 page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children at Birkenau and Auschwitz, Poland, which has been referred to in a newspaper item by Lowell Mellett of recent date.

I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thanking you for your kind courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Lipsig

*- not attached
when received
in files*

*Sent
12/6/44
RA*

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CLARK HOTEL

MR. & MRS. LESTER WILLIAMS, MGRS.
CORNER SIXTH AND WASHINGTON
VANCOUVER, WASH.

Dec 22 1944

War Refugee Board.

Dear Sirs -

Will you please send me
the 60 page report of the mass murders
and crimes found in Germany.

Yours Truly,

O B Lindall
Clark Hotel
Vancouver
Wash.

12/28/44
1944

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Mr Francis
Lincoln

State Dept

Rm 714

1712 - G St

Sent

11/5/45

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War Refugee Board

Dec. 7
223 E. 167th St.
Bronx - N. Y.

Dear Sir -

Would you kindly oblige me
by sending me a copy of the re-
port on German atrocities in
Poland?

Thanking you in advance
Yours very truly

David Libethson

Sent
12/14/40
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War Refugee Board -

Please send me a copy of
the report on German atrocities
in Poland and oblige

yours very truly
Capt. A. Liberton

Per. 7
A.O.P.E. % ^{Suprint}
Resident
New Orleans, La

Sent
1-28-44
PHE

War Refugee Board

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January 14, 1945

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I thank you for your prompt reply.
The material submitted is precisely
that which I sought.

Respectfully,
J. Stephen Lewis

Pfc. J. Stephen Lewis
Section B, Box 1004
Chanute Field, Illinois

000265

January 6, 1945

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have been told of your publication entitled, "Document On The Death Of 1,765,000 Jews". Since I am deeply interested in the Refugee problem and all that concerns them in any way, I tried to find the above reference by looking through the State Department Bulletins for the year 1944. There seemed to be no evidence of its availability.

I should like to obtain a copy of this Document through your office, if possible. Or perhaps you will be able to refer me to a further source.

If it has a price, I will be glad to remit the proper amount to include mailing costs as well.

Would you help me?

Respectfully,

J. Stephen Lewis

Pfc. J. Stephen Lewis
Section B, Box 1004
Chanute Field
Illinois

*Sent
1/10/45
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December
Third
1944

War Refugee Board
Gentlemen:

Would you be so kind
as to send me a report - made
public last Sunday - of the
mass extermination of Jewish
men, women and children in
German prison camps in South-
western Poland.

I, personally, am in whole-
hearted favor of your efforts to
relieve a messy - to put it
mildly - situation.

The report - if sent to me -
will aid your virtuous efforts.

Thank you very kindly.

Sincerely
Paul H. Levy

925 East 14 Street
Brooklyn, New York

Sent
12/5/44
P.H.L.

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Sent
1/31/45

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
The War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Last November your report
was published about German
extermination camps.

I have just looked thru
the "Nazi atrocities" magazine on
the same subject.

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

Very truly yours,

68 South Jackson St.
Belleville, Illinois

Sam S. Levitin

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BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

220 South Balch St. - Akron 9, Ohio - Fr. 7648

Nov. 29, 1944

From the Desk of
DR. ISAAC LEVITATS

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

Please send me a
copy of your latest
report on Auschwitz
and Birkenau, the
Nazi camps.

Very Truly Yours,

I. Levitats

Sent
12/1/44
RA

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To whom it may concern:

Will you please send me a copy of
the War Refugee Board Record. I'm
a student in High School & we are
studying Post War Problems.

Thank You

Mr. Joseph Letizia
505 E. 88 St
Bklyn, NY

Sent
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Please send me your 60 page
booklet on your reports on the mass
extermination by the Germans of Jewish
men, women, and ^{children.} ~~children.~~

Thank you,
Mr. Leonard Turner
601 West 115 Street
New York 25, N.Y.

Sent
11/24/44
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SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORPORATION

"Electrical Well Logging"

HOUSTON, TEXAS

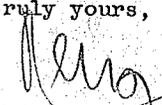
December 8, 1944

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that a paper has recently been published concerning the German atrocities. Kindly let me know if this can be had and what the charge is.

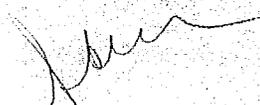
Very truly yours,


E. G. Leonardon

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Refer: Mrs. Virginia Mannon,
Rm. 4410 Treasury Bldg
Washington 25, D.C.





Recd
12/8/44
EGL

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Nov. 26, 1944

I should like to have a copy of
your report on German atrocities at
Birkenau & Oswiecim, Poland, de-
scribed in today's papers. Thank you.

J. Lemanski
Boys High School
832 Mather Ave.
Brooklyn 16, N.Y.

Sent
11/24/44
JAH

000273

JAN 5 1945

Dear Mr. Lek:

I have your letter of December 31, 1944, in which you request 50 copies of the report on German extermination centers in Auschwitz and Birkenau.

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

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Frederik Lek,
24 East 64th Street,
New York 21, New York.

Enclosures.

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Frederik Lek

New York 21, N.Y.
24 East 64th Street
December 31, 1944

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

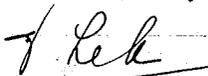
Gentlemen:

Would you please send me fifty copies of your
report about the German Extermination Camps, which I want
to distribute among friends.

I would also like to have a list of other publications
issued by your Board.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly



Frederik Lek

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December 5th 1944

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Treasury Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If available, we would like to receive
a copy of the report issued by you, dated November, 1944.

Yours very truly,

Jacob Bennett

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2650 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida
December 12, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your
mimeographed report on the mass-murder of Jewish
people at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

Richard Lehmann

Richard Lehmann
2650 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida

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Gentlemen:

I shall be deeply grateful if you will
be kind enough to send me a copy of the sixty-page
report the War Refugee Board prepared and mime-
ographed.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Leff
Sidney Leff

Sl/e/f

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I would like
to receive a copy
of your 60 page report
on Human atrocities
in Poland,
and confirmation
of what I have
read in a newspaper
dated Sat. Dec. 2, 1944.
Yours truly
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Sent
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Chicago, 2.12.45.

Treasury Dept.

War Refugee Board

Washington D.C.

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

Yours truly

C. P. Lazarski

4300 W. 26 St.

Sent
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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December 16, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington DC

From newspaper reports I understand that the War Refugee Board has published a report on Nazi murders in the concentration camps of Birkenau and Oswiecim. Please send me the report and bill me for the amount.

Carl Landauer
Carl Landauer
1317 Arch St.
Berkeley 8, Calif.

*Send
1/17/45
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dec 4th 1944.

The War Refugee Board.

Sirs I would like very much if you
would mail me Mr. Mitchell's checked report
of 60 pages on the serious nature of the Refugee problem
to enlist support for the Board's efforts

Thanking you in advance

Thomas W Lamb
2839 E. 75th St.
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Sent
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From.

ALBERT LANGERMAN
5122-9th - N.W.
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Mr. McClelland checked information in the reports concerning 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 different internment camps, obtaining considerable first-hand information concerning their numbers and the dates of their departures.

The reports themselves seem completely convincing to any one 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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Families of Casualties Given Details in Letters

By the Associated Press.
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Dear Sir,

May I have several
copies of your publication
"German Extermination Camps"
sent me.

Thank you very
much

Marion Lamson
Box 516
University of Conn.
Storrs, Conn.

Sent
1/30/45
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
STORRS, CONNECTICUT
P.O. Box 516

Dec. 2

Pamphlet Distribution Center
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

We have heard of your recent
report on the European extermination
centers.

Could you kindly send me
several copies for distribution on
campus of your "Report on Extermination
Camps in Germany"

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Marion Lamson

Sent 3
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Director, War Relief Program and
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December 26, 1944

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Lawrence Lesser

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Thank you very much for sending us five copies of the report on
Aufschwitz and Birkenau. We appreciate your sending us even that
many out of a small supply.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne LaFollette

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Dear Miss LaFollette:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 12, 1944,
in which you request fifty copies of the report on German extermina-
tion centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

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

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Susanne LaFollette,
Director War Relief Program and
Community Activities,
10 East 40th Street,
New York 16, New York.

Enclosures.

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December 12, 1944

Mr. J.W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Lawrence Lesser

Dear Mr. Pehle:

If you have them on hand, and if the request is proper, we should
deeply appreciate your sending us fifty (50) copies of the two
eye-witness reports on German concentration camps at Auschwitz
and Birkenau, a copy of which you sent us on November 27. We
would like to have them for distribution to our regional directors.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne LaFollette

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November 28, 1944

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Please send me a copy of the complete report on German extermination camps which was released by the War Refugee Board this past week-end. Thank you.

Illyette Ellen LaHart

The attached letter appears to be concerned with matters within the jurisdiction of your agency. Accordingly, it has been forwarded to you for such action as may be necessary. The writer has has not been informed of this referral.

The inter-agency referral service provided by this office is available to all Federal Agencies. Mail requiring referral should be sent to:

Division of Public Inquiries
Office of War Information
1400 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Republic 7500 - Extension 2301

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MAR 16 1945

Dear Mr. Kunstenaar:

I have your communication of March 5, 1945, requesting two copies of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret that we are unable to furnish you with the copies you request as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. T. Kunstenaar,
3905 - 5th Street North,
Arlington, Virginia.

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March 5, 1945

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate
your sending me one, if possibly
two copies of the War Refugee
Board's report on the extermination
camps in Upper Silesia.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly,

J. KUNSTENAAR
3905 5th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

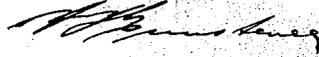
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2905 5th Street North
Arlington Virginia
December 2

Gentlemen:

I would be very much obliged if you could send me a copy of your 60-page report on the extermination of the Jews by the Germans, which has just been published. Please let me know if there is any charge which I shall be glad to remit you. Thanks in advance.

Yours truly,



Jacques Kunstenaar

Handwritten notes:
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Chicago, Jan. 5th 45.

Treasury Dept.

War Refugee Board

Washington D.C.

Will you kindly send me:

"The human extermination camps in
Poland at Auschwitz and Birkenau."

Yours truly

Rev. J. A. Kulinski

13145 So. Houston

Chicago, Ill.

Sent
1/14/45
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Chicago, 1. 12. 45.

The Army Dept.

War Refugee Board

Washington, D.C.

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

Yours truly

M. S. Kordlick

5350 Hutchinson

Chicago, Ill.

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December 8-1944

President's War
Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please forward to me
at this office two (2) copies of the report
on the Polish Lublin atrocities.

Thanking you in advance, I
remain

Very truly yours,

Leo Krzycki

Leo Krzycki
Vice-President

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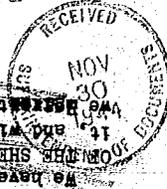
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Please quote price of the Report of the War
Refugee Board, just published.

Yours very truly,

Ed. C. Kruse.

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Chicago, 1. 18. 45

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Washington D.C.

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

Yours truly

John H. Loggins

8532 Exchange Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Sent
1/26/45
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Feb. 1944
5208 S. Troy St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a report
on, "German Extermination Camps
in Poland."

Sent
2/4/45

Sincerely,
Lorraine Kozak

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Mr Karl Koranyi
European Unit
Bureau of Foreign
& Domestic Commerce
Dept. of Commerce
(3 copies)

(said he didn't receive
other copy sent on
Feb 8.)

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Mr Karl Koranyi
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Mr. Karl Koranyi
Room 3060
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27 Nov 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If it is available for public distribution,
I would like to have you send me 2 copies
of your 24-page report on Nazi mass
slaughter, about which I read in today's
newspapers.

Yours truly,

1st Lt. George A. Koplow
1360 Peabody St, N.W.
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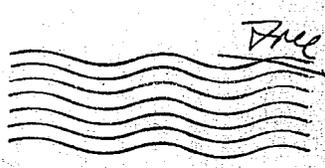
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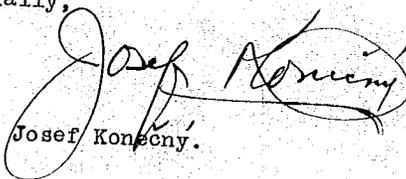
Gentlemen:

Referring to the report just issued by you, as described in the Nov. 26th issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, regarding the torture and murder of millions of prisoners in German extermination camps:

We have a small organization here consisting of Americans of Czechoslovak birth or extraction, and are therefore vitally interested in said report. As head of said organization may I ask you to send us a copy of this report. We shall greatly appreciate it.

Commending and thanking you for your fine work in bringing the immeasurable Nazi crimes against humanity directly to the attention of the American people, I am

Cordially,


Josef Konecny.

Enc.

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WHY I AM A CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIER

A letter received in America from a Czechoslovak soldier serving with the Czechoslovak Army in Great Britain.

(Translated from the Czech by Josef Konečný)

"My dear ones:

Your last letter pleased me very much, and yet I found therein words and questions over which I pondered very long. But, most of all, I was surprised by the questions: "Why am I really a Czechoslovak soldier?" "Why did I join the army; why did I leave my occupation, as you say; why did I sacrifice my security, my comfort, and go into a foreign country—into the unknown—to become again a soldier?" I felt a little depressed in reading these questions, and it seemed to me as though you must live in a world in which people either do not learn anything from current developments, or do not sense the danger which is overwhelming the whole earth, or are like ostriches who stick their heads into the sand, believing that they are safe. I discussed these questions with my friends. For several evenings we walked around the camp talking them over. I do not know whether I can answer you as well as we answered each other with our own words, because what is written is written and has not the power of the word that is spoken.

At that time, the 15th of March, 1939, when the Germans forcibly entered Prague, the Nazi tanks thundered in the streets, and above the city a terrible blizzard raged, I stood with my friends on the Národní Avenue. That snow, rain, and wind which whipped our faces were not bad, but that which was about us it is impossible to describe. Women ran into the course of the marching line, and in their bitterness spat on the German invaders, reviled them, and clenched their fists. Men stood on the edge of the sidewalks, and behind them the Czech policemen implored in a sorrowful voice that they do nothing which might cause the Germans to avenge themselves brutally. It seemed as though any moment the men might jump into the street and attack the Germans even though unarmed.

People angrily shouted to the Germans, raising their hands in threatening gestures. In front of the "Adria" theatre, a young man jumped on a moving tank in order to pull down a German soldier. Another German soldier discharged his revolver, and the young man fell to the pavement. The tank stopped. The crowd pushed into the line of march. At that moment the wind

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and snow were at their worst in the streets, and twilight descended on the city. The people stopped the entire moving line. Women went to the aid of the fallen man, and the others, though without arms, formed a barricade of their bodies against the thundering tanks. The street seethed with people. The soldiers realized that their guns and revolvers were of little avail in this sea of resistance. Fear, overcoming them, was revealed in their eyes. From the other side already more Hitler contingents were hastening, because they realized that in this place something terrible would happen. As the people turned against them, these black murderers drew their revolvers and fired into the air. Their leader demanded that the people disperse or be fired upon. But before the soldiers reached the crowds, they forced Czech policemen to march in front of them. The people saw the unarmed policemen and behind them the shooting Hitlerites. The dead man was being placed in the ambulance. The cries of the people drowned the howling storm. The weeping crowd was pushed back to the sidewalk by the policemen. The German soldiers were silent; perhaps they were ashamed! The Blackshirts yelled at the Czech policemen and threatened with their revolvers those who might again push into the street. The tanks began to move again.

On the Václavské Square people were singing 'Kde Domov Můj' (the Czech national anthem), and 'Nad Tatrou sa Blýska' (the Slovak national anthem), and weeping at the same time. Woe to anyone who dared with even a word to resent what they all saw—this rapacity, this vileness, this baseness which the Germans were committing.

In all the suburbs, in all the streets, in all the squares, in all the houses were crowds of people. This no picture can paint, and no words can describe what passed in the minds of the Czechoslovak people, who, since the preceding fall, encountered defeat after defeat, not one of which was deserved by them.

I do not know whether you realize what it means to be a free man. According to what is said of the United States you ought to know it. Human liberty is something more than what I had imagined. Liberty was the soul of Czechoslovakia. We knew of it and lived it, and yet we only fully grasped its beauty and greatness on March 15, 1939. Liberty is frequently discussed. On that day Liberty meant for us our whole existence. The free man does that which redounds to the welfare and good of himself, his family, and his friends; the free man enjoys the fruits of his labor; a free man educates his children and secures their future; a free man voluntarily and freely joins with his friends and fellow workers so that the well-being of the society in which he lives and which he created may become greater and greater; the free man believes that which he wishes to believe, thinks what he wants to think, reads what he wishes, and goes wherever he desires to go.

The Nazi order knows no liberty for the members of the state. In Germany and wherever there are Germans nobody is free. Everyone is an obedient member; he may not do that which might benefit his family and friends, only that which benefits the rulers; he may not enjoy the fruits of his labor, because he works for those who govern him, who decide what is to be done with the fruits of his work; he may not have a voice in determining the working conditions under which he labors because he must do that which he is ordered to do; he does not bring up his children for himself but for his rulers, who dispose of them as they wish; he may believe only that which he is ordered to believe; he may think only that which he is told to think; he may read only that which is approved by his rulers; he has no privacy because in the Nazi order there is no individual privacy; his property belongs to him only to the extent to which the rulers permit, and there is no appeal against any illegal action committed by them. In the Nazi order the individual counts for nothing; he is a creature without rights, who lives and works only for the glory and power of his 'Fuehrer'. No matter what anybody may say to you in trying to paint the order otherwise, this is the truth and such is the practice in Germany as well as in every place invaded by Germany.

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The Germans were in Prague and in Czechoslovakia. From the first day they behaved in the manner dictated by the Nazi order. They acted and they are still acting like assassins, robbers—like gangsters. They tried to hang a mantle of shame on the Republic of Czechoslovakia, saying that it was occupied by tyrants, that Germans were not tolerated, etc. Not one word was true; they lied from A to Z. Since possessing themselves of Czechoslovakia by stealth, treachery, crime, and corruption they have acted like wild beasts. The only thing which reconciles me today is this: that afterwards in Norway, Poland, Denmark, France, Yugoslavia, and Greece—and wherever they went—they acted in the same manner, and even worse. And I certainly know that in those countries which they are yet to overrun they will be guilty of more bestiality, violence, and worse, than they have been heretofore.

From the 15th day of March, 1939, we were virtually disarmed. If I say that we were filled with sorrow, I am stating the case mildly. It was something different. It was sorrow and anger, hatred and resistance, all in one sentiment, which could express itself neither in tears nor in complaints, and which found expression in that stubborn silence and in those glances of contempt of which the Czechs are capable because of their experiences.

I was in Prague with my friends and it seemed to me as though I were in a cage. The Republic had become a colossal concentration camp. The Gestapo began its work. The old Spanish inquisition, compared with the Gestapo, was an innocent play. The Germans enveloped the whole country in an atmosphere of horror. Soon we noticed how the Gestapo works. Taken by itself it is an organization of the most ignorant people, with the most disgusting tendencies to torture, hound, and persecute their victims. They know nothing but what they are told, and are incapable of knowing anything except that which is whispered to them; but woe unto him who gets into their clutches. Every vileness, every crime, serves the Gestapo as a means to destroy, torture, murder; and rob. The members of the Gestapo are the scum of the earth, who are not permitted even in German society.

One's whole life was shackled; hundreds of people were shot; thousands were dragged into concentration camps. Many of my friends were thrown into the Petschek palace, which was the center of German 'Kultur'. That is the principal torture chamber of the Gestapo in Prague.

We no longer went even to the cafes because the slinking members of the Gestapo followed everywhere. We walked with our friends through the streets or outside of the city, and asked ourselves: 'What now?'

At first the following question presented itself to us: 'On which side of the barricade shall we range ourselves?' The answer to that question for us was plain—on that side where the Czechoslovaks were. For us, therefore, this was no problem. It was impossible that a Czechoslovak could put himself there where stood the Germans or Nazis; even he who was the humblest, or who considered himself the most offended and lowliest, could not do it. Our entire past, our whole concept of life, work and thinking, placed us there where the Czechoslovaks were already on the 15th of March. Therefore, there was no question; it was conviction. I cannot understand and never will be able to grasp the fact that there might be such who speak the Czech or Slovak language and who could be capable of doing something detrimental to the Czechoslovak cause. They are neither Czechs nor Slovaks who for one reason or another accept the Nazis or their order. They are unfortunates, who know not what they are doing, and who will repent.

More difficult was the problem: 'To flee beyond the frontier, or to remain at home.'

To remain at home did not mean to accept even outwardly the Nazi lie. It did not mean to remain silent in the face of what the Germans were doing; no not that! Nobody in Czechoslovakia accepted that; and within himself he is

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not silent! It represented terrible self-control, iron nerves, a firm will, and
those qualities possessed by our people. The sacrifice which they are making
is so great that the world will never have sufficient means with which to
reward them. They form that element of passive resistance which is necessary
and important. But I did not desire to be one of the passive ones in this
struggle.

To flee beyond the frontier meant to give up everything. In the outside
world there were two possibilities: One was to go to a remote part of the
world and settle somewhere in peace, complain of the bad times, bemoan the
fate of ours at home, create for oneself a new comfort, and wait until other
Czechoslovaks began to return home. The other alternative was to join the
army.

I succeeded in getting away because I decided that I could not remain in-
active in the struggle, but would go there where resistance was offered to the
dictators, and particularly against Hitler, not only in words but with acts,
and particularly with arms.

That also helped me to decide against going to a distant part of the world
and settling down in peace, and in favor of joining the Czechoslovak army.

And so now I am a Czechoslovak soldier—and I know why. You asked me
as to that, and I explained it so that you might understand it; and I beg you
to read these lines slowly; and, if anything is not clear, write me again and I
will gladly enlighten you as to that which I may not have stated clearly.

You live somewhere in America. In the papers you read about the terrible
war in Europe. Every day at breakfast time you get the papers which des-
cribe to you the horrors committed by the Nazis. You thank God that Europe
is so far away, that between you and Europe there is an ocean, that such
things cannot happen to you there.

In the year 1938, when Czechoslovakia was thrown to the wolves as a
victim, satisfied people in distant lands rubbed their hands and said: 'Thank
God, now we shall have peace; the bad Czechoslovaks got theirs; Hitler got
the Sudeten Germans and, of course, does not want any Czechs. Now there
will be peace, and now we shall be able to enjoy our week-ends. We shall be
able to go to the movies and enjoy ourselves. We shall have work; it will go
well with us.' Nobody heard what the Czechoslovaks were saying, what they
were crying into the world. Everybody brushed it aside with a motion of the
hand, because he believed it did not concern him. And thus it happened that
Hitler invaded Poland. Now there were two—Czechoslovaks and Poles. The
war began; but in the beginning the war was conducted in such a manner
that it appeared as though it was not a real war. The Czechs and Poles warned
the world. The neutrals were indifferent, and Hitler occupied Norway, Den-
mark, Belgium, Luxemburg. And the war went ahead at a pace. Now the
world began to see what it meant to be neutral.

Besides the Czechs and the Poles, the Norwegians, Danes, and Belgians
warned the world. Then came the battle of France. The Germans extended
themselves, and now optimists were full of hope that the more the Germans
spread out, the less power they would have to protect themselves and would
become weak. But France was conquered, and to the number of nations over-
run by the Nazis there were added the Frenchmen. Hitler struck at England
and was repulsed. For the first time he encountered armed resistance. For that
reason he turned on the Balkans, and it took him considerable time before he
possessed himself of the Balkan countries; but he got them because neither
the West nor the East could assist them. Before he decided to attack England
he attacked Russia. He expected to conquer Russia within four weeks and

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to subdue England. The resistance is too great; and during several
years of war with Russia he has not achieved the objective which he desired
in during the first week.

At the time I was deciding what to do, I knew only one thing: there is no
time to wait, or to procrastinate with one's decision. I succeeded in crossing
the frontier safely. That was still before the war. Nobody knew when the war
would start. My friends in America made efforts to get me into the United
States and I was and still am thankful that their efforts did not succeed. I re-
mained in Europe; and, when the war broke out, everything became clear.
Every day I knew what thousands of loyal and real Czechoslovaks would
do. From France came the first advices of the formation of a Czechoslovak
army there.

I started out on the road to France. Soon I arrived there, and on the very
day that I set foot on French soil I reached Marseille and joined the army.
Marseille is the one place where we all belong. Only in this way, by joining
the army, am I able to show my true conviction; and in putting on the soldier's
uniform I gave expression to the desire to take my stand immediately against
all the evil and villainy committed by it.

I am glad that the others joined the army with me. We traveled to Agde
by the first train, where a Czechoslovak army camp was to be established.
On the first day with my detachment I contributed my share toward making
the Czechoslovak army that which we, at home in the Republic, imagined it
to be.

I knew that war was no picnic. In this struggle it is not a question of
personal opinions or wishes. I found this out in Agde and also later on.
It is not up to one's comfort, to deprive oneself of everything is only hard for
one who does not sense the horror of Nazism, and do not know how close
it is. It was because of this that Nazism was constantly victorious,
and many believed it did not concern them. This war concerns everybody,
and in which the Germans are trying to uproot all that which free men
have during the last few hundred years. It is better to be a soldier for a
short time, and after that once more a free citizen, than to live a whole life-
long under German domination, to be their slave, and to work for them.
Children, too, would live in German bondage.

It is bad, but slavery is worse. All the subjugated countries already
living in slavery. Do not deceive yourself that you are not in danger.

A remarkable war. I am living here in England, and during the entire
war amidst the air bombardments of Great Britain I pondered over the
essence of this war. It is something extraordinary. During the entire day
I worked as though in a calm. We dressed, bathed, ate; and every-
thing the day appeared as though a profound peace prevailed. But no
sooner did evening begin to approach than our room, our town, our factory,
and every place where people lived began to change. The German
army were arriving like stealthy robbers; and, when the first bomb ex-
ploded, then we realized that the all-day peace and the apparent
calm was a terrible illusion. Everything was transformed into a battle-field—
a terrible battle-field in which there was no shelter, only hope! Such
a war. And so I believe it is also with you; you are still living in the
calm which we might call 'day', and twilight has not yet settled down; but,
suddenly, darkness does set in upon you, then it will be worse than anywhere else.
Do not lose any faith in this misleading peace. This is a spurious war!

It has been written about love of country, love for the nation, and love
for the family. But of what avail are all words when all around there is war,
and one must defend himself with arms?

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And so, because I do not choose to be a German vassal, because home to
me is more than a mere word, because 'liberty' is for me the very air without
which I cannot live, because I do not wish that the fruits of my labor should
be enjoyed by the Germans, because I want to place my family in security,
so that they may live in peace and quiet, because to me the word 'man' is
synonymous with respect towards him, because I do not wish that some day
my friends and descendants might ask why I stood aside in this great strug-
gle, because I desire that not only my people but all the people of the whole
world might be rid of this humiliation into which they are being driven by
Nazism, because I am a healthy, strong man—I became a Czechoslovak
soldier! It is for this that I am a soldier, fighting in the army for all that is
nearest to my heart! So also are all the Czechoslovak soldiers!

I hope that I have written you everything which I desired to tell you.
Perhaps you have now comprehended that in this struggle the personal affairs
of the individual, generally, are not taken into consideration, if we believe in
the exhortation that all liberty-loving people of all countries should unite, so
that we may the sooner join against the Germans, who were guilty of the
First World War, and now precipitated the Second World War. Ask me
further, if you wish, and I will answer all your questions.

Accept from me my sincere greetings and the greetings of all my
comrades. We think of you, and do not wish that you should go through such
days as Europe is experiencing. I do not know which philosopher it was who
said that we must anticipate events before they happen. It rests with you to
forestall the evil tide; but not like ostriches, but like men who are not going
to be pushed around by German Nazism. And then you will understand even
better why I, too, am a Czechoslovak soldier!"

I greet you!

J. D.



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Dear Sir:

May I please ask you to send me a mimeographed report of the happenings at the camps of Birkeneau & Auschwitz. As I am lecturing on those subjects (have written a book "Refugee") I would appreciate it. Thank you. Hilda Kreh

Accepted
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War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you will
send me a copy of your report on 176500 Jews killed
with gas at German camp.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Knoff



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12/2/44
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FOR REQUEST FOR ATROCITY REPORT SENT TO ALFRED A. KNOPF, SENT AT
REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN GAMBLE, SEE:

GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS 11

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130 Fort Washington Ave
NY Dec 3, 1948

The War Refugee Board
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:

Would you please send
me a copy of report issued on
mass extermination of Jewish
men, women & children by
Germans in prison camps

Thanking you Sir

Sincerely - Yours
Alec Knoff.

Sent
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From the Other Side:

War Refugee Board Bares New Nazi Atrocity Story

By Lowell Mellett

THE War Refugee Board, composed of the secretaries of state, war and treasury, made public last Sunday 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 the last war turned out to be untrue. We don't want to be misled again. Sharing this feeling to some extent 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.

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



LOWELL MELLETT

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 representative 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.

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 places 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 was checked by his own experience. He was in southern France in August and September of 1942 and witnessed the departure of large convoys of foreign Jews from four different internment camps, obtaining first-hand information concerning their numbers and the dates of their departures.

The reports themselves contain a mass of detail given in such a way as to leave any doubts. A limited portion of the 60-page report may be made available to the War Refugee Board.

The purpose in making the report public is to give the American people a clear picture of the serious nature of the situation and to enlist support for the efforts to relieve a diabolical situation. Further purpose will be served if the report helps drive home the necessity to create a world against aggressive nations.

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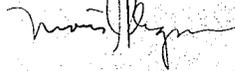
Gentlemen:

I read an account in yesterday's New York Herald
Tribune of the report which your Board has made public.

Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of
this report as soon as convenient?

Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,



*sent
11/28/44*

"Recording the Spoken Word"

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SEE: REQUEST FROM LEON PANKIEWICZ

(MR) KLERZIOEK, JOS.

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Dec. 2-1944

Dear Mr. Peble.

May I have a copy of the 60
page report concerning the mass
extermination of the Jews in Europe.

Yours very truly

Myer I. Kleinberg
285 Madison Avenue
New York 17- N.Y.

Attorney-at-Law
Sent
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Nov. 26 th, 1944

To the
War Refugee Board

Washington / D.C.

Gentlemen;

I would appreciate very much if you kindly would send me one copy of the report on the German extermination camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

Will you please charge the cost C.O.D. or send me the note that I can pay by a check.

Thanking you in advance,

very truly yours

Sophie Klein

*Sent
11/27/44
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4816 MacArthur Boulevard
Washington 7, D.C. 2-9-45

Gentlemen:

I should appreciate your sending me the
report of the Board dealing with "Belmont
Extortionation Camps"

Thank you

Yours truly
Samuel N. Klein

9/16
Office
Sent

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German Extermination Camps
(Requests)

MAY 16 1945

Dear Mr. Klein:

This will acknowledge your recent communication 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 of these reports is exhausted.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Morris Klein,
526 W. 187th Street,
New York 33, New York.

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Gentlemen:

Kindly send me
your report on the
"German Extermination
Comps, Auschwitz and
Berkeau". If there is
a charge, I will be
glad to send the
required amount.

Yours truly
Morris Klein

Morris Klein
526 W. 187 St.
N.Y.C. (33)

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Dear Sir:

Kindly send your mimeographed report on the mass atrocities committed at Birkenau and Auschwitz.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly,
Benj. S. Klein
785 Mace Ave
New York, 67,
N.Y.

Sent
10/24/44
B.S.K.

000925

LYK

Sent
12/11/44
R.R.

Dec. 2 - 1944.

War Refugee Board.
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please
send me 60-page Report
covering the mass ex-
termination by the Germans
of Jewish men, women and
children. Thank you.

1506 West 10 St.

Wilmington Delaware

Yours truly yours,

(Mrs.) Lillian Kissel

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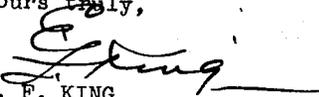
November
28th
-1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If available, would ask that you forward me a copy of the 28,000-word report recently released on German treatment of civilians and prisoners in Poland and other Eastern countries.

Yours truly,



E. F. KING
808 State Bldg.
Los Angeles (12) Calif.

*Sent
1/4/44
AK*

000927

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec 3-1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I just finished reading an article in the Cleveland News, dated Dec. 2-1944 by Lowell Mellett in regard to German atrocities. He stated that a copy of report could be obtained by writing you. Would you please send me one, and oblige

Yours very truly,

K. R. Kern

address: 2038 Cornell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio. Zone 6.

100928

JEROME J. KERN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
20 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.
ROOM 801
HANOVER 2-4200

December 4, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would greatly appreciate your sending me a copy of the 60 page report on the extermination of men, women and children in Europe of which I understand there a number of copies available.

If there is any charge please advise and I shall make remittance.

Please send it to me at my home address, 3900 Greystone Avenue, New York 63, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Jerome Kern

*Sent
12/14/44
RHK*

000929

— Dec 11 - 1944
Oregon City, Oreg
Dear Sir:
In reading an
article by Lowell
Mellett I was
greatly interested
in it because it
dealt with the Nazi
murder factories
Would you please
send me one of your
60 page report.
Yours sincerely,
Francis Kent
801, 17th Street
Oregon City,
Oregon.
Sent
12/16/44
PK

000930

12-4-44
Would you kindly mail me
a copy of your 60 page
report of Nazi Mass Murders?

Mrs. J. Kenney

4823^{1/2} Summit St.

Summit, Ohio

Sent
12/1/44
RH

000931

Drain, Oreg.
Greetings - Dec. 12-44
Please send to me
the 60 page report
on the mass murders
by the Germans
in this war.

Mrs. EDNA KENNEY
DRAIN - OREGON.
Box 156

(see Drain Pub. Library)

Sgt
12/21/44
RH

000932

112 Lansdowne Court

R.M.W. KEMPNER

Dec 2

Lansdowne, Pa

Sirs :

Please send the Henschel - Birkenan report to the following "interested" persons without making my request:

- (1) Dr. Ernst Jockers, German Dept. University of Penna, Philadelphia, Pa.
- (2) Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas, 420 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.
- (3) Dr. Karl Scholz, Economics Dept. University of Pa., Phila.
- (4) Mr. Ludwig Michel, Phila. Gazette Democrat, P.O. Arch Str. Phila., Pa.
- (5) Mrs. Karl Engelhardt, 1020 Duncan Avenue, Yeadon, Pa.
- (6) Mr. Anton Walters, POB 941, 9th Chestnut Str. Post Office Phila., Pa.

Thank you! R.M.W. Kempner

000933

112 Lansdowne Court

R.M.W. KEMPNER

~~4018 DUNCAN AVE~~

YEADON, PA.

Lansdowne, Pa.

Sir

I would appreciate if you
would send me your complete
press release on the German
activities against Jews etc. See
New York Times, Nov. 26, 1944

11/28/44
RMW

Thank you for cooperation
R.M.W. Kempner

000934

JAN 12 1945

Dear Mr. Kelbert:

I am enclosing a copy of the report on the German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau, as requested in your letter of January 2, 1945.

The Board has no objection to your having copies made of this report.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Leo Kelbert,
Kelbert Watch Company,
608 Fifth Avenue,
New York, 20, New York.

Enclosure.

EBT RBH RBHutchison: 1/6/45

JW

000935



Kelbert

WATCH COMPANY 608 FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK, N.Y. . . . 20
TELEPHONE BRVANT 9-2150

January 2, 1945

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

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me one or two copies of the survey made on
the German Extermination Camp at Auschwitz and Birkenau.
Also, please let me know if I can have several hundred
copies made to send to friends, and what the cost would
be.

Very truly yours,

Leo Kelbert
LEO KELBERT

000936

THE PODIATR SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of Public Information

Benjamin Kauth
Director

Suite 231
General Motors Bldg.
1775 Broadway
New York City
Circle 5-8066

Dec. 5th, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

A recent newspaper item mentioned a report issued by your office on the Nazi extermination camps as described by two Slovakian Jews and a Polish officer.

If possible, I should like to secure a copy of this report.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown, I am

Sincerely yours

Dr. Benjamin Kauth
Dr. Benjamin Kauth

bk:pp

*Sent
12/1/44
BK*

AN ADVISORY BUREAU ON SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO THE HEALTH, CARE
AND PROTECTION OF FEET.
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000937

REQUEST FOR ATROCITY REPORT SENT TO Dr. BENJAMIN KAUTCH,
AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN CELLER, SEE:

GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS 11

Kautch

000938

2420 Creston Ave.
New York 53, Dec. 6, 1944

Gentlemen:

I will appreciate it extremely if
you will kindly send me a copy of
the recent report regarding the treatment
of the Jews, by the Germans, in Poland.

I thank you.
Sent
12/21/44
R.B. 1944

Sincerely yours,
Sigmund Kaufman

000939

SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY
OF NEW JERSEY

TWENTY-FOUR COMMERCE STREET
NEWARK, 2. N. J.
MARKET 2-6439

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REFER TO FILE NO. 3710

November 27, 1944.

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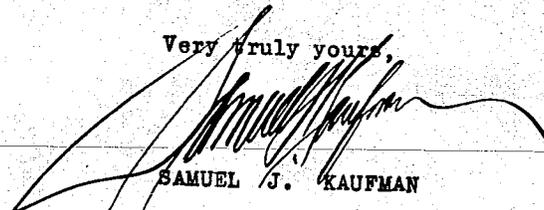
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DEC 1 - 1944
DIVISION OF
RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

May I please be favored with a copy of the Report of the War Refugee Board - just released for publication - relating to the atrocities committed upon prisoners and refugees in German "extermination camps". In anticipation of this request receiving the favorable consideration of your Office, please accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,



SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN

SJK:SK

*Sent
12/4/44
NJK*

100940

SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY
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TWENTY-FOUR COMMERCE STREET
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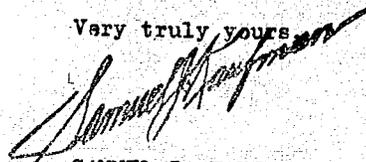
War Refugee Board,
c/o Department of War,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Please be kind enough to have sent to me, one copy of
the Report of your Board, just released for publication, relating
to the cruelty and murder in German concentration camps, of Jewish
and Polish prisoners and refugees.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,



SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN

SJK:SK

Sent
12/1/44
RH

000941

Essex Circuit Court
Newark, New Jersey

CHAMBERS OF
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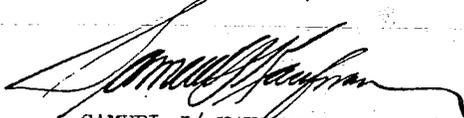
December 4, 1944.

Executive Office of the President,
WAR REFUGEE BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Please be kind enough to have sent to me, two (2)
copies of the Report issued by the War Refugee Board, pertaining
to GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS and in anticipation of this request
receiving your valued attention and favorable consideration,
accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,



Address of Writer

SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN

Samuel J. Kaufman,
Room 401=Essex County Court House,
Essex Circuit Court, Newark, 2, N.J.

Sent
12/4/44
RK

000942

SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY
OF NEW JERSEY

TWENTY-FOUR COMMERCE STREET
NEWARK, 2, N. J.
MARKET 2-8439

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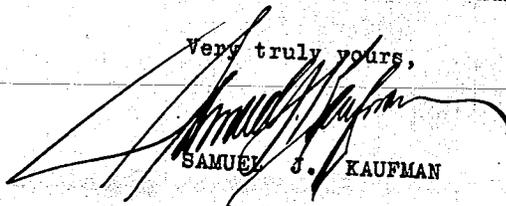
November 27, 1944.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:-

May I please be favored with a copy of the Report of the War Refugee Board - of which the Secretary of the Treasury is a member - dealing with the atrocities committed in German "extermination camps" upon Jewish, Polish and other refugees, which said Report was publicized in the local press within the past few days. I am sincerely appreciative of your kindness in the matter.

Very truly yours,



SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN

SJK:SK

Sent
11/29/44
1924

000943

2691 Reservoir Ave.,
New York, Dec. 2, 1944

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Kindly send me a copy
of the Report of your Board, which
recently was made public.

Very truly yours,

M. G. Kaufman

Sent
12/4/44
PM

000944

War Refugee Board
Washington

POST OFFICE
DEC 12 4-AM '44

1479 Virginia Park
Detroit Mich
MAIL
EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS
DEC 11 1944

I would greatly appreciate two copies of
the 25000 word report of the German Extermination
Camps - Auschwitz & Birkenau.

It seems to me that you have printed
another report on this matter - if so I
should appreciate a copy. Thank you
Ira Kaufman
1479 Virginia Park
Detroit Mich

000945

Ira Kaufman

Funeral Director

9419 DEXTER BOULEVARD
DETROIT 6, MICH.

War Refugee Board
Washington D. C.
Gentlemen -

I would very much appreciate if
I could secure two copies of the 25,000 word
report on German atrocities released Sunday
Nov. 26. Thank you -

Sincerely yours

Ira Kaufman

Sent
11/24/44
JKB

000946

Nov. 30, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please let me have a copy of the report on the crimes committed by the Germans in Poland. Should you not distribute the report please forward my request or inform me whom I have to address for such a copy. I thank you in advance.

Very truly yours

Eric G. Kaufman
Eric G. Kaufman
802 West 190 Street
New York 33, N.Y.

*Recd
10/24/44*

000947

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December 1, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

An article regarding an official report by your Board of German atrocities, appearing in the daily papers on November 25th, has been called to our attention. We are very much interested in seeing the report and would appreciate receiving a copy if one is available for distribution. If there is any charge, we shall be glad to remit promptly.

Yours very truly,

Abraham Kaufman
Abraham Kaufman

*Recd
12/2/44
RW*

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000948

635 Poplar Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Dec. 4, 1944

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of your report
on German Extermination Camps and
Activities

Thank you

Yours truly,
Sergeant Phil Kalich

12/4/44
PK

000949

Fred B. Kaim
148 W 73 St
New York, N.Y.

Dec 4, 1944.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON D.C.

Gentlemen,
would you be kind enough to send
me your report concerning the camps at

BIRKENAU AND AUSCHWITZ.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

very truly Yours

Fred B. Kaim.

Fred B. Kaim

*Sent
12/6/44
RA*

000950

(2)
Mr. Bernard K.
Shapiro
Room 1081
Temp. T. Bldg.
Gen'l Counsel
F E A

Dr. Philip Joseph
205 Edgehill Rd.
Westmount, Quebec
Canada
Sent
RH 1/14/45

000951

Proctor, Vermont

Nov. 25, 1944.

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I would be very grateful if you
would send me two (2) copies ^{each} of your
reports on German atrocities, and oblige.

Very truly yours.

Otto T. Johnson

80 North St.

sent 2 copies
11/28/44 I O P P A

000952

Jewish Welfare Fund OF CHICAGO
128 NORTH WELLS STREET
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 8030

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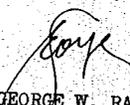
Mr. Albert Abrahamson
1530 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

The report on the Auschwitz and Birkenau Extermination Camps, which you sent me last week, gave me the "willies", even though I had read sections of similar material in various places during recent months.

I am sending it around to a couple of the members of the Board for their information.

Cordially yours,


GEORGE W. RABINOFF
Associate Executive Director

Member Agency



000953

FEB 27 1945

Dear Mr. Rotenberg:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 21, 1945, in which you request a copy of the report on the German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret to advise you that we are unable to furnish you with the copy you request as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Sol Rotenberg,
Philadelphia Council,
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
of the I.W.O.,
80 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, New York.

*Original report
by Mrs. Hodel*

JBA *RCH*
RBHutchison:inp 2/23/45
FII

000954

Philadelphia Council
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
of the I. W. O.

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Juniper and Walnut Sts.
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80 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

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February 21, 1945

War Refugee Board,
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you be kind enough to send us a copy
of the report on Nazi atrocities?

Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Sol Rotenberg
Sol Rotenberg

SR:RC
uopwa/2

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION • MAY 20, 1945 — TOWN HALL • PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

000955

DEC 29 1944

Dear Sirs:

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Jewish Labor Committee,
Office of the Treasurer,
460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Canada.

Enclosures.

RBHutchison:inp 12/13/44

000956

י. לערמאן
י. ישורין
ב. שערמאן
י. פיינבערג
און אנדערע

טש. זימערמאן
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176 איסט בראדוויי

Jewish Labor Committee,
Office of the Treasurer,
460 Main Street, WINNIPEG.

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י. גוממאכער
ס. סימין
ד. טאמפסאן

December 9th., 1944.

War Refugee Board,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

The writer recently had the opportunity of perusing the Report issued by you on the Nazi atrocities in the Polish Ghettos, and would like to have same for his own use as well as for distribution among the various Organizations participating in our work.

Will you be good enough to send us about ten copies thereof, but if you cannot spare them, send us as many as you can, and we will run off copies thereof ourselves.

Yours truly,

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

JAC/P

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December 1, 1944

War Refugee Board
State Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In the November 26th issue of the "New York Times", Mr. John H. Crider wrote a column about a report, which your board made public, concerning the Nazi atrocities committed at Birkenau and Oswiecim (Auschwitz) in southwestern Poland.

Would it be at all possible for your board to send us a copy of the full report? We are extremely interested in the details of the report that were not printed in Mr. Crider's article and we feel that its contents would be of tremendous value to us in the furtherance of the work of our relief agency.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

Aaron Kurtz

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Press Representative

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Mrs Harry Ferwerz
4251 Ciclus Road
Folido 12 Ohio

War Refugee Board. December 4 - 1944

Dear Sir:

Please send me one of
your sixty page report on
the mimeographed copy on
Reports of Nazi Mass Murders
as reported in today's Folido

Blade. Thank you

Mrs. Harry Ferwerz

Sent
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Chicago, 1.12.45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

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

Yours truly

J. Jayko,
618 N. Paulding
Chicago, Ill.

Sent
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Chicago, 1. 12. 45.

Treasury Dept.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

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

Yours truly

F. Janis
502 Brian Place
Chicago, Ill.

Sent
1/16/45
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Chicago, 1. 18. 45.

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

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

Yours Truly
Michael Janicki
8404 Buley Ave.

Sent
1/24/45
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ST. PAUL, MINN. 2

Gentlemen:

November 28, 1944

I should like to secure for public use as reference material the publication listed below. Your kindness in the matter will be appreciated.

Your recent report on German extermination camps.

Sent
11/30/44
Re: 11/28

Yours truly,

HELEN K. STARR, Librarian.

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	WAR REFUGEE BOARD WASHINGTON DC	Pvt Sidney B. Jacques Hq. 368 Fighter Group APO 595 NYC

Dec 6

According to our Army newspaper, W.R.B. released a report on Nov 26 dealing with mass killing methods used in two German concentration camps.

If the report is available to the public, could you arrange for sending a copy to me.

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 YES _____ NO _____

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Jacques, Sidney B. (Pvt)

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JAN 8 1945

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau, as requested in your letter of January 2, 1945.

The Board has no objection to the reprinting of this report.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. S. Jacobson,
152 Ochterloney Street,
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Canada.

Enclosure.

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152 Ochterloney Street
Bartmouth, Nova Scotia
Canada.

War Refugee Board Jan 2/45
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs: -
I would appreciate receiving
a copy of your recent report revealing
atrocities in Nazi extermination
camps.

If permission has already
not been granted for Canada it would
be appreciated if permission were
granted me to reprint this report.

Thanking you in advance
and hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
S. Jacobson

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Room 2414
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Please send me copy of report
on atrocities of Germans, 10 + inclosed

Harry I. Jacobs
744 Broad St.
Newark N. J.

Sent
12/18/44
PWA

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
STATEN ISLAND TERMINAL
STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND 4, NEW YORK

December 9, 1944

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
Legal Assistance Office

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me at your earliest convenience your report dated
November 19, 1944 on German Extermination Camps - Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Thank you very kindly for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Pvt. Julius Itzkowitz

Pvt. Julius Itzkowitz,
Legal Assistance Office.

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*Julius Itzkowitz
12/11/44*

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2 copies of report to:
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Wash. D.C.

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November 28, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In the New York Times of Sunday, November 26th, there is an article by Mr. John H. Grider regarding the publication of statements concerning the organized atrocities in Southwestern Poland. If it is possible to obtain three copies of the report issued by you, we would appreciate your mailing them to the undersigned, together with a bill for any cost involved. A check will be sent you promptly.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours very truly,

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Jan. 18 1945

According to our records we have failed to receive

*German extermination
camps: Auschwitz
and Buchenau.*

Will you be kind enough to send this to us on our current exchange account?

We wish to keep our file of your publications as nearly complete and up-to-date as possible, and shall appreciate your assistance.

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MEMORANDUM

TO War Refugee Committee
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM George D. Meadows
Librarian

835 F Street N.W.
Washington 4, D. C.
Telephone EX. 5484, Ext.

In your reply please quote:

November 27th 1944

Current Report

May I please receive, for the information files of this Mission, two copies of the current Report of your Committee as announced in recent press notices.

GDM/pl

G.D. Meadows

*sent
11/28/44
GDM*

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