GERMAN EXTERMINATION CAMPS (Régiments. R. - Z)
(Folder: 2 & 2)
December 9th, 1947

Would you please send a copy about information of the prison camps in Auschwitz + Babišon to
Mrs. Alfred Strauss
137 Orchard St.
Sharon Pa.
December 5, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Recently there was issued by you a factual eye-witness report on the atrocities committed by the Nazi officials in eastern Poland.

I understand that this report is mimeographed and a limited number are for distribution. If there are still any copies available, will you kindly send me one.

Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC STRAHL

P.S. This report is intended for use with a group studying religious and social tendencies.
Dear Mr. Stone:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 22, 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 of these reports is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O’Dwyer

William O’Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. George Stone,
74 Van Cortlandt Park South,
New York 63, New York.
94 Van Cortlandt Park South,
New York 63, N. Y.,
February 22, 1945.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate greatly your sending me a copy of your recently issued report on German atrocities. I should be glad to pay whatever expense is involved.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

George Stone
Cleveland Dec. 2-1944

Dear Sirs,

Will you please mail the 60 page book Mrs. Small Mallett wrote about in 3rd Cleveland Navy and Allegro.

Mrs. M. A. Stock
3416 Marvin Ave
Cleveland
Ohio

W. War Refuge Board
Chairman,
The War Refugees Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It would be very much appreciated if you could send me, if possible by return mail, a copy of the report on the cruelty and murder by the million in German extermination camps, which has just been issued by your Board. Mr. Donald Gordon, our chairman, is very anxious to have this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Librarian.
Chairman,
The War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
COMMISSION DES PRIX ET DU COMMERCE EN TEMPS DE GUERRE
OTTAWA, CANADA
Dear Sirs,

Please send me two (2) copies of your report on Nazi atrocities against Jews and others in the Maidanek Camp in Poland. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

J.B. Steinsapir
Dear Sir,

Kindly send me a copy of a 60-page non-geographical report of dates and points of origin of convoys of Jews in prison camps at Berkenau and Auschwitz in southwestern Poland. If any change please inform me. Thank you kindly.

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

18 Dec 1944

Gentlemen:
I should like to obtain a copy of the report about the killing of 1,765,000 Jews in the Polish extermination camps.

If there is any charge in your office please let me know and I shall remit the necessary amount.

Very truly yours,

FRANK STEINER
952 Sutter Street
San Francisco 9
Calif.
15, Amberley Street,  
Liverpool 8, 18-1-45 
England

War Refugee Board, Washington,  

Through my brother, Dr. H. HECHT, 
Cleveland, I have heard about you publication 
of the report "German Extermination Camps - 
Auschwitz and Birkenau".

I would be grateful, if you could 
send me 1 or 2 copies of it.

Yours truly:

Mrs. Mary Steindlerova

Mrs. Mary Steindlerova, 
15, Amberley Street 
Liverpool 8, 
England.
Gentlemen,

I will be grateful for a copy of your recently published report on the persecution of Jews by the Germans. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

1595 Washington Ave
New York 22, N.Y.

[Date]

[Signature]

[Date]
Nov. 28
FROM: MR. SHAFFER’S OFFICE
TO: MR. PEILE

Professor Stavrianos of Smith College was in this noon and said he wanted to use our reports in some rather large classes as required reading. I let him have 15 copies to put in the Smith Library. That is the only time I have let anyone have as many as 15, except the Society to Prevent a Third World War.

V. M. M.
230 West Twelfth Street
New York 14, New York
4 December 1944

Ward Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs;

I am interested in the refugee problem. I read the article that Lowell Mallett wrote on the subject, in the New York Post of the Second of December, 1944. Will you please be so kind as to send me a copy of the microphotographed report that he mentioned in that article.

Thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Barb L. Stafford III
Dec. 2, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I would like to know how I may obtain a copy of the report on the mass atrocities of the Germans.

Thank you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

M. Splaver,
720 Hunts Point Ave.,
Bronx, 69, New York.
The War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the report on Mass Exterminations by Germans in Europe, as issued by your board.

Thanking you, I remain,

Obligingly yours,

Louis Spisak
Personnel Supervisor

LS:esw
November 30, 1944

The War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Would you be good enough to send me a copy of the official report on "German Atrocities"?

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

M.F. [Last Name]
To: Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The New York Post columnist David Pearlstein states in his article of December 2nd that the report on the mass extermination of Jews in the Belsen and Auschwitz Jewish camps is now available to the public. I am sure you kindly forward one to me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Sept. 1944
MAY 16 1945

Dear Rabbi Sommers:

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

Rabbi Fred Sommers,
526 W. 187th Street,
New York 33, New York.

Florence Hutchison: 5/12/45
Dear Sirs,

Please send me your report on the German Extermination Corps Ansbach and Berkenau. Is there is a charge or would appreciate notification of same.

Thank you

Fred Sommer (Rebbi)
526 W. 187th St.
N.Y. 33, N.Y.
New York, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1944
812 West 181 St.

Dear Sir:

Ref. 65

Please advice me of the price and availability of official report on German atrocities, issued by the War Refugee Board.

Yours truly,

J. Solomon.
December 11, 1944

Mark Soltermann
410-96 th. Reg. 3b, 8th. A./.
(247)

Gentlemen:

There is a booklet published by the War Re-

fugee撅t about the German refugees in Poland, which

you've been anxious to take the very same week. I have it

sent you in order to receive this publication. I believe

appreciate your kind reply. Very truly,

Mark Soltermann
Sunday Dec 10, 1944
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please favor me with a 60-page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish people.

Thank you.

E.H. Ted Smolinski
ASN. 35329126
1621 8th St. N.W.
Service Co.

Fort Custer, Mich.

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**Lowell Mellett**

The War Refugees 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 7,000,000 persons declared by the Russian government to have been killed in three years at Sobibor, this report estimates the number murdered at Birkenau between April, 1942, and April, 1944, at 1,700,000.

The horror of this story is so great that our minds instinctively recoil. We don't want to believe... We don't want to be misled again. Sharing this feeling to some extent, despite all the evidence in its hands of a deliberate German policy of extermination, the War Refugees 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 rested 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 independent 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.

**Careful Check Adds Authenticity To Reports of Nazi Mass Murders**

"While it is of course impossible to directly vouch for their absolute authenticity, I have every reason to believe that they are, unfortunately, a true picture of the tragic happenings in those camps," Mr. McClelland wrote in the board's report, in connection with the report of the Jews. Mr. McClelland said he had talked with a member of the Strasbourg Papei 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; it was said, and the material that finally went into their report included data that about which there was no uncertainty in their minds or in the minds of their enemies.

The Czechoslovakian representatives, working for the reliability of the Polish report, advised the authenticity of the report, Mr. McClelland himself corrected the translation from German into English.

**Figures Are Estimates**

The figures concerning the number 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 preface 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 passed by reliable Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in Switzerland regarding the departures of such convoys from various European countries. Some of the information he was able to check by his own experience. The reports themselves occur completely consistent in all the accounts given in the two reports. A limited number of copies of the 64-page report has been mimeographed and may be obtained by writing to the War Refugees Board in Washington.
The War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the article written by Lowell Mallett, which appeared in the Cleveland News on Saturday, 2 December, it is requested that one (1) copy of the sixty-page report which was recently released by your Board to the public regarding the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in southwestern Poland, be forwarded to me. The report desired is the one which was sponsored by Mr. Roswell D. McClelland.

Any charges connected with the forwarding of the report to me, will be remitted promptly.

Very truly yours,

(Loss) Lois R. Smith

2414 Saratoga Avenue
Cleveland 9, Ohio
6 December 1944
DEC 8 1944

Dear Miss Smalis:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 1944, regarding the two eye-witness accounts concerning the German concentration camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Your interest in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

U. S. Pahl
Executive Director

Miss Barbara Smalis,
Pasadena, 2, California.
Miss Barbara Smallis, NO STREET NAMED
Pasadena, 2, California.
Dear Miss Smalis:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 1944, regarding the two eye-witness accounts concerning the German concentration camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Your interest in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Barbara Smalis,
Pasadena, 2, California.
Nov. 28-1944.

Members of the War
Refugee Board.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

It is well that the German murdering are being given publicity otherwise in a few years they would be denied. Could we have a committee of all nations of the world to see this at first hand? If the S. American nations ever looked
upon these friendless scenes
they would realize what
the German is when he
is a conqueror and not
a guest in a country.

Do think this over.

I was in Belgium in
1920 and saw the broken
men that returned from
German work camps—
later the Germans denied
all cruelty and got away
with it.

Sincerely,

Barbara Smaha
Pasadena, Calif.
Dear Miss Skidell:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 3, 1945.

I regret to inform you that we are unable to send you three copies of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Miss Etta Skidell,
Habonim Labor Zionist Youth,
45 East 17th Street,
New York 1, New York.
April 3, 1945

Dear Sirs:

Could you please send us three copies of "Report on Atrocities".

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mitie Skidell
260 Lenox Road  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 
Dec. 4th 44

Gentlemen: 

Please send me the 
60 page article written 
by the New York Post 
on Dec. 2nd by Lowell 
Mellett. 

Thank you very 
much for your attention. 

Respectfully yours, 

Mrs. Sam Singer 

Dec. 13th 44
November 29, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sikorsky is interested in securing a copy of the report sponsored by the War Refugee Board concerning the activities in German extermination camps.

If you are unable to furnish a copy, would you be good enough as to advise me regarding source of supply and cost?

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Bentlage
Secretary to
Mr. I. I. Sikorsky
4451 River Road, Toledo 9, Ohio, December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.,

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me a mimeographed copy of the 60-page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in Southwestern Poland. Mr. Lowell Mellett in his syndicated column states that such copies are available.

Yours "V" truly,

[Signature]

Arthur W. Sievert
State Department
Washington, D.C.

1944 Dec 28 AM 11 36

Gentlemen,

Kindly inform me if I may secure a copy of the 25,000 word prepublication
of documentary evidence about the Nazi atrocities
against the many peoples
of Europe.

[Signature]

Department of State
Dec 30 1944
Division of
Research and Publication

[Signature]

[Address]

Phil. 45 Pa.
12/30/44

Dear Sir:

Please send me the report on the "German Determination Camps -uschitz, Babi Yar... et. Thank you very much.

Herbert Shute

1971 Grand Avenue
Brooklyn 53 New York
Dec. 7, 1947

Honorable

Send me a copy of the 80 page mimeographed report made by Rodwell & McElroy to your Board on the Woman Activism in Fargo.

Thank you.

Mrs. Pitlipsky
352 Jackson Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

[Signature]
12/6/47

[Signature]
12/7/47
FOR:

- Amendment to this License
- Extension of this License
- Renewal of this License
- Correspondence concerning this application
- Other (Specify)

SEE:

- Request from Dr. Philip Joseph

For request from Bernard K. Sheperd

Sheperd Bernard K.
Rabbi Nathan Shain
232 South 9th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Feb 18, 1945

Mr. Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I would greatly appreciate a copy of your report on the two German concentration camps, Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Rabbi Nathan Shain
June 23, 1935

War Refugee Board
Wash., D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly send me a copy of your report on
the German Optimistic Camp for
Aussiedler and Birkener.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

12-5-45
War Refugees Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I shall appreciate it if you will send me a copy of your recent report.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief of the Division of Procedural Studies and Statistics
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In the New York Post a few days ago it was stated that micrographic copies of the Board report on the refugees of Europe are available for distribution. If copies are still available, I shall appreciate your sending me a copy of this report.

Sincerely yours,

I. Selzer
180 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Dear Dr. Weissman:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 29, 1944.

I regret to inform you that because of the limited supply we are able to send you only three additional copies of the two eye-witness accounts concerning the German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Dr. Fred S. Weissman,
Executive Secretary,
Selfhelp,
Of Enigines from Central Europe, Inc.,
139 Centre Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.
November 29, 1944

Mr. J.W. Pehle, executive Director
Bar Refugees Board
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25th and of the report on the German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. I wish to thank you for having forwarded this material to me, and may I take the opportunity of asking you whether it would be possible to let me have 6 more copies of the report.

Thanking you very much,

Respectfully yours,

Fred S. Weissman
Executive Secretary.
Gentlemen.

Jan. 26, 1945

I am interested in your recent publication "The latest report on German atrocities," especially in the Polish concentration camps and would appreciate to have it mailed to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Siegfried Leiser

1220 Broadway, N.Y.C.
Dear Mr. Seiger:

I am sorry that, since our supply is exhausted, we are not able to furnish you with a copy of the report on German concentration camps which you requested in your card of March 30, 1945.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Henry Seiger,
20 Seaman Avenue,
New York 34, New York.
U.S. Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

3-30-1945

I would appreciate to get your
latest booklet on German concentration

camps.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY SEIGER
20 SEAMAN AVE
NEW YORK 34, N.Y.
December 8th, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:— Will you please mail me a copy of the latest report on German extermination camps, as I am trying to convince some people of the necessity of buying more war bonds and I believe this would be a good convincer.

Thanks, in advance,

Jack Segal
396 B'Way
New York City.

Jack Segal
Dear Sirs:

I have your communication of March 2, 1945, requesting a copy of the report on German extermination centers at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

I regret that we are unable to furnish you with a copy of this report as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

Florence Model
Assistant Executive Director

Seattle Public Library,
Seattle 4, Washington.
March 2, 1945

We would sincerely appreciate the favor if you will send us German extermination camps: Auschwitz & Birkenau, November 1944. We have received none of your releases since October. May we have them if still available? I hope our name has not been removed from your mailing list.

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.
Reference Department
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send a copy of your recently compiled report on "Mass Murder" in European Occupied Countries by the forces of military aggression.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Scott
4010 Cottonwood
apt. 876
Vancouver, Oregon

Sent 12/9/44
Dear Sir,

I want to thank you for sending the report on the "German extermination camps." Some friends of mine would like to get it too, and I should be very grateful to you if you could forward a copy to each of the following people:

Mr. Simon Massi - 16 East 86th Street - New York, N.Y.
Mr. Nathan Lichten - 27 West 74th Street - New York, N.Y.
Miss Grace Gassett - 315 East 58th Street - New York, N.Y.
Mr. Seymour Houghton - 2147 East 50th Street - New York, N.Y.
Mr. Isidor Ollen - 240 West End Avenue - New York, N.Y.
Mr. Henry Per 314 West 118th Street - New York, N.Y.

With my thanks, will you believe, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

André Schob
February 10, 1945

ANDRE SCHWOB
19 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful to you if you could send me the book that you published recently on the question of Refugees. Thanking you in advance, will you believe me, dear Sir, yours sincerely,

Andre Schwob
Dec. 5, 1944

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of the 60 page report on the mass extermination by the Germans of the Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkenau and Auschwitz in southwestern Poland.

Thanking you, I am,

yours very truly

Max Schwarz

Max Schwarz
1717 Ave. N
Bklyn 30, N.Y.
Dec. 2nd, 1944

Gentlemen,

I shall appreciate your sending me a copy of the report on "Mass Extermination of Jews in Poland."

Respectfully yours,

Murphy Schwartz
25 Madison Ave.
Franklin Square, N.Y.
War Refugee Bd
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:
Could you please send me your booklet on concentration camps regarding:

Auschwitz
Buchenwald

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

Very truly yours,

Paul Schwartz
February 12/45

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me the report of the German Extermination Camps-Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

510 Stebbins Avenue
Albany 18, N.Y.
Office of War Information  
Washington, D.C.  

12/36/44

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the Blackbook of the War Refugee Board reporting on the atrocities of the Nazis in concentration camps in Poland and Upper Silesia which was recently published.

Thanking you, I remain

sincerely yours

Hank R. Schwab

MEMBER OF
Chicago Board of Underwriters - Insurance Brokers Association of Illinois - Chicago Association of Life Underwriters
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 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 7800 - Extension 2301

[Handwritten note: 8/9/27-NO]
A. SCHUR
NUT FOOD PRODUCTS
WASHINGTON MARKET
CORNER FULTON STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

DATE: Nov. 4th 1943

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Would appreciate a copy of your mimeographed report concerning the findings of Refugee atrocities committed by the Axis peoples.

Thanks,

Your sincerely,

A. Schur
I am stopping at
Troy Hotel & Cafe
MAIN and COLLIER STS.
GRACE H. SCHULZ, PROP.
MEMBER OF TROY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TROY, MO., Nov. 26-1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Please send me a copy of the 25,000
word report on German
Extermination Camps.

Thanking you I am,

Theodore Schulze
Post 237
Troy, MO.
December 4, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please kindly send us your latest Report on the Nazi Atrocities in Europe.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours very truly

N. Schoenfeld

[Signature]

December 4, 1944
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of your latest report on German atrocities against the Jewish people.

Yours very truly,

Ernest Schoenfeld
395 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

December 14, 1944

Sent 12/14/44

Ernest Schoenfeld
C/O Norwalk Look Co.
War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

To Whom it may concern

Kindly, if possible, mail me your booklet of 22,000 words on atrocities of Nazis in Poland.

Yours truly,

Capt. J.M. Schneider
Station Hospital
Hondo Field
Texas
Nov. 24, 1944

Dear sir:

May I have a copy of your 25,000-word report of bestial cruelty and murder in German extermination camps that was released this week.

Yours truly,

H. Rosenberg
573 Thornhill Dr
Cleveland, Ohio
Gentlemen:

Kindly send me the "Report to German Concentration Camps, November 1944"

Thank you.

Max Schiffer

5405 15th Ave

Brooklyn 19, N.Y.
May I please have a copy of the report on the mass extermination of Jews in prison camps at Birkenshæm and Auschwitz. I read about this in the N.Y. Post Oct. 13th. The column was written by Lowell Mellett. 

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Rose Schenkel

1974/75
Dec 4-1944
Morris Savage
Central High School
Paterson - N.J.

Dear Refugee Board:

May I kindly ask you to send me one (or a few more, if possible) copy of your 60 page report containing the atrocities committed by the Nazis in Brzeznica and Danville, Poland.

Assuring you will favor me with the above, I am

Yours cordially,

Morris Savage

Sent 2
12/31/44

SAVAGE
Dear Mr. Saposnecow,

Secretary Morgenthau has referred to me your letter of November 26, 1944, in which you request a copy of "the Report made to the President by the War Refugee Board."

The War Refugee Board recently released to the press two eye-witness accounts concerning the German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. I am enclosing a copy of this document which is, apparently, the report to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

(J. W. Pehle)

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. J. Saposnecow,
Associate Professor of Sociology,
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, West Virginia.

Enclosure.
November 24, 1944

Honorable Henry M. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
The Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of the report made to the President by theIran Refugees Board, of which you are a member?

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Yours respectfully,

J. Saposnecord
Associate Professor of Sociology
Gentlemen;

Please send me a copy of the report issued last Sunday on the German atrocities abroad.

Yours very truly,

Paul Salin
November 25, 1944.

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

I would appreciate it if you could send me the full detailed report about the atrocities at Birkenau and Oswiecim, Nazi death camps in Poland, part of which has been published in the newspapers.

If there is any charge for same, I shall be glad to refund it to you.

Kindly mail the report to the attention of the writer.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Paul Samuel,
c/o Transradio Press Service,
521 Fifth Ave.,
New York (17), N.Y.
2454 Ruben Ave

War Refugee Board November 25, 1944
Dear Sirs,

Would you kindly mail a copy of the 25,000 word report of the War Refugee Board concerning atrocities of the enemy. I would find this report helpful in the preparation of a pamphlet, I am writing on the horror of the Nazis.

Thanking you in advance I am sending $5.00 to cover costs.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Slaughter

Sent and many thanks
11/7/44
Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for you to lend me a copy of the report on German atrocities? If not, would you be able to let me know how I can obtain a copy?

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Samuel Sacks
3820 Girard Ave.
Phila. 4, Pa.
John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate a copy
of the recently prepared report by the War Re-
Fugee Board on the Nazi cruelties to the Jews and people
in Europe.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

M. Bertram Sachs

MBS:er
January 9th 1945

Dear Refugees,

From 2887

Dept. of February 13th,

Washington, D.C.

I trust you kindly read the report recently

received by your office. This report is one of

approximately forty pages. I will be pleased

to pay any charge that they may be for same.

Your work during this past year and to the great

suffering people. I take pleasure in referring

this my high regard for the work you are doing.

Yours truly,

Hyman Sachs

Jan. 9th 1945

Received 1/27/45

R.F.
A. 2. 44

Dear Sir,

In regard to the Birkmeier Report, I am writing to try for the chance of receiving one of the limited copies of this report. I am deeply interested in this subject as I am a soldier. I hope this letter is not in vain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Br. Andrew Babbani
B. Ptl. 414 C.T. C. Bn.
A. P.O. 444
Camp Campbell, Ky.
Chicago, 1/12/45

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

Please send me photostats of:
"German Extermination Camps in Poland
at Auschwitz and Beishausen"

Joseph Trilly

A. J. E. Roszaj
1075 Broad Ave
Buffalo, NY
February 10, 1945

War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send to this Department a copy of the report you issued in November, 1944? We shall very much appreciate receiving this publication.

Very truly yours,

CHARITY ORGANIZATION DEPT.

By Elizabeth H. Falk
(Mrs. A. T. Falk)
The War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me at your earliest convenience a copy of the report made public by you in reference to the extermination of Jews in the prison camps at Birkensau and Auschwitz. Thanking you for your courtesy I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Brooklyn, N.Y.
December 3, 1944
Dec 26, 1947

Baltimore:

Please send me your November 1947 report on the Summer Concentration Camp.

Thank you very much.

Your truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

12 Linen St.

[City, State]
RABBI LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN
HOTEL YORKTOWNE
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 8/45

Mr. Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me a copy of
your report on German adventure
and deluge

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Sent 1/20/45, P.H. 45]
Subject: Request for copy of report in connection with the operation of Nazi murder camps.

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

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

1 Incl:
Ltr fm Sol Rotenberg

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
November 29, 1944

Hon. Henry Stimson,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stimson:

I read in the press that a report has just been released by you and Secretaries Morgenthau and Hull regarding the operation of Nazi murder camps.

If it is at all possible, I would very much appreciate having a copy of this report.

Sincerely yours,

Sol Rotenberg,
Secretary
Nov. 28, 1944

Dear Sirs:

Please send me the text of your Nov. 25th Report on German atrocities.

Yours truly,

M. B. Rosner
Editor, "Buffalo Teacher"
200 Commonwealth Av.
Buffalo 16, N.Y.
In re: Toledo, Ohio, Date: 12-6-44

War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Kindly send me a copy of Nazi mass murder reports and I want to thank you in advance for your trouble.

David J. Roth

4041 Wibby's Phwy.

Toledo, Ohio
Lowell Mellett

The War Refugee Board, composed of the
representatives of the United States and the United Nations, has published a report on the...
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate receiving a copy of the 60-page report on the atrocities committed in the European area.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Ross
7 December 1944

The War Refugee Board
Washington

Gentlemen,

As stated in the Saturday edition of the "New York Post," a copy of the report of German maltreatment could be obtained from the War Refugee Board.

I do hereupon for such a copy, and would gratefully appreciate it, if you would send me one.

Thank you.

Lt. Irving C. Rosenblatt
AM S Det - NRT
Hotel Cairo
Cairo, Egypt

THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD - THE NATIONAL TRAVELERS' Aid Association
THE GOLDEN HILLS - THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
THE COMMUNITY SERVICE - THE YOUNG MENDS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD - THE NATIONAL TRAVELERS' Aid Association
U S O IS FINANCED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL WAR FUND
Van Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have recently read of your 60-page release on the mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish and Gentile women and children. If at all possible, I would appreciate receiving this document.

Sincerely,

Dr. H. P. Rosenberg
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 Jews, men, women and children in prison camps at Birkensh and Auschwitz in southwestern Poland. As compared with the 750,000 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 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, 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.

Reports Vouched For

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, Mr. McClelland, of Philadelphia, who has spent twelve years 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.

In connection with the report of the Slovaks, Mr. McClelland said, he had talked with a member of the Brazilian Episcopal Curia, who had personally interviewed the young man and who declared the impression they created in telling their story was thoroughly convincing. The young men were closely 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 Coordinating delegation represented 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 to any appreciable degree from the value of these reports."

An Eyewitness of Terror

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 departures of such convoys from various European countries. Some of the information he was able to check by his own experience. He saw in Southern France, in August and September of 1942 and witnessed the deportations of large convoys of foreign Jews from four different internment camps, obtaining considerable firsthand 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 doubt. 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 war.
War Refugee Board,

11/20/44

May I please have a copy of your most recent report on German Extermination Camps. I should like to have my name placed on your mailing list for other materials issued by your office.

Yours truly,

Mr. Terry Rosenbaum
269 Eighth St.
Brooklyn, 12, New York
November 30, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Can you send me two copies of the official report of our Government on the German atrocities? If you will let me know the cost, I will send you the amount.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Rosen
Gentlemen:

Would you kindly forward a copy of your report on the activities of the Birkenau and Auschwitz prison camps. I shall very much appreciate receiving it. Respectfully,

[Signature]

Dr. Sydney L. Horne
1 South Broadway
White Plains, N.Y.
Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

I have your letter of May 8, 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 comply with your request as our supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel
Florence Hodel
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. J. Hoffman,
2307 Creston Avenue,
Bronx 53, New York.
May 8, 1945

Dear Sirs:

Please send me by return mail a copy of the report on the atrocities -- Auschwitz & Birkenau.

Thank you for giving this your attention.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. Hoffman
2307 Creston Ave.
Bronx, 53, NY
"The Editor's Round Table" is devoted to the dissemination of authoritative information in the public service. It is produced and directed by Wm. N. Robson who has been actively engaged in radio since its inception in 1920. "The Editor's Round Table" continues to be broadcast weekly since January 1941 over KQV, the Blue Network outlet in Pittsburgh in one of a series of programs on public affairs started in April 1936 and broadcast continuously since then. These included "Your Government", "Your Police Department", "The Mayor's Fireside Chats" and "The Mayor's Civic Forum".

Mr. Robson is the father of the eminent Columbia Writer-Producer-Director of the same name; the only man ever given the Peabody Award twice, and is considered the foremost radio dramatist of our time.

"The Editor's Round Table" has presented a veritable "Who's Who" in Pittsburgh as well as many nationally outstanding figures and is booked several months ahead at all times. It has received highest praise from the highest authorities, many of whom, themselves, have contributed to it in various ways. Its manuscripts have been reprinted in many national magazines and used as promotional literature for many agencies such as "The Committee for Industrial Development" who distributed twenty-five hundred to every community in the country as models for local effort.

Its pattern and procedure have since been adopted by many national radio forums. It presents facts by unquestioned authorities, usually the highest attainable. Each side presents their views without any effort to persuade or convince the other, the listener being permitted to form his own conclusions.

Its programs have ranged from "A for Astronomy" to "Z for Zoology," "What interests people, interests "The Editor's Round Table."
5472 Widener Library
Cambridge, Mass.
4 December, 1944

Dear Sir:

I should like to have a copy of the report on German atrocities recently published. How can I obtain one?

Sincerely yours,

George H. Robinson

Draft
12/1/44
December 20, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send the undersigned a copy of your report dated November, 1944, on the subject of the German Extermination Camps, Auschwitz and Birkenau.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Robinot, Esq.,
1265 Broadway,
New York City.
December 4 1944

Sir, Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely:-

I should like to obtain two copies of the recently compiled 60-page report on mass extermination by the Germans of Jewish men, women and children in prison camps at Birkoneau and Auschwitz in southwestern Poland.

This report was recently briefed in Cleveland Plain Dealer by Lowell Mellott, but I would like to read same in detail.

If any expense is involved in obtaining this report, kindly advise and I will forward remittance.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

Theron R. Roberts
1374 West Blvd., Apt 210,
Cleveland, 3, Ohio
FROM: MR. SHEAFFER'S OFFICE

TO: MISS BIEL, 2410

The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs called me to ask for 10 copies of the atrocity reports. They have had a request for 10 from Ecuador. I said we would send them if we could. If you think we can, will you have them sent to:

Mr. Nelson Riley
Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Room 3709
Commerce Building

Virginia Hanson

[Signatures: Riley, Nelson]

Sent 1945-04-12
Gentlemen:

Please mail me a copy of your report on the mass murder by the Germans, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Bernard Rieberg
66 Beaver St.
New York 4, N.Y.

[Signature]

11/2/44
Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Post on Dec. 21, 1944 by Lowell Mellett — may I please have a copy of the 60
page mimeographed report?

Thanking you I am,

Yours for Victory

E. Richmond
VENTURA
Dec 4 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me
60 page mimeographed
Copy of report on the
Lublin, Poland, Killings
by the Nazis - As I read of
these reports, released by the
Bell Syndicate, Inc, I do
not know the price of above
mentioned copy; will gladly
cover remittance by return
mail.

Respectfully yours

[Signature]

Box 15 Ventura, Cal.
Dear Mr. Resnik:

I have your letter of June 9, 1945, requesting ten copies of the War Refugee Board's report on the German camps of Birkenau and Auschwitz.

I am sorry that, because of our very limited supply of these reports, we are able to send you only the two copies which are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Handed) William O'Dayer

William O'Dayer
Executive Director

Mr. Reuben B. Resnik,
The American Joint Distribution Committee,
HQ AMG LOMBARDIA REGION,
AFO 394 U. S. Army.

Enclosures.
THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
HQ AMG LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394 U.S. Army

9 June 1945

WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON C.C.

Please send at your earliest convenience ten copies of the report you issued on the concentration camps of Birkenau and Auschwitz.

Reuben D. HSSNIK
Commrntbook Pa.  
To War Refuge Board  
Dec. 6, 1944

Would you please send me one of your 60 page pamphlet of Mr. McClelland's  
hostile atrocities perpetrated on civilians in  
Poland and Russia if available.

James B. Reid  
Shady Ave  
Commrntbook Pa.
Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send a copy of your report on "mass exterminations" by Germans. 

Sincerely,

Major Mel Reichley

4740 Ave. H N.W.

Wash. 7, D.C.

3 Dec 44
HEADQUARTERS
3027th AAF BASE UNIT (Pilot School, Adv. 26)
PECOS ARMY AIR FIELD, PECOS, TEXAS

4 DECEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FOR WAR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

TO: WAR REFUGEE BOARD, TREASURY BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. REQUEST MAPS, PAMPHLETS, PICTURES AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT WILL ASSIST IN PRESENTING THE WAR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THIS STATION.

2. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES THE MAINTENANCE OF A WAR INFORMATION CENTER WHERE THE LATEST MAPS, DISPLAYS AND NEWS ARE MAINTAINED AND AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH REACHES EVERY MAN ON THE POST EACH WEEK.

J.F. REEVES
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER
November 28, 1944.

John T. Fehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fehle,

Please advise if the official report of the War Refugee Board on German atrocities is available at this time. I would appreciate a copy of this report.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Please send a copy of the report on Assistance in Poland to:

F. Rowland Patock
83-02 Conduit Ave.
Elmhurst, N.Y.
SOL H. RABINOWITZ
FOOD PRODUCTS BROKER
100 HUDSON STREET
New York City
December 18th, 1944

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would very much appreciate your sending me a copy of the report on the mass extermination of Jewish men, women and children in the German prison camps, as indicated in his newspaper column by Mr. Lowell Mellett.

Yours very truly,

SHR:S

Sol H. Rabinowitz
January 5, 1945

The War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you would please send me several copies of the "A Report of Atrocities in Nazi Extermination Camps," published by your department.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Raab