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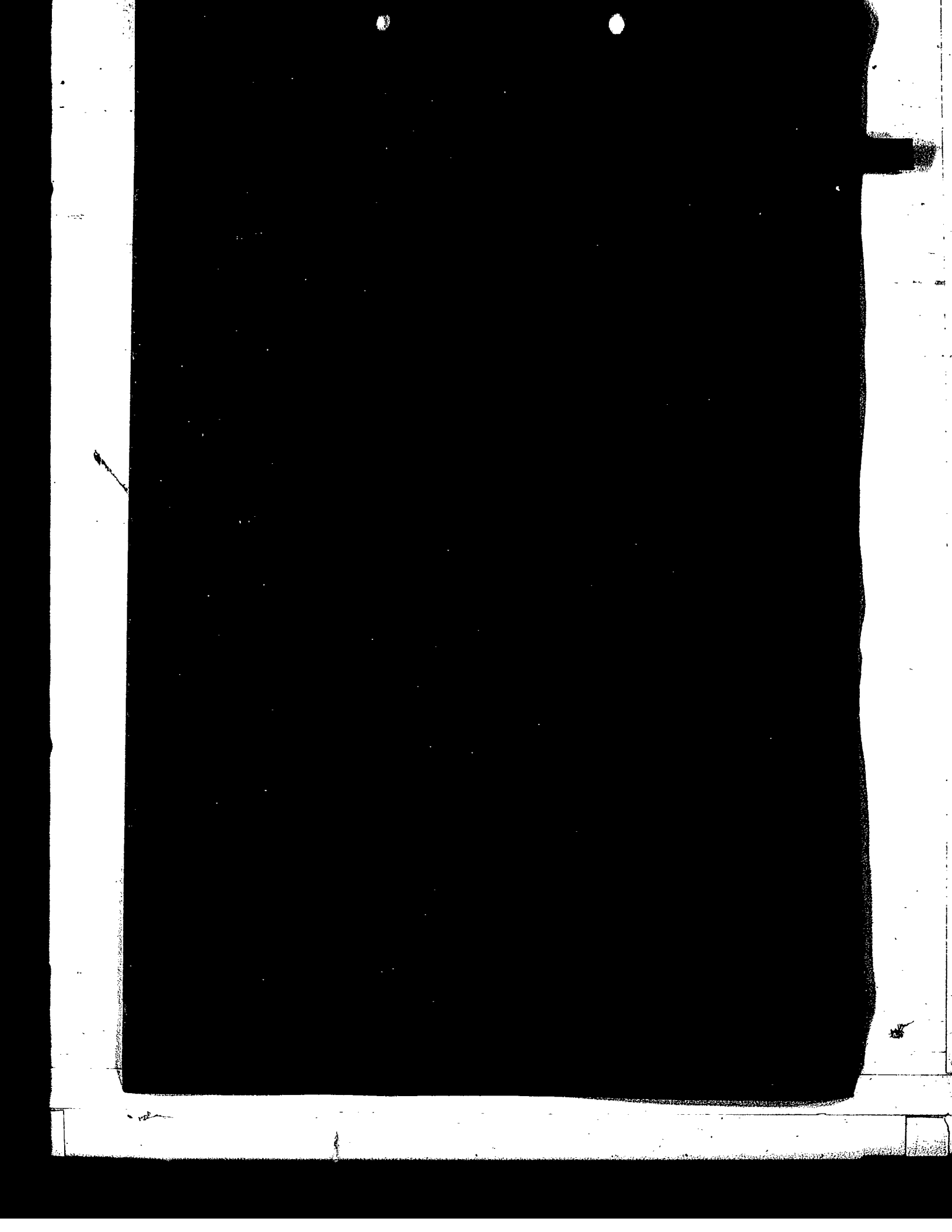

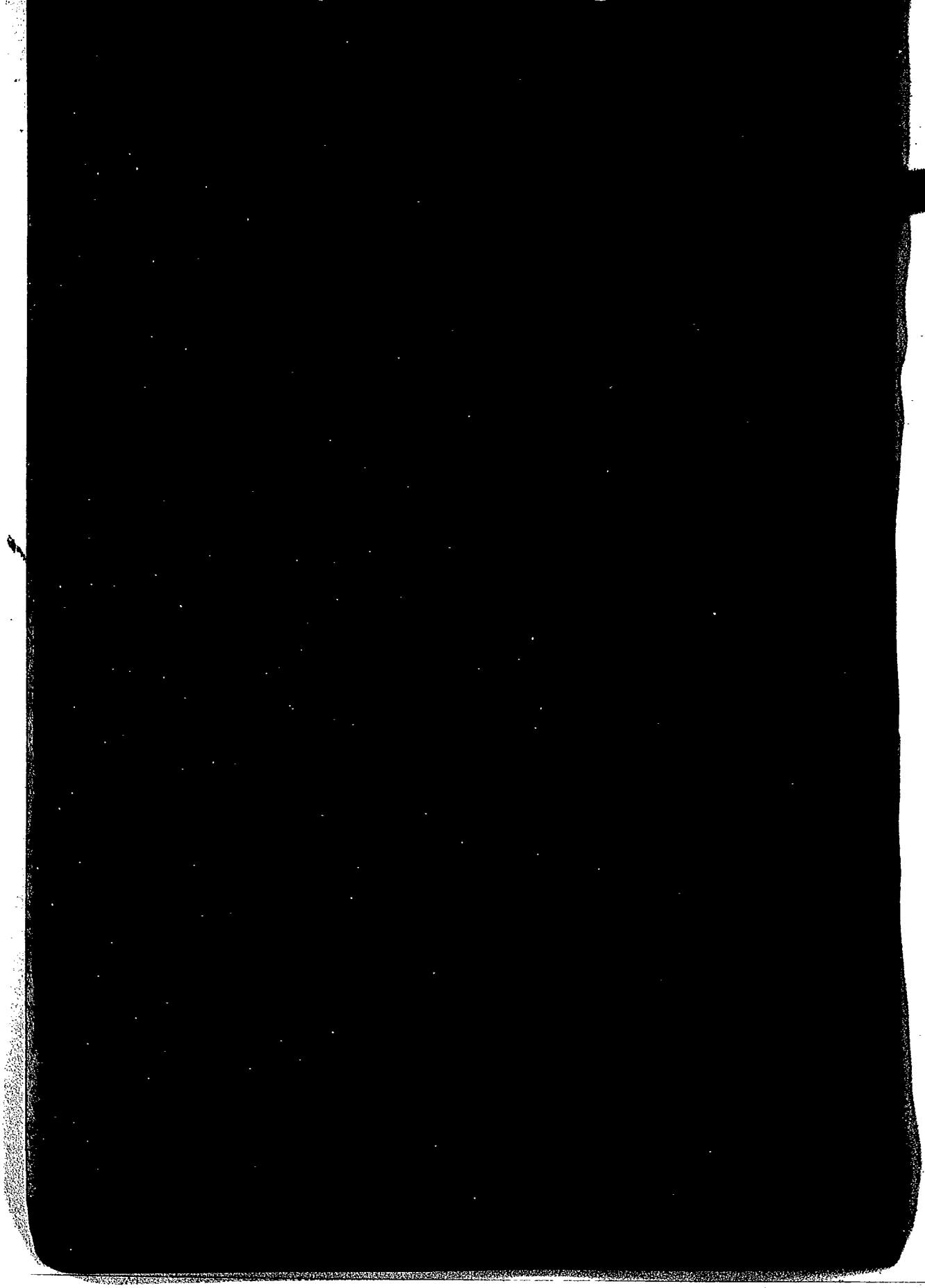

MAY 18 1945

Hon. Julius C. Holmes
Assistant Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Howard K. Travers, Chief, Visa Division

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Due to the cessation of hostilities in Europe as of May 8, 1945, it has been decided to discontinue this program. We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Department for its assistance in this program.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Enclosure.

PJM:FH:inp 5/17/45

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

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Enclosure.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
**WASHINGTON**

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Lavetzky, Mariana T.

APR 17 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

I enclose a copy of a communication which was recently received in the Department from Sergeant George Tohn, concerning the case of his sister, Mrs. Marianna T. Lavetzky, who is stated to be in Camp Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

The Department has on file a Form 575 which was submitted to the Department of Justice on behalf of Mrs. Lavetzky by her husband, Mr. Oskar Lavetzky, and which is endorsed to show that he was legally admitted into the United States for permanent residence on October 9, 1943. Mr. Lavetzky's address is given on the Form 575 as 49 West Seventy-fourth Street, New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Eliot B. Coulter

Eliot B. Coulter
Acting Chief, Visa Division

Enclosures:

1. From Sergeant Tohn,
2. To Sergeant Tohn.

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lavetzky's name was sent on a list Nov. 1944. O.R.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

I am submitting herewith an application for my only surviving relative to be taken into consideration for exchange from Germany occupied territory to the United States under the operating scheme and I substantiate this my request thus:

I George Tohn, born on July 2nd 1911 in Dobruska, Czechoslovakia, Polit.district Nové Mesto n/Metuji, of Jewish religion, manufacturer of profession, have been resident in the United States since March 1941, after having arrived there from England. Since April 1943 I am serving with the U.S.Army now somewhere in Germany. In consequence I have been granted U.S.Citizenship on November 2nd, 1943.

Upon leaving Czechoslovakia I left behind my parents, then in good health and my only sister /no brothers/, Marianna LAVETZKX, nee TOHN. I hoped that within a short period both my parents will be able to join me in exile. My sister's husband, OSKAR LAVETZKY, former lawyer in Prague, Czechoslovakia, went with me, originally to England. At the time of Hitler's invasion of Czechoslovakia, we were both in England and we were fortunate enough to obtain the visas necessary for my parents and sister to enter the United Kingdom. But, alas, the Gestapo never permitted my parents to leave the country. My sister moved from Prague to the home of my parents. Shortly after our departure, my mother got fatally ill of cancer. My sister , in spite of the fact that she herself would have obtained her exit persumably, could not make up her mind to leave her, so that her visa for England was never utilized. My mother succumbed during the month of December 1939. My father,

being all broken up by her decease and having never enjoyed great physical stamina, fell ill himself. He died after a year's torment. Thus my sister was left all alone just at the time when the fiercest persecutions of Jews started in Czechoslovakia. She had to leave her house and live in a sublet room. But not even that humble refuge could she enjoy for long, for she was transported to camp Theresienstadt shortly afterwards. As far as we know she still is there and her address given by the organisations who keep a card-index is given as THERESIENSTADT, Langegasse No. 5.

My sister's husband, OSKAR LAVETZKY, Immigrated to the United States on October 10, 1943 from the United Kingdom. He is in possession of his First Papers No. 2-105,3035, which he got on February 2nd, 1944. Following his efforts to get his wife released form concentration camp, he was granted priority under U.S.Government Scheme, Form 575. My sister's husband is submitting an application in his own name simultaneously with this one which contains all of his personal particulars. He is available for any information that may be required at 49 West, 74th Street, New York City. He will take care of all formalities connected with obtaining a visa for my sister.

In consideration of the circumstances related above and as it is the wish of my life to see my sister again, for whom I am able to provide upon her coming to the United States together with her husband, may I repeat my entreaty to kindly undertake your utmost to get a release for her.

SIGNED:

GEORGE TOHN.

Sgt. George T o h n,

32861144, H.Q.VII Corps,

[illegible] 407 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

(Copy: JLR)
(Com. : M.S.)

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Lavetsky, Marianna T.

Sergeant George Tohn,
32881144, H.Q. VIII Corps,
G. 2 Section, APO 307,
Care of Postmaster,
New York, New York.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of the communication which you forwarded to the Department in connection with the case of your sister, Mrs. Marianna Tohn Lavetsky, who, you state, is at Camp Theresienstadt in Czechoslovakia.

The Department has on file a Form 678 (Application for Verification of Last Entry of an Alien for Use in Connection with the Issuance of Immigration Visas to Relatives), which Mrs. Lavetsky's husband, Mr. Oskar Lavetsky, submitted to the Department of Justice on behalf of his wife. The form is endorsed to show that Mr. Lavetsky was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence on October 9, 1948.

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer, Executive Director of the War Refugee Board at Washington, has been notified of the foregoing and is also being furnished with a copy of your communication in regard to your sister's case. Whenever it may be possible to evacuate Mrs. Lavetsky from the camp at Theresienstadt and she is in a position to appear at an American consular visa issuing office for the purpose of applying for an immigration visa, the Department will be pleased to send the endorsed Form 678 to the appropriate consular office and will also indicate the further procedure to be followed in her case.

Very truly yours,

Elliot N. Coulter
Acting Chief, Visa Division

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Lavetsky, Mariana T.

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Eliot B. Coulter
Acting Chief, Visa Division

Enclosures:

1. From Sergeant Tohn,
2. To Sergeant Tohn.

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

APR 10 1945

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2263

April 10, 1945

My dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

I refer to your letter of March 13, 1945 in which you request information concerning the cases of Franz and Liesselotte (Liesel) Anna Marie Stein and Stephanie Popper.

The records of the Department indicate that visa applications were submitted to the Department in 1942 on behalf of Franz and Liesselotte Stein and that it was not possible to take final action in the cases in view of the fact that the applicants were residing in a territory where no American consular services were available.

With reference to the case of Stephanie Popper, a thorough search of the records of the Department fail to disclose any record under this spelling.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers,
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Lindauer, Hans M.

APR 5 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

A communication has been received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, transmitting the enclosed letter from Mrs. Dina Lindauer of 88-82 138th Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York concerning the case of her minor son, Hans M. Lindauer, who it is reported is in the concentration camp, Bergen-Belsen.

The Department has on file Form 575 which Mrs. Lindauer submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on behalf of her son and which is endorsed to show that she was admitted into the United States for permanent residence at the port of New York, New York on August 12, 1940.

At such time as information may be available to the Department that Hans Lindauer has been evacuated to a territory where he can appear at an American consular visa issuing office, the Department will be pleased to indicate the appropriate procedure to be followed in his case. As the unmarried minor child of an alien who has been lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence, he may be classed as a preference quota immigrant when circumstances make it possible for him to apply for a visa.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

From Mrs. Lindauer,
March 12, 1945.

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

MAR 13 1945

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visa to the following persons:

| Name | Last known address |
|---|---|
| Stein, Liesselotte Anna Maria (Liesel) nee Klein | Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia |
| Frans | Unknown |
| Popper, Stephanie | Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2259

March 8, 1945

My dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

Referring to your letter of February 19, 1945, I take pleasure in informing you that authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa to Ignaz Duhl was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on May 23, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. William O'Dwyer,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
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AND
STAMPS

FEB 19 1945

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visa to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Dahl, Ignas | On or about May 19, 1942 | 31 rue de Mail Lyon, Rhone, France |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2255

February 10, 1945

My dear Miss Hodel:

I take pleasure in enclosing a list of the persons referred to in your letter of January 30, 1945, with an indication in each case whether an authorization was given on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of a visa.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:
List.

Miss Florence Hodel,
Assistant Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

List of names of aliens contained in the letter dated January 30, 1945 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

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Verified: Yes — Not Verified: No

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bauer, Ludwig)<br>Irma ) | Yes | Marseille, December 9, 1941<br>August 11, 1942 |
| Brassloff, George) | Yes | Zurich, October 23, 1942<br>February 6, 1945 |
| Authorization covers: Georg Brasslof) | | |
| Gluck, Lilly)<br>Heinz) | Yes | Nice, August 7, 1942 |
| Guenzburger, Leopold)<br>Hermine) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941<br>June 20, 1942 |
| Idstein, Otto )<br>Selma) | Yes | Marseille, November 25, 1941<br>July 14, 1942 |
| Picard, Hedwigue)<br>Isidore ) | Yes | Lyon, December 10, 1941<br>July 10, 1942 |
| Scharff, Theodor)<br>Sophie ) | Yes | Marseille, November 5, 1942 |
| Wolf, Caroline) | Yes | Marseille, November 4, 1942 |

February 6, 1945

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2256

February 9, 1945.

My dear Miss Hodel:

Referring to your letter of January 31, 1945, I take pleasure in informing you that authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to Marie and Alexandre Kitain was sent to the Consulate at Nice, France on September 9, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Miss Florence Hodel,
Assistant Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2253

February 5, 1945

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Referring to your letter of January 13, 1945 concerning the visa cases of Jenny and Robert Plohn, a thorough search of the records of the Department fail to disclose any record under this spelling.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

FOR VICTORY
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BONDS AND STAMPS

JAN 31 1945

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Kitain, Marie | On or about September 9, 1942 | 1 Place de la Gare Cannes A.M., France (Believed to have been deported to an unknown destination) |
| Alexandre | On or about September 9, 1942 | 1 Place de la Gare Cannes A.M., France (Believed to have been deported to an unknown destination) |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Florence Kadel

Florence Kadel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Memo transmitted to WRB from Committee of Jewish Women by Ltr. of 1/29/45

JAN 30 1945

Reply from State dated 2/10/45

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Bauer, Irma, nee Hochherr | August, 1942 | Hotel Bompard, Marseille, France |
| Ludwig | August, 1942 | Camp Les Milles, Groupe 6, France |
| Brasaloff, George | On or about September 28, 1942 | Place Longemalle 2, Geneva, Switzerland, c/o Dr. Bollmund |
| Gluck, Lilly, nee Greif | On or about August 7, 1942 | 22 rue Gounod Nice, France |
| Heinz (son) | | |
| Guensburger, Leopold | On or about October 10, 1941 | Hotel Du Levant, rue de Fenelon Marseille, France |
| Hermine (daughter) | | |
| Idstein, Otto | June or July, 1942 | Convent Notre Dame des Fres Reillanne, Basses Alpes, France |
| Selma, nee Ehrlich | | |
| Picard, Hedwigue, nee Haussmann | On or about July 10, 1942 | St. Priest-Taurion (Haute Vienne, France) |
| Isidore | On or about July 10, 1942 | St. Priest-Taurion (Haute Vienne, France) |
| Scharff, Theodor | On or about November 6, 1942 | Camp de Gurs, France |
| Sophie | | |
| Wolf, Caroline | On or about November 6, 1942 | Camp Rivesaltes, Inter Marseille, France |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

/s/ Florence Hadel

Florence Hadel
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Name transmitted to WRB by tel. 2/1/45 at request of Jewish Women

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Loeb, Adolph

January 23, 1945

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of January 12, 1945 in which you request information concerning the cases of Adolf Loeb and Ina and Isadore Wijnberg.

Authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa in the case of Adolf Loeb was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on October 30, 1941. However, on September 30, 1942 the Board of Appeals rendered an unfavorable opinion in Mr. Loeb's case. The previous authorization was therefore cancelled.

No authorization was granted on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas to Ina and Isadore Wijnberg.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., 25

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Barna, Vera

January 20, 1945

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to the Department's letter of October 17, 1944 concerning the visa case of Miss Vera Barna.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the letter dated December 28, 1944, addressed to the Department by Mrs. J. Samek regarding her daughter's case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

From Mrs. Samek
December 28, 1944.

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

Mrs. J. Samek nee Ilona Kiraly
110-56 71st Avenue, Forest Hills, L.I. N.Y. Decemb[illegible], 1944

Hon. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Ref. VD 811.111 Barna, Vera
Visa Division.

Gentlemen:

As the mother of the above named Miss Vera BARNA I take the liberty of referring to your letter of November 28, 1941, to my attorney Mr.Sidney L. Harrow, New York, to the effect that advisory approval had been telegraphed to the American Consul at Budapest, Hungary, for the issuance of an immigration visa.

Your letter's date bears evidence to the unfortunate fact that due to events following it shortly the approval came too late to permit my daughter's departure from Hungary.

Some months ago, on the advice of friends, I consulted and retained Mr. A.Ralph D'Andrea, attorney-at-law, 83 Second Street, Newburgh, N.Y., who pursuant to a telephonic inquiry made by him specially in this case, assured me that he would petition and obtain for my daughter Washington's action through the American Consulates at Berne and Stockholm. Several weeks later, and in response to my urgent request Mr. D'Andrea wrote to me under date of November 11, 1944 as follows:

"I am returning herewith the letter of Department of State dated November 28th, 1941, referring to Miss Vera Barna.

"I wish to inform you that I have been advised that the War Refugee Board has taken all steps necessary in advising the American Consulates at Berne, Switzerland and Stockholm, Sweden, to the effect that Miss Barna is entitled to a visa upon personal appearance and that further, her name has been submitted to the Swiss authorities in Hungary as our protecting power in order that steps may be taken to evacuate Miss Barna to neutral territory. If and when the War Refugee Board notifies me of any developments in this matter I shall be happy to notify you."

Since then an advice has been received here through the Red Cross that my daughter's address in Budapest has been changed, and instead of VIII.,Baross utca 109 - which I understand Mr. D'Andrea submitted in his petition - is now: VIII., Szigetvari utca 1.II.35.

I thought it right to submit the above and would be immensely obliged being favored with your advice whether steps as indicated in Mr. D'Andrea's letter have been or may be taken.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your reply,

Respectfully yours,
/s/ Mrs. J. Samek nee Ilona Kiraly
110-56 71st Avenue, Forest Hills, L.I. N.Y.
Mrs. J. Samek nee Ilona Kiraly

(Copied by LGR)
(Compared JH)

JAN 13 1945

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Plohn, Robert | October, 1941 | Formerly Viennn XI Fugbachgasse |
| Jenny | October, 1941 | Now Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

BAkzin:ar 1/13/45

JAN 12 1945

Dear Mr. Travers:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Permit No. | Last known address |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loeb, Adolf | October 30, 1941 | | Camp de Rivesaltes France |
| Wijnberg, Ina | March 22, 1940, extended on or about Oct. 15, 1941 to March 22, 1942. | 1276148 | c/o Meijer, Valeriusstraat 5 hoven, Amsterdam, Holland |
| Wijnberg, Isadore | March 22, 1940, extended Oct. 15, 1941 to March 22, 1942. | 1276149 | c/o Meijer, Valeriusstraat 5 hoven, Amsterdam, Holland |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

BAkzin:ar 1/10/45

DEC 18 1944

Dear Mr. Travers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 13, 1944, your reference VD 811.111, Gruenebaum, Betty.

The Board has been advised that, under date of October 12, 1943, the Red Cross informed the daughter of Mrs. Betty Gruenebaum that Mrs. Gruenebaum was no longer in France and has not been there since August 6, 1942. On the assumption that Mrs. Gruenebaum may have been deported from France to Axis-held territory, the Board feels that her name should be included in one of the next lists of persons in Axis territories to whom American immigration visas have been issued or authorized on or after July 1, 1941, in accordance with Mr. Berle's letter of July 20, 1944, reference VD 811.111, Refugees/2202.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Travers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 13, 1944, your reference VD 811.111, Gruenebaum, Betty.

The Board has been advised that, under date of October 12, 1943, the Red Cross informed the daughter of Mrs. Betty Gruenebaum that Mrs. Gruenebaum was no longer in France and has not been there since August 6, 1942. ~~In view of numerous deportations of Jews from France by the German authorities, the Board proceeds on the assumption that Mrs. Betty Gruenebaum has been deported from France to Axis-held territory, and will accordingly include her name~~ in one of the next lists of persons in Axis territories to whom American immigration visas have been issued or authorized on or after July 1, 1941, in accordance with Mr. Berle's letter of July 20, 1944, reference VD 811.111, Refugees/2202.

Very truly yours,

As the assumption that Mrs. Gruenebaum may have been deported from France to Axis-held territory, the Board feels that she should be included

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. Howard K. Travers,
Chief, Visa Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., 25

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Gruenebaum, Betty

DEC 13 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Your letter dated December 1, 1944, addressed to Mr. Perle, concerning the visa case of Mrs. Betty Gruenebaum has been referred to me for a reply.

In answer to your inquiry you are informed that advisory approval for the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Gruenebaum was originally sent by cable-gram to the American consular officer at Marseille, France on November 15, 1941. However, developments incidental to the war made it necessary to reconsider her case in view of her birth in Germany. A favorable decision was again reached and on July 1, 1942 renewed advisory approval was sent to the consular officer at Marseille.

In connection with the foregoing it may be pointed out that the Department's advisory approval in cases of this kind is valid for a period of six months only, and as there are presently no American consular visa services available in France, there are no steps that can be taken at this time with a view to providing Mrs. Gruenebaum with a visa. However, at such time as the Department is informed that she is able to appear before an American consular officer and make formal application for a visa, consideration will be given to again renewing the advisory approval in Mrs. Gruenebaum's case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

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

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2238

December 11, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of November 27, 1944, to Mr. Berle, and am glad to inform you that authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa to Kamilla Kahn was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on August 26, 1942.

Authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa to Bertha Rindsberg was sent to the Consulate at Marseille on July 8, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2237

December 11, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of November 28, 1944, to Mr. Berle, and am glad to inform you that authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to Eva and Rudolphe Friedmann was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on September 30, 1942.

Authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa to Frederika Oppenheimer was sent to the Consulate at Marseille on June 17, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
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Dear Mr. Berle:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Betty Greunbaum on November 15, 1941, by cable to the American Consular officer at Marseille, and a renewed advisory approval was sent to the same officer on July 1, 1942.

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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See letter 11/28/44 (3-9) from War Council by special courier

NOV 27 1944

Dear Mr. Berle:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Kahn, Kamilla (Milly) | August 27, 1942 | Camp de Rennesube, Gers, France |
| Rindsberg, Mrs. Bertha | July, 1942 | Camp de Rivesaltes [illegible] Ilot B, Bar. 39, France |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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NOV 25 1944

Dear Mr. Berle:

The Board is advised that approval was given for the issuance of immigration visas to the following persons:

| Name | Date | Last known address |
|---|---|---|
| Friedmann, Rudolphe | On or about October 1, 1942 | c/o Monsieur Daniel Le Nepel, St. Croix Vallee Francaise, Lozere, France |
| Eva | On or about October 1, 1942 | Hopital Florac, Lozere, France |
| Oppenheimer, Frederikm | On or about June 17, 1942 | Camp de Gurs, France |

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J.W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2236

November 15, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of October 30, 1944, to Mr. Berle, and take pleasure in enclosing a list of the persons referred to in the enclosure to your letter. An indication is given in each case regarding the verification of the authorization granted on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of a visa.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated October 30, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

| Verified: Yes | | Not Verified: No |
|---|---|---|
| Cahn, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, October 20, 1942 |
| Frank, Salomon)<br>Babette) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 |
| Gruenebaum, Betty) | Yes | Marseille, November 15, 1941<br>August 1, 1942 |
| Heimendinger, Arthur )<br>Rosa )<br>Georges) | Yes | Lyon, December 9, 1941 |
| Heimendinger, Fernand )<br>Lucie )<br>Sylvain )<br>Dahielle) | No | |
| Hirsch, Sylvain )<br>Paulette)<br>Helen ) | Yes | Lyon, December 9, 1941 |
| Jeremias, Leopold) | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 |
| Klein, Ludwig) | Yes | Marseille, October 28, 1941<br>November 4, 1942 |
| Kulp, Franz )<br>Helene) | No | |
| Less, Jacob )<br>Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, October 5, 1942 |
| Reutlinger, Adolf)<br>Alice)<br>Ronja) | Yes | Marseille, October 16, 1942 |
| Sichel, Lina) | Yes | Marseille, October 25, 1941<br>October 9, 1942 |
| Weill, Gaston)<br>Alice ) | Yes | Lyon, March 3, 1942 |

November 14, 1944

List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated October 30, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

| Verified: Yes | | Not Verified: No |
|---|---|---|
| Cahn, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, October 20, 1942 |
| Frank, Salomon)<br>Babette) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 |
| Gruenebaum, Betty) | Yes | Marseille, November 15, 1941<br>August 1, 1942 |
| Heimendinger, Arthur )<br>Rosa )<br>Georges) | Yes | Lyon, December 9, 1941 |
| Heimendinger, Fernand )<br>Lucie )<br>Sylvain )<br>Dahielle) | No | |
| Hirsch, Sylvain )<br>Paulette)<br>Helen ) | Yes | Lyon, December 9, 1941 |
| Jeremias, Leopold) | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 |
| Klein, Ludwig) | Yes | Marseille, October 28, 1941<br>November 4, 1942 |
| Kulp, Franz )<br>Helene) | No | |
| Lese, Jacob )<br>Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1942 |
| Reutlinger, Adolf)<br>Alice)<br>Ronja) | Yes | Marseille, October 16, 1942 |
| Sichel, Lina) | Yes | Marseille, October 28, 1941<br>October 9, 1942 |
| Weill, Gaston)<br>Alice ) | Yes | Lyon, March 3, 1942 |

November 14, 1944

Requires U.S. visa

No answer necessary
Names included on list of U.S. Legation, Berne, Switz.

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November 10, 1944

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2234

My dear Mr. Pehle:

In Mr. Berle's absence I refer to your letter of October 13, 1944 and take pleasure in informing you that the cases to which you refer have now been identified in the Department's files.

Authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa in the case of Berta Baum, born June 6, 1875, was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on October 3, 1942, and in the case of Berta Baum, born September 21, 1887, was sent to that Office on September 22, 1942.

Authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to Paul and Adele Benfey was sent to the Consulate at Marseille on November 24, 1941 and was repeated to that Office on September 25, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Reisman, Margit

November 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of October 6, 1944, to Mr. Berle, and take pleasure in informing you that authorization was sent to our Legation at Budapest, Hungary on October 31, 1941 for the issuance of an immigration visa to Margit Reisman. An authorization was also sent to the Legation on December 9, 1941 for the issuance of immigration visas to Anthony and Kathleen Lukacs and their children, Antony and Hanna.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
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No answer necessary
Name included in Legation
Visa list dated 10-7-44
WRB Stockholm No.
Bern No.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Weil, Sophie L.

November 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of October 24, 1944, to Mr. Berle, and am glad to inform you that authorization for the issuance of an immigration visa to Sophie L. Weil was sent to the Consulate at Marseille, France on October 10, 1941 and was repeated to that office on October 6, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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November 6, 1944

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Boas, Jean B.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Mr. Berle has referred to me for attention your letter of October 17, 1944 regarding the cases of certain aliens residing in France whose visa cases are said to have been accorded the Department's advisory approval prior to the occupation of Southern France by the German authorities.

The records of the Department disclose that the case of Mr. Jean Bernard Boas of 4 Boulevard de la Republique Aix-en-Provence, was accorded the Department's advisory approval on November 3, 1942. The notification was transmitted by cablegram to the American Consul at Marseille.

Included on Lapped visas list. Stockholm no. 234 Bern no. 261

The visa case of Mrs. Hermine Jakoby (born February 26, 1871 at Oppenheim, Germany) received the Department's advisory approval on June 29, 1942. The American Consul at Marseille was informed accordingly by cablegram. The applicant's address on the forms submitted was given as Pavillon 69, Camp de Recebedou par Portet, Haute Garonne, France.

The case of Mrs. Jenny Hirsch received the Department's advisory approval on October 27, 1941. The case of Mrs. Hirsch's father, Mr. Heinrich Manderhausen, whose address was given as Camp des Milles, Groupe Allemand No. 8 Infermerie, France, was also considered and approved by

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director,
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by the Department on that date. The American Consul at Marseille was informed of the favorable recommendation in these cases by cablegram. Both cases were reapproved on November 5, 1942.

With regard to the visa case of Mr. Max Maier you are informed that the files of the Department do not contain any record of a person of that name with the address Baraque 4, Camp de Masseube, Gera, France. However, there is a record pertaining to one Max Maier whose address in 1941 was given as Camp De Gurs, Ilot E, Barake 14, Basses Pyrenees, France, and who was subsequently transferred to Camp les Milles. The documents submitted show that the applicant in question was born on April 9, 1873 at Rastatt, Germany. The advisory approval in this person's case was sent to the American consul at Marseille on October 22, 1941 and a renewed approval was transmitted to that office by cablegram on June 26, 1942.

Included on ninth partial list of U.S. citizens now stranded in Switzerland No. 229 Berne No. 253

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

November 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

On October 30, I called Mr. Travers of the State Department concerning the letters enclosed with the attachments hereto and told him that I felt that they were inconsistent both in spirit and in fact with the program developed by the Board in collaboration with the Department of State to render assistance to close relatives of American citizens and resident aliens, as evidenced by Mr. Berle's letter to Mr. Pehle dated August 5, 1944, VD 811.111 Refugees/2207. With particular reference to the second paragraph of such letters I pointed out the unhappy implications of the statement that "there are no steps that can be taken at this time". After some discussion, Mr. Travers agreed that he would write no more letters of this type but would advise petitioners and applicants, in words or in substance, that the names of the beneficiaries had been submitted to the War Refugee Board for action in accordance with a program developed by the Board, calculated to aid in the rescue of victims of enemy persecution.

At 10:30 this morning, Mr. Travers called me and asked me whether we would have any objection if the Department of State did not write any letters at all. I told him that not only would we have no objection but that if he pressed me I might be inclined to issue a cease and desist order. He laughed and said that he was very pleased to be relieved of the administrative and clerical burden of getting such letters out. It was agreed that State would write no more letters at all to persons who have filed petitions or applications with Immigration and Naturalization in accordance with the program.

L. S. Lesser

Attachments

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Front, Malka T.

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service an approved petition executed by Mr. Jacob Front on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Malka Front and his son, Ryszard Front, of Grzybowska 13, Warsaw, Poland.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Jacob Front of 182 East Ninety-third Street, Brooklyn, New York explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of Mrs. Front and her son. At such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Front.

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Front, Malka T.

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Front:

The Department is in receipt of an approved petition on the basis of which your wife, Mrs. Malka Tyszler Front, and your son, Ryszard Front, are entitled to nonquota status as the alien wife and son of an American citizen. It is noted that your wife and son are residing in Poland.

There are presently no American consular visa services available in Poland and, consequently, there is no action that can be taken at this time with a view to providing persons residing in that country with visas for residence in the United States.

Our immigration laws require an applicant for a visa to appear in person before an American consular officer for examination before his eligibility to receive a visa may be finally determined. No assurance can be given in advance of such appearance that a visa will be issued.

The approved petition is being held in the files of the Department of State until such time as your relatives are able to make formal application for immigration visas. At that time the appropriate consular officer will be authorized to grant your wife and son the status accorded them.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Jacob Front,
182 East Ninety-third Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Saphier, Ludwig

NOV 2 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Otto Joseph Saphier on behalf of his parents, Mr. Ludwig Saphier and Mrs. Magdalene Helene Saphier. Their last known address was Zirkusgasse 16, Vienna II, Austria, but they are believed to have been deported to Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Saphier explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of his parents.

However, at such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Saphier.

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

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Saphier, Ludvig

NOV 2 1944

My dear Mr. Saphier:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice your approved petition asserting preference status in the issuance of immigration visas to your parents, Mr. Ludvig Saphier and Mrs. Magdalena Helene Saphier. Their last known address was Zirkusgasse 16, Vienna II, Austria, but they are believed to have been deported to Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

There are presently no American consular visa services available in Czechoslovakia and consequently there is no action that can be taken at this time with a view to providing persons residing in that country with visas for residence in the United States.

Our immigration laws require an applicant for a visa to appear in person before an American consular officer for examination before his eligibility to receive a visa may be finally determined. No assurance can be given in advance of such appearance that a visa will be issued. It is suggested that at such time as your parents are able to apply at an American consular office you so inform the Department and you will be advised regarding the procedure necessary in their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Otto J. Saphier,
862 Third Avenue,
New York, New York.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Schweitzer, Paula

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Eric Albert Schweitzer on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Paula Schweitzer of Lager Much Siegkreis near Cologne, Germany.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Eric Albert Schweitzer of 3936 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa application of Mrs. Schweitzer. At such time as the Department is informed that this person is able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on her case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Schweitzer.

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Schweitzer, Paula

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Schweitzer:

The Department is in receipt of an approved petition on the basis of which your mother, Mrs. Paula Schweitzer, is entitled to preference status as the alien mother of an American citizen. It is noted that your mother is residing in Germany.

There are presently no American consular visa services available in Germany and, consequently, there is no action that can be taken at this time with a view to providing persons residing in that country with visas for residence in the United States.

Our immigration laws require an applicant for a visa to appear in person before an American consular officer for examination before his eligibility to receive a visa may be finally determined. No assurance can be given in advance of such appearance that a visa will be issued.

The approved petition is being held in the files of the Department of State and it is suggested that at such time as your mother is able to apply at an American consular office you so inform the Department and appropriate action will be taken on her case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Eric Albert Schweitzer,
5936 West North Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Eisenstein, Emma

NOV 2 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, approved petition executed by Mrs. Hilda Esberg, 214 Riverside Drive, New York, on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Emma Eisenstein, whose last known address was Lehrterstrasse 13, Berlin. However, it is believed that Mrs. Eisenstein has been deported.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mrs. Esberg explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa application of her mother.

However, at such time as the Department is informed that Mrs. Eisenstein is able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on her case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mrs. Esberg.

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

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Eisenstein, Emma

NOV 2 1944

My dear Mrs. Esberg:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice your approved petition according preference status in the issuance of an immigration visa to your mother, Mrs. Emma Eisenstein, whose last known address was Lehrterstrasse 18, Berlin. It is noted, however, that you believe your mother has been deported.

There are presently no American visa services available in Germany or other Axis controlled territory and consequently there is no action that can be taken at this time with a view to providing persons residing in such areas with visas for residence in the United States.

Our immigration laws require an applicant for a visa to appear in person before an American consular officer for examination before his eligibility to receive a visa may be finally determined. No assurance can be given in advance of such appearance that a visa will be issued.

It is suggested that at such time as your mother is able to appear at an American consular office you so inform the Department and you will be advised regarding the procedure necessary in her case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mrs. Hilda Esberg,
814 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Birnbaum, Juda

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Hermann Birnbaum on behalf of his father, Mr. Juda Birnbaum of Baranow-Sandomierski, Poland.

In connection with the foregoing, there is enclosed a copy of the letter which the Department has written to Mr. Hermann Birnbaum explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa application of his father. At such time as the Department is informed that the senior Mr. Birnbaum is able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on his case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Birnbaum.

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Birnbaum, Judah

November 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Birnbaum:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, your approved visa petition which accords preference status to your father, Mr. Judah Birnbaum, who is residing in Poland.

As there are presently no American consular visa services available in Poland, it is not possible to take any action on your father's case at this time. You are advised, however, that at such time as he is able to reach a territory where he can apply at an American consular office for the necessary visa for admission into the United States, the Department will do everything possible to expedite consideration of his case. Your approved petition is being placed in the files of the Department of State and when circumstances make it possible for your father to apply for an immigration visa, he will be entitled to classification as a preference quota immigrant.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Norman Birnbaum,
6800 Marshall Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2233

October 31, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I take pleasure in enclosing a list of the persons referred to in your letter of October 10, 1944, with an indication in each case whether an authorization was given on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of a visa.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated October 10, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

| Verified: Yes | | Not Verified: No |
|---|---|---|
| Abenheimer, Thekla) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1941<br>October 20, 1942 |
| Bobelle, Hedi) | Yes | Marseille, November 3, 1941<br>September 5, 1942 |
| Buechler, Herberg) | No | |
| Erlebacher, Mathilde W.) | Yes | Marseille, August 13, 1942 |
| Fey, Louise)<br>Meta ) | Yes | Marseille, July 20, 1942 |
| Heimberger, Wilhelmine) | Yes | Marseille, September 30, 1942 |
| Landau, Hildegard) | Yes | Marseille, October 16, 1941 |
| Loewenberg, Moritz)<br>Isaac ) | Yes | Marseille, July 17, 1942 |
| Marchfeld, Leopold)<br>Rosa )<br>Inge ) | No | |
| Moch, Wilhelm)<br>Gerta ) | Yes | Marseille, August 28, 1942 |
| Neu, Sophie D) | Yes | Marseille, July 17, 1942 |
| Schaalmann, Melanie) | Yes | Marseille, November 29, 1941<br>September 30, 1942 |
| Scheer, Wolf )<br>Marjem Ente)<br>Herte ) | Yes | Marseille, July 13, 1942 |
| Schoen, Margit)<br>Irma ) | Yes | Budapest, November 7, 1942 |
| Schoenfeld, Richard)<br>Martha ) | Yes | Shanghai, December 4, 1941 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silberbusch, Chaja) | Yes | Marseille, August 28, 1942 |
| Weil, Anna) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1942 - November 4, 1942 |
| Weil, Elsa W.) | Yes | Marseille, October 8, 1942 |

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Daniel, Louis

October 31, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved visa petition executed by Bernice Rosenberg nee Daniel on behalf of her parents, Louis and Ida Daniely of 142 b Ackerstraat, Hoensbroek, Netherlands.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mrs. Rosenberg explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the applications of her parents. At such time as the Department is informed that Mrs. Rosenberg's parents are able to apply at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on the case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mrs. Rosenberg.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Daniel, Louis

October 31, 1944

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Reference is made to the Petition for Issuance of Immigration Visa which you executed on behalf of your parents, Louis and Ida Daniel, who are residing at 142 b Ankerstraat, Nieuwkerk, Netherlands.

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, your approved petition according your parents preference quota status in the issuance of immigration visas.

There are presently no American consular visa services available in the Netherlands and, consequently, there are no steps that can be taken at this time with a view to providing persons residing in that country with visas for residence in the United States. However, it is hoped that it will be possible, after a limited period, to reestablish consular visa issuing offices in that country. Appropriate publication will be given to the matter in the press and it is suggested that you communicate with the Department at that time in order that you may be informed regarding the procedure to be followed in the cases of your parents.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers,
Chief, Visa Division

Mrs. [redacted] Rosenberg,
[redacted] Angeles,
New York N. Y.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Heilberg, Leopold

October 31, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved visa petition executed by Siegbert Heilberg on behalf of his parents, Leopold and Jenny Heilberg of 18.1/5 BahnHofstrasse, Augsburg, Germany.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Heilberg explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of his parents. At such time as the Department is informed that Mr. Heilberg's parents are able to apply at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on the cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Heilberg.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Hollberg, Leopold

October 31, 1944

My dear Mr. Hollberg:

Reference is made to your petition for issuance of immigration visa which you executed on behalf of [illegible] parents, Leopold and Fanny Hollberg, who are residing at [illegible] Schwerinstrasse, Augsburg, Germany.

The Department of State has received from [illegible] petition from the Department of Justice executed by your parents requesting that a visa be issued to them as immigrants under the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended. [illegible] there are no quotas available to Germany. [illegible] consular visa services available in Germany. [illegible] no steps that can be taken at this time with a view to providing your parents with visas for residence in the United States.

In the event your parents should succeed in some territory where they will be able to apply at an American consular office for visas, you may [illegible] Department for advice as to the procedure to be followed in presenting their case. The consular officer will be glad to [illegible] up with the Department, however, until certain information can be furnished to show that your parents have actually arrived in the territory where they will [illegible] No advance arrangements may be given, and [illegible] a visa at an American consular office will be dependent [illegible] upon conditions existing at that time and [illegible] prospects under our immigration laws.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Pyle,
Chief, Visa Division.

Mr. Siegbert Hollberg,
[illegible] Hill Road,
Holmby, Pennsylvania.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Hollander, Ernst

October 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Gerhard Ludwig Hollander on behalf of his parents, Ernst and Cacilia Hollander, who it is indicated have been deported from Germany to Poland.

In connection with the foregoing, there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Gerhard Ludwig Hollander explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of his parents. At such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Hollander.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Hollander, Ernst

October 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Hollander:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, your approved visa petition which accords preference quota status to your parents, Ernst and Cecilia Hollander, who it is indicated have been deported from Germany to Poland.

As there are presently no American consular visa services available in Poland, it is not possible to take any action at this time with respect to the cases of your parents. You are assured, however, that at such time as your parents are able to reach a territory where they can apply at an American consular office for the necessary visas for admission into the United States, the Department will do everything possible to expedite consideration of their cases.

Your approved petition is being placed in the files of the Department of State and when circumstances make it possible for your parents to apply for immigration visas, they will be entitled to classification as preference quota immigrants.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers,
Chief, Visa Division

Gerhard Ludvig Hollander, AT S/C,
USS Naval Research Laboratory,
Washington 20, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Ullmann, Malvine

October 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Frank Gerald Ullmann on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Malvine Ullmann, of Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

In connection with the foregoing, there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Ullmann explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa application of his mother. At such time as the Department is informed that Mrs. Ullmann is able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on her case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Ullmann.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Ullmann, Malvine

October 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Ullmann:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, your approved visa petition which accords preference quota status to your mother, Mrs. Malvine Ullmann, who is indicated to be residing at Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

As there are presently no American consular visa services available in Czechoslovakia, it is not possible at this time to take any action with respect to the case of your mother. You are assured, however, that at such time as the Department is informed that your mother has reached a territory where she can apply at an American consular office for the necessary visa for admission into the United States, the Department will do everything possible to expedite consideration of her case.

Your approved petition is being placed in the files of the Department of State, and when circumstances make it possible for your mother to apply for an immigration visa, she will be entitled to classification as a preference quota immigrant.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Frank Gerald Ullmann,
205 West Fifty-fourth Street,
New York, New York.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Katona, Zsigmond

October 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated October 11, 1944 from the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, referring to a letter to you of the same date concerning a petition for issuance of an immigration visa executed by Mr. George Katona on behalf of his parents, Mr. Zsigmond Katona and Mrs. Olga Katona.

The records of the Department disclose that Mr. Katona's petition, according preference status to his parents, was received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service on September 26, 1939 and that it was forwarded on September 28, 1939 to the American Legation at Budapest, with authorization to grant them preference status within the quota of their native country.

As it appears that the approval of the petition for these persons is still outstanding, they will be entitled to classification as preference quota immigrants at such time as circumstances make it possible for them to apply at an American consular visa issuing office. The Department will be pleased to take appropriate action on their cases when information is received that they have been successful in reaching a territory where American consular visa services are available.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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OCT 30 1944

My dear Mr. Berle:

The War Refugee Board has been advised that the Department of State, since July 1, 1941, has authorized the issuance of visas to the persons listed on the attached schedule, but that war conditions have prevented these persons from making use of the visas.

I would appreciate it very much if you would advise us as promptly as possible whether visas were authorized after such date for the persons listed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Reinisch, Ottilie B.

OCT 28 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved visa petition executed by Mr. Otto Reinisch on behalf of his mother, Ottilie B. Reinisch of Libusina ul 1020 Dvur Kralove N. L. (Koniginhof A/E) Czechoslovakia.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Reinisch explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa application of his mother. At such time as the Department is informed that Mrs. Reinisch is able to apply at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on the case.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Reinisch.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Reinisch, Otilie D.

My dear Mr. Reinisch:

Reference is made to your petition for issuance of Immigration visa which you executed on behalf of your mother, Otilie Reinisch nee Hloch, who is residing at Libesina ul 1080 Dvur Kralove N.L. (Koniginhof N/E) Czechoslovakia.

The Department has received your approved petition from the Department of Justice assuring your mother preference quota status in the issuance of an immigration visa. As there are no American consular visa services available in Czechoslovakia, there are no steps that can be taken at this time with a view to providing your mother with a visa for admission into the United States.

In the event your mother should proceed to some territory where she will be able to apply at an American consular office for a visa, you may write to the Department for advise as to the procedure to be followed in presenting her case. The case should not be taken up with the Department, however, until definite information can be furnished to show that your mother has actually arrived in the territory where she will apply for a visa.

No assurance may be given that an alien will receive a visa at an American consular office until he appears in person and is found upon examination to qualify in all respects under our immigration laws.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Otto Reinisch,
70 Worth Street,
New York, New York.

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Gersmann, Arthur

OCT 28 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice an approved petition executed by Mr. John Gersman on behalf of his parents, Arthur and Lisbeth Fleischer Gersmann who are residing at 19 Brandenburger Street, Potsdam, Berlin, Germany.

In connection with the forgoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Gersman explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of his parents.

However, at such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to apply at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on the cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Gersman.

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

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Gersmann, Arthur

OCT 28 1944

My dear Mr. Gersman:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice an approved petition executed by you on behalf of your parents, Arthur and Lisbeth Fleischer Gersmann who are residing at 19 Brandenburger Street, Potsdam, Berlin, Germany.

However, as your parents are residing in territory where no American consular visa services are available, no steps may be taken at this time with a view to providing them with visas for admission into the United States. It may be pointed out that our immigration laws require an applicant for a visa to appear in person before an American consular officer for examination before his eligibility to receive a visa may be finally determined. No assurance can be given in advance of such appearance that a visa will be issued.

In the event your parents should proceed to some territory where they will be able to apply at an American consular office for visas you may write to the Department for advice as to the procedure to be followed in presenting their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. John Gersman,
3576 DeKalb Avenue,
Bronx, New York, New York.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2225

October 27, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of September 22, 1944 enclosing a third supplemental schedule of persons for whom you have been advised the issuance of visas has been authorized.

I take pleasure in enclosing a list indicating whether authorization was granted on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated September 22, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

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Verified: Yes — Not verified: No

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| Arensberg, Max<br>Ilse S.) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942 |
| Baum, Ella<br>Sophie) | Yes | Marseille, October 20, 1942 |
| Bolgar, Alice<br>Michael) | Yes | Budapest, November 21, 1941 |
| Butschowitz, Richard<br>Josephine) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Daube, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1941<br>October 27, 1942 |
| Drucker, Israel<br>Antonia T.) | Yes | Marseille, October 15, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Isidor and Antonia Drucker) | |
| Ehrmann, Rosa) | Yes | Lisbon, September 3, 1941 |
| Feibelman, Babette) | Yes | Marseille, October 31, 1941<br>August 7, 1942 |
| Fey, Louise<br>Meta) | Yes | Marseille, July 20, 1942 |
| Fliederbaum, Michal<br>Eva) | Yes | Nice, December 2, 1941 |
| Freese, Lucie<br>Bernhard) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941 |
| Froelich, Wilhelm<br>Emma) | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941<br>July 30, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Wilhelm Froehlich) | |
| Geisman, Jenny) | Yes | Marseille, August 29, 1942 |

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| Herz, Herta L.) | Yes | Marseille, November 1, 1941<br>July 27, 1942 |
| Hess, Alice H.) | Yes | Lisbon, September 3, 1941 |
| Heymann, Rosa)<br>Authorization includes: daughter Erna) | Yes | Marseille, August 31, 1942 |
| Heymann, Erna)<br>changed to<br>Herbert, Evelyn) | See Heymann, Rosa<br>No record | |
| Jacoby, Hermine)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, June 29, 1942<br>Hermine Jakoby) |
| Jochsberger, Siegfried) | Yes | Marseille, July 7, 1942 |
| Kahan, Isaak) | No | |
| Kahn, Leonie S.) | Yes | Marseille, November 17, 1941<br>June 29, 1942 |
| Katz, Betty) | Yes | Marseille, August 13, 1942 |
| Kosterlitz, Herbert)<br>Rose G.)<br>Eva ) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>October 28, 1942 |
| Levenbach, Walter) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942 |
| Lissner, Max )<br>Alice) | No | |
| Loeb, Emily )<br>Fritz )<br>Rudolf) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 |
| Lowenstein, Luise L. S.) | No | |
| Lump, Leopold) | Yes | Marseille, October 19, 1942 |
| Marx, Hedwig K.) | Yes | Marseille, November 26, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 |
| Mayer, Elise H.) | Yes | Lyon, June 30, 1942 |
| Mayer, Rose) | Yes | Lyon, July 22, 1942 |

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| Rawitscher, Flora<br>Hollander, Margot<br>Ivan | Yes | Budapest, November 6, 1941 |
| Rosenberg, Emil<br>Anna B. | Yes | Marseille, August 18, 1942 |
| Sachs, Karoline | No | Unable to identify. |
| Schachner, Schloma<br>Debora | No | Unable to identify. |
| Schiff, Matilda S. | Yes | Marseille, June 9, 1942 |
| Schimmer, Therese<br>Gezane Lieberman<br>(married Liebermann) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Seligmann, Siegbert | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942 |
| Soffer, Leo | Yes | Marseille, October 21, 1941<br>October 5, 1942 |
| Strauss, Amanda W. | Yes | Marseille, June 23, 1942 |
| Taskier, Jonas<br>Berta | Yes | Lyon, November 6, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 |
| Traub, Mina | Yes | Marseille, November 15, 1941<br>July 9, 1942 |
| Valfer, Siegmund<br>Anna W. | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941<br>October 14, 1942 |
| Wassermann, Alfred | No | |
| Weil, Markus | Yes | Marseille, June 23, 1942 |
| Weissblum, Moritz | Yes | Marseille, November 2, 1942 |
| Weisselberg, David<br>Elsa<br>Ernst | Yes | Marseille, October 10, 1942 |
| Wertheim, Rudolf<br>Hans | Yes | Marseille, November 29, 1941 |
| Weisenfelder, Martin | Yes | Marseille, November 26, 1941 |

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| Zimmern, Heinrich)<br>Anna S. ) | Yes | Marseille, | November 14, 1941<br>September 2, 1942 |
| Zivi, Carry H.) | Yes | Marseille, | September 17, 1941<br>July 27, 1942 |

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2217

October 23, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I take pleasure in enclosing a supplementary list of names of persons referred to in the enclosure to your letter of August 25, 1944. An indication is given in each case regarding the verification of the authorization granted on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of a visa.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
List.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated August 25, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

Verified: Yes — Not verified: No

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| Alsteadter-DeLange, Franziska) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Barth, Henrich)<br>Emma S.) | Yes | Marseille, December 2, 1941<br>September 25, 1942 |
| Bloch, Isidor)<br>Betty ) | Yes | Marseille, October 18, 1941<br>October 6, 1942 |
| Boehm, Flora )<br>Bertha) | Yes | October 21, 1942. No office advised. |
| Buehler, Siegmund)<br>Rosa M. ) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1941<br>June 29, 1942 |
| Epstein, Siegfried)<br>Frieda )<br>Ernst ) | Yes | Nice, October 5, 1942 |
| Fernich, Moritz)<br>Bertle)<br>Marion) | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 |
| Fisch, Hermine S.) | Yes | Marseille, June 5, 1942 |
| Friedmann, Bertha) | Yes | Marseille, November 13, 1941<br>September 22, 1942 |
| Goldmann, Samuel) | Yes | Marseille, October 13, 1941<br>October 13, 1942 |
| Gurvitch, Lazar)<br>Olga ) | Yes | Marseille, October 7, 1942 |
| Gutman, Selma) | Yes | Marseille, November 13, 1941 |
| Haas, Isabella S.)<br>Authorization includes: | Yes | Marseille, July 20, 1942<br>Husband, Emil. |

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| Heiberg, Berty) | Yes | Marseille, October 13, 1942 |
| Hobe, Jacques)<br>Tobi ) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Jacques and Antoinette Hobe. | |
| Katzauer, Marie M.) | Yes | December 1, 1942. No office advised. |
| Klauber, Arthur) | Yes | Marseille, April 17, 1942 |
| Lehmann, Lina S.) | Yes | Marseille, October 18, 1941<br>October 7, 1942 |
| Loeb, Emma) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 |
| Loew-Stern, Melanie) | Yes | Marseille, November 3, 1941<br>August 3, 1942 |
| Mayer, Anne S.) | Yes | Marseille, November 21, 1941<br>July 17, 1942 |
| Mezger, Ernst )<br>Ilse H.) | Yes | Marseille, June 19, 1942 |
| Nagel, Leo )<br>Lea )<br>Susanna )<br>Francine) | No | |
| Neumark, Millie D.) | Yes | Lyon, October 7, 1942 |
| Oppenheimer, Moritz )<br>Betty )<br>Kurt )<br>Guenter)<br>Jeanine) | No | |
| Pollak, Victor) | Yes | London, December 9, 1941 |
| Rosenthal, Richard)<br>Marie M)<br>Gerd ) | Yes | Lyon, October 7, 1942 |
| Rosler, Moses )<br>Salomon) | Yes | Marseille, July 9, 1942 |

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Verified: Yes — Not verified: No

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| Alstadter-Delange, Franziska | No | Unable to identify. |
| Barth, Henrich<br>Emma S. | Yes | Marseille, December 8, 1941<br>September 30, 1942 |
| Bloch, Isidor<br>Ruth | Yes | Marseille, October 10, 1941<br>October 8, 1942 |
| Boehm, Flora<br>Bertha | Yes | October 21, 1942. No office advised. |
| Buchler, Siegmund<br>Rosa M. | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1941<br>June 30, 1942 |
| Epstein, Siegfried<br>Frieda<br>Ernst | Yes | Nice, October 5, 1942 |
| Fernich, Moritz<br>Bertha<br>Marlen | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 |
| Flesh, Hermine S. | Yes | Marseille, June 5, 1942 |
| Friedmann, Bertha | Yes | Marseille, September 12, 1941<br>September 28, 1942 |
| Goldmann, Samuel | Yes | Marseille, October 13, 1941<br>October 13, 1942 |
| Gurvitch, Lazar<br>Olga | Yes | Marseille, October 7, 1942 |
| Gutman, Selma | Yes | Marseille, November 13, 1941 |
| Hess, Isabella S.<br>Authorization includes: | Yes | Marseille, July 29, 1942<br>Husband, Emil. |

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| Mohrberg, Berty) | Yes | Marseille, October 15, 1942 |
| Mohr, Jacques)<br>Toni )<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1942<br>Jacques and Antoinette Mohr. |
| Katzauer, Maria M.) | Yes | December 1, 1942. No office advised. |
| Klauber, Arthur) | Yes | Marseille, April 17, 1942 |
| Lehmann, Lina S.) | Yes | Marseille, October 18, 1941<br>October 7, 1942 |
| Loeb, Emma) | Yes | Marseille, December 8, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 |
| Low-Stern, Melanie) | Yes | Marseille, November 3, 1941<br>August 3, 1942 |
| Mayer, Anne S.) | Yes | Marseille, November 25, 1941<br>July 17, 1942 |
| Menger, Ernst )<br>Ilse H.) | Yes | Marseille, June 10, 1942 |
| Nagel, Leo )<br>Lea )<br>Susanne )<br>Francine) | No | |
| Neumark, Millie D.) | Yes | Lyon, October 7, 1942 |
| Oppenheimer, Herita )<br>Betty )<br>Kurt )<br>Gunter)<br>Jeanine) | No | |
| Pollak, Victor) | Yes | London, December 9, 1941 |
| Rosenthal, Richard)<br>Marie M)<br>Gert ) | Yes | Lyon, October 7, 1942 |
| Rosler, Moses )<br>Salomea) | Yes | Marseille, July 8, 1942 |

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| Salomon, Salomon (Sally) Selma M. | Yes | Lyon, October 24, 1942 |
| Salvri, Sander) | Yes | Marseille, November 10, 1941 August 13, 1942 |
| Schloss, Alfred) | No | |
| Schneider, Manny) Rosa) Adolf) | Yes | Marseille, December 4, 1941 August 3, 1942 |
| Schumb, Hans) | Yes | Marseille, December 8, 1941 |
| Schwerin, Kurt) Hanna) | No | |
| Seidenberger, Paul) Lotte) Lore) George) | No | |
| Silberstein, Moenig) | No | |
| Sommer, Milde O.) David) Malia) Erich) | Yes | Marseille, December 10, 1941 |
| Stern, Erich) Authorization includes: | Yes | Lyon, November 24, 1941 Louise and Milde |
| Szanak, Franziska V.) Richard) | Yes | Lyon, October 6, 1941 August 6, 1942 |
| Wolss, Otto) | Yes | Marseille, July 18, 1942 |

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Strimpel, Josef

OCT 21 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by Mr. Henry Strimpel on behalf of his parents, Joseph and Lina Strimpel, who are residing at the Hotel Des Touristes, Beauvene, Ardeche, France.

In connection with the foregoing, there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Strimpel explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of his parents.

However, at such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office, appropriate action will be taken on the cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Travers

Howard L. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Strimpel.

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

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

OCT 21 1944

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Strimpel, Josef

My dear Mr. Strimpel:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, an approved petition executed by you on behalf of your parents, Joseph and Lina Strimpel, who are residing at Hotel Des Touristes, Beauvène, Ardèche, France.

There are presently no American consular visa services available in France and consequently, there are no steps that can be taken at this time with a view to providing your parents with visas for residence in the United States. However, it is hoped that it will be possible, after a limited period, to reestablish consular visa issuing offices in that country. Appropriate publication will be given to the matter in the press and it is suggested that you communicate with the Department at that time in order that you may be informed regarding the procedure to be followed in the cases of your parents.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Henry Strimpel,
1641 North Shore Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name included in third partial list of U.S. citizens
P.S.F.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Maziarz, Agata W.

OCT 21 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated October 4, 1944, from the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, concerning a visa petition executed by Mr. Stephen Maziarz on behalf of his wife, Agata Waleria Kreciglowa Maziarz.

The records of the Department disclose that Mr. Maziarz's approved petition according his wife nonquota status was received from the Department of Justice on October 2, 1941. However, beaause of the absence of American consular visa services in Poland no action has been possible in connection with Mrs. Maziarz's case and the petition has been placed in the Department's files.

Whenever information is received from an American consular officer or from an interested person indicating that Mrs. Maziarz has arrived in a country in which consular visa services are available the Department will be pleased to notify the consular officer concerned of the approval of nonquota status on her behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Travers

Howard R. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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Name included in Fourth Partial list of W.S. citizens 2.5.45

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Knapp, Wilhelm

October 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice an approved petition executed by Mr. Henry Knapp on behalf of his parents, Wilhelm and Johanna Knapp of Zanggasse no. 28 Mainz, Province Hessen, Germany.

In connection with the foregoing there is enclosed a copy of a letter which the Department has written to Mr. Abraham Kopald of Kopald and Hart, Highland Falls, New York explaining the reasons why it is not possible at this time to accord consideration to the visa applications of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp. At such time as the Department is informed that these persons are able to appear at an American consular visa issuing office appropriate action will be taken on their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosure:

To Mr. Kopald.

Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Knapp, Wilhelm

October 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Kopald:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of September 23, 1944 regarding a petition for Issuance of Immigration Visa executed by Mr. Henry Knapp on behalf of his parents, Wilhelm and Johanna Knapp.

I have pleasure in informing you that Mr. Knapp's approved petition has been received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice. On the basis thereof Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Knapp will be entitled to classification as preference quota immigrants at such time as circumstances make it possible for them to apply for immigration visas at an American consular visa issuing office. As reported to you in previous correspondence, the Department would be informed when these persons reach a territory where American consular visa services are available in order that appropriate action may be taken on their cases.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. Abraham Kopald,
Kopald and Hart,
Highland Falls, New York.

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Name included in third partial list of U. S. citizens L.S.G.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Gueron, Reina

October 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated October 4, 1944 from the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, referring to his letter to you of the same date concerning a petition for issuance of immigration visa executed by Mrs. Clara Gueron Bassan on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Reina Gueron.

The records of the Department disclose that Mrs. Bassan's approved petition according preference status to her parents, Eshua and Reina Gueron, was received from the Department of Justice on January 25, 1941 and that it was forwarded on the same date to the American Consul at Sofia, Bulgaria with authorization to grant Mr. and Mrs. Gueron preference status within the quota of their native country.

As it appears that the approval of the petition for Mrs. Gueron is still outstanding she will be entitled to classification as a preference quota immigrant at such time as circumstances make it possible for her to apply at an American consular visa issuing office. The Department will be pleased to take appropriate action on Mrs. Gueron's case when information is received that she has been successful in reaching a territory where American consular visa services are available.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the
President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name included in third partial list of U.S. citizens, L.S.L.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Zimmer, Feige

OCT 20 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated October 4, 1944 from the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, referring to his letter to you of the same date concerning a visa petition executed by Mr. Louis Zimmer on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Feige Zimmer.

The records of the Department disclose that Mr. Zimmer's approved petition according nonquota status to his wife was received from the Department of Justice on June 13, 1940, and that it was forwarded on the same date to the American Legation at Budapest, Hungary with authorization to grant her the status approved. The petition was subsequently transferred to the American Embassy at Moscow, but it appears that Mrs. Zimmer was never able to reach that office to apply for an immigration visa.

Whenever the Department is in receipt of information that Mrs. Zimmer has been successful in reaching a territory where American consular visa services are available the consular officer concerned will be notified of the approval of nonquota status on her behalf, which approval appears still to be valid.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Barna, Vera

October 17, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of October 3, 1944 in which you request information concerning the visa case of Miss Vera Barna.

I take pleasure in informing you that authorization was sent on December 3, 1941 to the Legation at Budapest, Hungary for the issuance of an immigration visa to Vera Barna, and that the sponsors in this case were Dr. Nicholas Kiraly and Dr. Alexander Heller.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Berg, Alfons B.

October 17, 1944

No answer necessary
Alfons Berg included in
second Quarterly list of Citizens
dated 10-3-44 - Stockholm, No. 79
L.C. Lesser

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I take pleasure in informing you that a communication has been received from the Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, referring to his letter to you of the same date concerning a petition submitted by Mrs. Paula Fried Berg on behalf of her husband, Alfons Berg.

Records of the Department indicate that a petition approved by the Department of Justice according nonquota status for Alfons Berg as the husband of Paula Fried Berg was received in the Department and forwarded to the Consul at Stuttgart, Germany on November 4, 1940.

As it does not appear that Mr. Berg has been granted a visa on the basis of the petition referred to, the authorization is still valid and will be repeated to the consul to whom he may apply for a visa. This action will be taken upon receipt of information from an American consular officer or from an interested person, indicating that Mr. Berg has arrived in a country in which visa services are available.

Sincerely yours,

Howard K. Travers

Howard K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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OCT 17 [redacted]

Dear Mr. Berle:

The Board is advised that on or about November 3, 1942 approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Jean Bernard Bede of 4 Rive. de la Republique Aix en Provence; that on or about November 5, 1942 approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Jenny Hirsch, c/o Rabbi Klein, Maison Jeandel Rue Nationale, St. [redacted] Loire, France; that about November, 1942 approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Max Meier of Barraque 4, Camp de Gurs, Gurs, France; and that in June 1942 approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Madame Jaeoby of Hopital Napoleon Magne Trelissat pres Perigueux, Dordogne, France.

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

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J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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OCT 10 1944

Dear Mr. Zeller:

Reference is made to my letter of August 10, 1944, [illegible]

The organizations which published [illegible] are [illegible]

(1) A letter (7½in. x 9½in.) dated October [illegible]

(2) A letter (7½in. x 9½in.) dated October [illegible]

(3) A letter (7½in. x 9½in.) dated September [illegible]

[redacted] In view of the foregoing, the Board will institute the above-mentioned persons in the next shipment to Iran and requests that any persons for whom visas were requested after July 1, 1948, please [redacted] advise the Board that the additional information is desired.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. W. Belen

J. W. Belen,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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OCT 10 1944

My dear Mr. Berle:-

Reference is made to your letters of August 30, 31, and 29, and September 28, 1944 in which you requested confirmation of the authorization of the issuance of visas to the persons listed on the schedules accompanying the letters.

We are enclosing herewith a fourth supplemental schedule of persons for whom, we have also been advised, the issuance of visas has been authorized. It would be appreciated if you would furnish similar confirmation of this authorization.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Adolph A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department
Washington, D. C.

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF PERSONS FOR WHOM ISSUANCE OF VISAS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED

| Name | Date of Birth | Last Known Address | Sponsor | |
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| Name | Nationality Place of Birth | Last Known Address | Relative | |
| [redacted] | | | | |
| Scheuer, Wolf | 11/2/96 | Camp de Rivesaltes près Perpignan, Dept.Pyr.Orient., France. | Heinrich Leidner, Roxbury, Mass. | |
| Bobelle, [redacted] Ente Martha | 2/2/91 7/2/33 | | | |
| Buechler, Norberg Nathan, Margit and Tessa | 9/10/94 | Les Mees, Basses Alpes, Fr. 50 Nagymezo Szabo Utca, Budapest, Hungary | Dr. Erich Buechler, New York, N.Y. Nathan Feinerstein, Brooklyn, N. Y. | |
| Erlebacher, Mathilde (nee Wolchonok) and Martha | 12/2/68 10/22/70 9/10/99 | St. Louvent du Pont, c/o [redacted] "Kwong Wah", Shanghai, China. | Julius Erlebacher, Jersey City, Walter Rothenfeld, Mrs. [redacted], N.Y.C. Greensboro, N.C. | August 11, 1942 |
| Fry, Louise & daughter, Elizabeth, Charlotte (Nee.) | 9/24/73 9/2/00 | Hotel Bompard, Marseille, Camp [redacted], France | Klaus David-Fry, New York City Walter Weibel, Atlanta, Ga. | July 28, 1942 |
| Spinberger, Wilhelmine | 6/27/1872 | Hospice de Reuzens, Dept. Mac[redacted]France | Mr. Carl Wahl, Plainville, Conn. | September 28, '4 October 7, 1942 |
| [redacted] Hildegard (nee Spielmann) | [redacted] | [redacted] Alpes Maritimes, France | Mr. Leo Lehmann, New Orleans, [redacted] | October 14, 194 |
| Loewenberg, Merita and Isaac (father) | 6/23/99 73 | Camp Les Milles, France | Mr. E. J. Rhoades, New York, N.Y. Dr. Joseph Flath, Revere, N.Y. | July, 1942 |
| Marchfeld, Leopold, Rosa Inge | 7/8/00 12/14/96 3/31/32 | Hotel Bompard, Centre D'Internment, Marseille, France. | Heinrich Leidner, Roxbury, Mass. Frances Koenigstein, Bronx, N.Y. | November 24, 194 |
| Mach, Wilhelm and Gerta | 11/29/91 10/17/00 | 701 Groupe Travailleurs Etrangers, Miramas, Bouches du Rhone, France. | Messrs. Jos and Harry Hirsch, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Philip Miller, Denver, Colorado | August 29, 1942 |
| Mau, Sophie (nee Dreyfuss) | 11/22/66 | Macon near Lyon, Hospice, Dept. Saon et Loire, Fr. | Mr. & Mrs. Otto I. Mau, N.Y.C. Emil Mau, Bronx, New York. | June 13, 1942 |
| Schaalmann, Melanie | 1/20/85 | Camp de Gurs Ilot J0 baraque 6, France | Rabbi Herman Schaalmann, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Mr. Sonneborn, Washington, D. C. | September 28, '4 |

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| Name | Date of Birth or Age | Last Known Address | Sponsor | Date of Affidavit |
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| Scheer, Wolf<br>Marjan Ente<br>Martha | 11/1/96<br>2/1/91<br>7/2/92 | Camp de Rivesaltes pres Perpignan, Dept.Pyr.Orient., France. | Heinrich Leider, Roxbury, Mass.; Frances Koenigstein, Bronx, N.Y. | June or July, 1942 |
| Scheen, Margit and Ivan | | 50 Nagyatadi Szabo Utca, Budapest, Hungary | | November, 1941 |
| Scheenfeld, Richard<br>Martha | 12/24/76<br>3/10/79 | c/o Far Eastern Jewish Central Information Bureau for the refugee "Hicem", Shanghai, China. | Werner Scheenfeld, Greensboro, N.C.<br>Max and Hilda Rosenthal, Greensboro, N.C. | December 4, 1941 |
| Silberbusch, Chaje (Mrs.) | 5/13/89 | Camp de Milles, France | Frank Gottesman, Atlanta, Ga.<br>Walter Weibel, Atlanta, Ga. | August, 1942 |
| Weil, Anna | 6/27/1872 | Macon, France | Mr. Carl Weil, Plainsville, Conn. | October 7, 1942 |
| Weil, Klea<br>(nee Westheimer) | 8/24/82 | Camp de Noe, France | Mr. and Mrs. Max Westheimer, New York City | October 6, 1942 |

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Eisner, Vilem

October 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice has forwarded to the Department a copy of his letter to you dated September 21, 1944 in regard to the petition filed by Albert L. Eisner on behalf of his parents, Vilem and Leni Eisner.

For your information I may say that the Department's records show that on April 25, 1938 the Consul General at Praha, Czechoslovakia was authorized to grant preference status within the Czechoslovak quota to Vilem and Leni Eisner as the parents of an American citizen. This authorization is still in effect and can be repeated to the consular office at which Mr. and Mrs. Eisner may apply for visas.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2216

October 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Referring to your letter of August 18, 1944, I take pleasure in enclosing a report covering the supplementary list of persons for whom authorizations were granted on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

List of names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated August 18, 1944 from the War Refugee Board for verification of authorization by the Department of State on or after July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas.

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Verified: Yes — Not Verified: No

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| Allmayer, David) | No | | |
| Baer, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, | November 10, 1941<br>June 19, 1942 |
| Barnass, Hans)<br>Lina) | No | | |
| Blumenstock, Alice S.)<br>(Alias Lily Blumenstock-Arlen) | Yes | Marseille, | October 29, 1941 |
| Brandes, Jules) | No | | |
| Busch, Maurice)<br>Martha<br>Lothar<br>Irene | Yes | Marseille, | November 8, 1941 |
| Butschowitz, Richard)<br>Josephine) | Yes | Marseille, | October 9, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Cahn, Jenny) | Yes | Marseille, | July 13, 1942 |
| Freese, Lucie)<br>Bernard) | Yes | Marseille, | December 8, 1941 |
| Gottfried, Moses Michael) | Yes | Marseille, | July 20, 1942 |
| Greilsamer, Max)<br>Clara<br>Richard) | Yes | Marseille, | November 7, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Gruen, Hugo) | Yes | Lyon, | June 20, 1942 |

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| Hasse, Arnold) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941<br>July 13, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Haase, Arnold<br>Jacqueline S. D.<br>Danielle | |
| Hauser, Hugo<br>Hanni | Yes | Marseille, July 3, 1942 |
| Heymann, Isabelle<br>Lucie | Yes | Marseille, July 14, 1942 |
| Kolman, Hugo) | Yes | Budapest, October 27, 1941 |
| Levistein, Henny) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Lipnowski, Arthur) | Yes | Marseille, November 8, 1941 |
| Lissner, Friedericke) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1941<br>August 14, 1942 |
| Maas, Salomon<br>Melanie<br>Lothar | No | Unable to identify. |
| Maier, Julius<br>Irma<br>Manfred<br>Ilse | No | |
| Meth, Alfred<br>Flora | Yes | Marseille, November 1, 1941<br>September 8, 1942 |
| Metzner, Enrico) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Najman, Joseph<br>Uca<br>Dragoljub<br>Iva | Yes | Lyon, August 31, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Najman, Josef<br>Julia<br>Ivanka<br>Dragoljub | |
| Noeschel, Alfred) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Oichenbaum, Margaret)<br>(Ajchenbaum) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941<br>September 8, 1942 |

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| Pollak, Martin) | Yes | Marseille, September 17, 1942 |
| Rosenbaum, Sabina) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Sabarsky, Kurt | No | Unable to identify. |
| Schimek, Natalie<br>Hans George) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941 |
| Schlesinger, Annemarie) | Yes | Lyon, July 8, 1942 |
| Schlittner, Marcus<br>Bella<br>Rachele) | Yes | Marseille, April 20, 1942 |
| Schwab, Charles (Karl) | Yes | Marseille, August 14, 1941 |
| Siedlecki, Pauline<br>Edouard) | Yes | Marseille, July 21, 1942 |
| Steinberg, Lilly) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 |
| Stern, Charles) | Yes | Lyon, March 31, 1942 |
| Stern, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, May 14, 1942 |
| Wolff, George) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Wolff, Jean Paul) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Zentner, Richard<br>Anny | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1941<br>August 31, 1942 |

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List of names of aliens ordered sent to the Internment Camp at Kenedy, Texas by the Attorney General for exclusion or deportation by the Department of Labor on or after July 1, 1941 for the duration of the war.

Verified, Yes  Not Verified: No

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| Allmeyer, David) | No | |
| Bass, Samuel) | Yes | Marseille, November 10, 1941<br>June 15, 1942 |
| Bernard, Hans Ulrich) | No | |
| Blumenthal, Alice G.)<br>(Alice Lily Blumenthal-Aron) | Yes | Marseille, October 28, 1941 |
| Brunner, Edith) | No | |
| Bunk, Herbert<br>Martha<br>Ingrid<br>Irene | Yes | Marseille, November 8, 1941 |
| Butschowitz, Richard<br>Josephine) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Cohn, Jenny) | Yes | Marseille, July 12, 1942 |
| Fryess, Louis<br>Barbara) | Yes | Marseille, November 8, 1941 |
| Gottfried, Moses Richard) | Yes | Marseille, July 28, 1942 |
| Grollmann, Max<br>Klara<br>Ruthie) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941<br>July 31, 1942 |
| Guth, Hugo) | Yes | Lyon, June 30, 1942 |
| Hildebrandt, Hartmann) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941 |

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| Haase, Arnold) | Yes | Marseille, December 9, 1942<br>July 12, 1943 |
| (Authorization covers) | Haase, Arnold<br>Augsburg (7, 8)<br>Berlin. | 1942 |
| Hauer, Max<br>Hans) | Yes | Marseille, July 2, 1942 |
| Heyman, Isabelle<br>Lotte) | Yes | Marseille, July 14, 1942 |
| Holman, Hugo) | Yes | Belgrad, October 27, 1938 |
| Horlitzki, Henry) | No | Unable to Identify. |
| Ignowski, Arthur) | Yes | Marseille, November 8, 1941 |
| Ikrenner, Frederick) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1942<br>August 14, 1943 |
| Kann, Salomon<br>Edith<br>Lotte) | No | Unable to Identify. |
| Keller, Julius<br>Irma<br>Manfred<br>Ilse) | No | |
| Koth, Alfred<br>Flora) | Yes | Marseille, November 1, 1941 |
| Ketzner, Marion) | Yes | Marseille, October 8, 1941<br>July 31, 1943 |
| Kojen, Joseph<br>Ida<br>Brigitte<br>Eva | Yes | Lyon, August 31, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Kojen, Josef<br>Ilse<br>Brigitte<br>Eva<br>Wiesbaden | |
| Kornbal, Alfred) | No | Unable to Identify. |
| Olshausen, Margaret)<br>(Authorization) | Yes | Marseille, [illegible] 7, 1942<br>September 8, 1943 |

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| Pollak, Martin) | Yes | Marseille, September 17, 1942 |
| Rosenbaum, Sabina) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941<br>July 22, 1942 |
| Schersky, Kurt | No | Unable to identify. |
| Schimek, Natalie<br>Hans George) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1941 |
| Schlesinger, Annemarie) | Yes | Lyon, July 8, 1942 |
| Schlittner, Marcus<br>Bella<br>Rachele) | Yes | Marseille, April 20, 1942 |
| Schwab, Charles (Karl) | Yes | Marseille, August 14, 1941 |
| Siedlecki, Pauline)<br>Edouard) | Yes | Marseille, July 21, 1942 |
| Steinberg, Lilly) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 |
| Stern, Charles) | Yes | Lyon, March 21, 1942 |
| Stern, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, May 14, 1942 |
| Wolff, George) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Wolff, Jean Paul) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Zentner, Richard)<br>Anny ) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1941<br>August 21, 1942 |

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2229

October 7, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of September 28, 1944 concerning your desire to obtain verification of the lists of the authorization since July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas to the aliens whose names are received by you from various sources.

While the facilities for checking these names are somewhat limited, as explained in my letter of September 23, 1944, an endeavor will be made as time may permit to check as many of the names as possible. It is understood that where it is not possible to check the names you will assume the correctness of the claims by the interested persons.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

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OCT 6 [redacted]

Dear Mr. Berle:

The Board is advised that on or about October 21, 1941, approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Rudolph Kalmon of Basel (Now 2 Feldstein 4, Budapest X, Hungary). We are further advised that two sponsors were Joseph Alsop, 2720 Dumbarton Avenue, New York, and Adolph Greenwald, 10-27 48th Avenue, Long Island City, New York.

We are also advised that on or about December 2, 1941, approval was given for the issuance of an immigration visa to Arnold Lehman, Kathleen Lehman, his wife, and Anthony Jr. and Diana Lehman, their minor children. The latter family was said to have resided at Norman Otis at c/o. Budapest II, Hungary, to have departed Lisbon about December 1, 1941. Sponsors were Alexander Hummel Bergesky, 176 South Main Street, Yonkers, Hills, California, and Joseph Bailey, 18 William Street, New York City.

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the foregoing information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Copy to Lesser

Telegram Jan. 19, 1942

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Per Stevens re Morgenthau and Bailey cases 4(B) of Dec. 1st

October 4, 1944

Dear Mr. Berle:

During the past week or ten days, the Board has received a number of inquiries from both Congressmen and members of the public with respect to the immigration to the United States of persons in liberated areas of France and Italy. In each instance, it was stated that the inquiries had been referred to the Board by the Department of State.

As you know, the immigration of persons to the United States is not a matter within the jurisdiction of this Board. The Board's program, based upon the statutes relating to the issuance of non-quota and preference-quota immigration visas, is, as you further know, an effort to aid the escape of victims of enemy persecution from enemy-controlled areas to neutral countries, and has no applicability to persons in either neutral or liberated areas.

In the light of the foregoing, I am sure you will agree that the inquiries such as the above-mentioned should not be referred to the Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Original in emergency file with State Dept. file

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Dear Mr. Berle:

We are informed that the issuance of an immigration visa was authorized for Miss Vera Barna, c/o Rudolf Kiraly, Baross utca 109, Budapest VIII, Hungary, on or about November 28, 1941. We are also informed that her sponsors were Dr. Nicholas M. Kiraly, 4056 69th Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York, and Dr. Alexander Heller, 59-35 Catalpa Avenue, Ridgewood, Brooklyn, New York.

I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of the above.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/8828

October 3, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of September 16, 1944 requesting information in regard to the authorizations since July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas to certain persons.

I take pleasure in enclosing a report covering the individuals referred to and also a supplementary list of persons enclosed with your letter of August 10, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

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Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
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...D. C.,

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/8288

October 3, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of September 18, 1944 requesting information in regard to the authorization since July 1, 1941 for the issuance of visas to certain persons.

I take pleasure in enclosing a report covering the individuals referred to and also a supplementary list of persons enclosed with your letter of August 10, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

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Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,

Supplementary list covering names of aliens enclosed with the letter dated August 10, 1944 from the War Refugee Board and including persons mentioned in the letter dated September 16, 1944 from the War Refugee Board.

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Verified: Yes — Not Verified: No

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| Alter, Fanny) | No | Thorough search fails to establish any correspondence on case subsequent to July 1941. |
| Avarane, Adolph)<br>C.)<br>J.) | Yes | Lyon, October 27, 1942<br>Authorization covers: Avrane, Adolph)<br>Jacqueline)<br>Claude) |
| Bloch, Bertha Levy) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941 |
| Bunin, Ivan)<br>Vera) | No | |
| Camby, Ovadia) | Yes | Marseille, May 27, 1942<br>Authorization covers: Camby, Ovadia |
| Cohen, Hilda)<br>Jules) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>Authorization covers: Cohen, Isidore Jules<br>Hildegarde |
| Davidovics, Malka Doba) | Yes | Budapest, December 5, 1941<br>Authorization covers: Zelmanovits, Malka D.D. |
| Dehlbert, Irma) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>Authorization covers: Dehlbert, Irma Sara) |
| Diamond, Amalie<br>Herman<br>Heinzi L.) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Dichenbaum, Margaret) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Doeblin, Klaus) | No | Unable to identify. |

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| Edenheimer, Adolf) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 | |
| Authorization covers: | | Edheimer, Adolf) | |
| Erlebacher, Julius) | | | |
| Irma ) | Yes | Marseille, August 28, 1942 | |

September 27, 1944

Supplementary list covering names of aliens employed with the Lyons Coast August 10, 1942 [illegible] Lyons, Colorado September 14, 1942 from the War Manpower Board.

Verified: Yes — Not Verified: No

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| Alter, Fanny) | No | Thorough search fails to establish any employment at said restaurants in Ely Nev. |
| Averano, Adolph C. J. } Authorization covers: | Yes | Lyon, October 27, 1942 Averano, Adolph Agricultural Clerk |
| Bloch, Bertha Levy) | Yes | Marysville, November 10, 1941 |
| Bunin, Ivan) Vera) | No | |
| Canby, Ovalia) Authorization covers: | Yes | Marysville, May 27, 1942 Canby, Ovalia |
| Cohen, Alida) Julia) Authorization covers: | Yes | Marysville, November 27, 1941 Cohen, Julia (also Alida) Alexander |
| Davidovics, Malka Rebe) Authorization covers: | Yes | Delaware, December 5, 1942 Davidovics, Malka R. |
| Dahlkert, Ivan) Authorization covers: | Yes | Marysville, November 27, 1941 Dahlkert, Ivan Nora) |
| Diamond, Amelia Herman Wahal L.) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Diskenthaus, Eugene) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Dochin, Elsen) | No | Unable to identify. |

Streicher, Adolf) Von Marseille, October 24, 1944
Authentication covers) Ehrlinger, Adolf)

Streicher, Julius)
Irma ) Von Marseille, August 28, 1944

September 27, 1944

SEP 28 1944

Dear Mr. Berle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23, 1944, your reference VB 811.111 Morgenthau/2888.

We appreciate fully the task involved in checking the lists of persons claimed to have been the beneficiaries of the assistance since July 1, 1943. On the other hand, unless such a check can be substantially verified with all possible speed, we will have no alternative except to suspend [illegible] and set aside funds. We are, of course, [illegible] as to the basis on which a dollar may be found to [illegible] make that the alleged beneficiary of a visa authorization has not been removed from what are now likewise almost [illegible] abroad.

I call your attention to my letter of September 8, enclosing a copy of a letter from Congressman Dies with respect to the Zemanek family. I would appreciate the earliest possible response thereto.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Original signed by
Mr. Pehle
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2221

September 23, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I refer to your letter of September 4, 1944 in regard to the verification of lists of aliens for whom visas were authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

While I would be glad to be of as much assistance to you as possible, the shortage of personnel in the Department which has made it necessary to curtail certain essential work in the Visa Division, will not permit the checking of the lists in which you are interested as extensively as we would like. However, with a view to being helpful, we will be glad to check the names of persons who at the time of visa authorization were residing in territory which is now occupied by German authorities and also the names of applicants originally residing in liberated regions who are believed in individual cases to have been removed to enemy occupied areas. Although a check will not be made of the names of persons residing at the time of authorization in presently liberated territory, the general notice given to the German authorities through the Swiss Government regarding the issuance of visas to persons for whom visas were authorized on or after July 1, 1941, should be helpful.

Two sections of the list enclosed with your letter of August 10, 1944 have already been checked and forwarded to you. A report covering a third section of the list referred to will be forwarded shortly. A check of the list of persons enclosed with your letters of August 18

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and August 25, 1944 will be made as facilities shall permit and any future lists will be checked with respect to the names of persons believed to be residing in enemy occupied areas.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

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In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Refugees/2214 1/2

September 23, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Referring to my letter of September 11, 1944 I enclose a list of persons covering the section from L to Z inclusive, referred to in the enclosure to your letter of August 10, 1944.

A further letter will be sent to you shortly covering the names which are not included in the sections already transmitted to you.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

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| ✓ Landsuer, Johanna) Authorization covers: Landauer, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, October 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Lasdun, Theodor) | Yes | Shanghai, November 14, 1941 | ✓ |
| Laub, Hugo )<br>Peter)<br>Ruth ) | Yes | Madrid, August 15, 1941 | ✓ |
| ✓ Lauziere, Fern )<br>Gerda)<br>Jean ) | Yes | Marseille, September 25, 1941 | ✓ |
| ✓ Lay, Edith) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941 | ✓ |
| Lehman, Annamarie) | Yes | Nice, May 28, 1942 | ✓ |
| ✓ Lehman, Gaston )<br>Marguerite) | Yes | Marseille, August 8, 1942 | ✓ |
| Lehman, Ida )<br>Julius)<br>Lotte )<br>Max ) | Yes | Lyon, September 18, 1942 | ✓ |
| ✓ Lehr, Fritzi )<br>Hanina )<br>Judith Leonore) | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 | ✓ |
| Leibel, Frimet) | Yes | Lyon, April 10, 1942 | ✓ |
| ✓ Lermer, Ella )<br>Lothar) | Yes | Marseille, May 25, 1942 | ✓ |
| ✓ Leven, Gustave)<br>Jeanne ) | Yes | Marseille, November 3, 1941 | ✓ |
| ✓ Levi, August )<br>Agnes (Baehr)) | Yes | Marseille, August 17, 1942 | ✓ |
| ✓ Levi, Elizabeth S.) | Yes | Marseille, November 26, 1941<br>July 18, 1942 | ✓ |
| Levi, Lina) | Yes | Nice, October 13, 1941 | ✓ |
| ✓ Levi, Meier )<br>Julius) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942<br>as to Julius | ✓ |

(Report indicates Meier died March 6, 1942)

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| ✓ Levite, Deborah)<br>Jules ) | Yes | Marseille, July 11, 1942 ✓ |
| ✓ Levy, Albert )<br>Blanche)<br>Jean ) | Yes | Marseille, November 13, 1941 ✓ |
| Levy, Alfred )<br>Andre )<br>Irma )<br>Frank )<br>Jonathan)<br>Mathilda) | Yes | Lyon, December 4, 1941 ✓ |
| Levy, Bloch) | No | Unable to identify. |
| ✓ Levy, Paul )<br>Georgette)<br>Claude ) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941 ✓ |
| ✓ Levy, Clemence)<br>Leopold ) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1942 ✓ |
| Levy, Clothilde)<br>Magnus ) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Levy, Irma )<br>Ernst) | Yes | Lyon, November 24, 1941 ✓ |
| Levy, Jacqueline-Huguette)<br>Marc<br>Marthe Katz )Yes<br>Michael-Marc ) | | Lyon, November 18, 1941 ✓ |
| Authorization covers: | Marc, Marthe, Michael and Jacqueline) | |
| ✓ Levy, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, November 1, 1941 ✓ |
| ✓ Levy, Moise )<br>Lina Baum) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941 ✓ |
| ✓ Levy, Philippe Lazar) | Yes | Marseille, April 7, 1942 ✓ |
| ✓ Lewin, Adele )<br>Jacques)<br>Helene )<br>Isac ) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1942 ✓ |
| Lewin, Mathilde B.) | Yes | Niagara Falls, September 16, 1942 |

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| Lewisohn, Leo) | Yes | Marseille, November 24, 1941<br>August 18, 1942 | |
| Lindon, Denis )<br>Helene )<br>Jerome )<br>Laurent)<br>Raymond)<br>Therese) | Yes | Marseille, August 12, 1942 | |
| Lindon, Maurice Alfred) | Yes | Marseille, August 29, 1942 | |
| Lion, Anna)<br>Mina) | Yes | Marseille, July 30, 1942 | |
| Lion, Blanka) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941<br>October 27, 1942 | |
| Lion, Emil Erwin) | Yes | Marseille, November 25, 1941<br>August 17, 1942 | |
| Lion, Jacob )<br>Hanchen) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Lissauer, Otto Friedrick) | Yes | Nice, September 15, 1942 | |
| Litten, Rainer) | No record. Possibly identical with → Litten, Karl Reinhard authorized to Zurich, August 30, 1941. | | |
| Lobbenberg, Salomon)<br>Authorization includes: wife, Anna) | Yes | Barcelona, September 18, 1942 | |
| Loeb, Emma) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 | |
| Loeb, Fritz )<br>Rudolf) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1942 | |
| Loeb, Otto) | Yes | Marseille, October 5, 1942 | |
| Loebman, Ferdinand)<br>Toni ) | Yes | Marseille, August 31, 1942 | |
| Loew, Erna )<br>Hanna Schaerf)<br>Herman ) | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942 | |
| Loew, Isidore) | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942 | |

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| Loewenstein, Julchen)<br>Authorization includes: Sophie Stern Loewenstein) | Yes | Marseille, November 26, 1941 | ✓ |
| Lonnerstadter, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, December 9, 1941<br>October 10, 1942 | ✓ |
| Low, Fred)<br>Lina) | Yes | Marseille, December 6, 1941 | ✓ |
| Lowinsohn, Arain )<br>Regina Deiches) | Yes | Marseille, October 11, 1941 | ✓ |
| Lussheimer, Ludwig)<br>Erna ) | Yes | Marseille, October 21, 1942<br>for Erna. | ✓ |
| (Report indicates Ludwig died January 16, 1942) | | | |
| Macagno, Denise B.) | Yes | Lyon, October 27, 1942 | ✓ |
| Maier, Beate) | Yes | Marseille, December 6, 1941<br>October 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Maier, Isidor )<br>Karoline) | Yes | Marseille, October 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Authorization covers: | Meier, Isidore )<br>Karoline) | | |
| Maier, Julius)<br>Emilie) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941 | ✓ |
| Maier, Max) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1941<br>June 26, 1942 | ✓ |
| Mandelblatt, Jack) | Yes | Marseille, October 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Mandelee, Anna )<br>Arthur)<br>Marien) | Yes | Marseille, October 1, 1941 | ✓ |
| Maragno, Denise) | See Macagno, Denise B. | | |
| Marcowitz, Chassie)<br>Isaac ) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941 | ✓ |
| Marks, Edith-Michele)<br>Ernst )<br>Suzanna ) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Martin, Bejor (Mrs.)) | No | Unable to identify. | |

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| Marx, Alice) | Yes | Marseille, September 2, 1942 |
| Marx, Babette) | Yes | Marseille, September 30, 1942 |
| Marx, Grete) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Marx, Moses Ludwig)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, October 23, 1942<br>Marks, Moses Ludwig) |
| Marx, Sigmund)<br>Authorization includes: | Yes | Marseille, August 4, 1942<br>Berthe and Ernst) |
| Mate, Bronia)<br>Zoltan) | Yes | Budapest, September 19, 1941 |
| Mayer, Hedwig, Mrs.) | Yes | Marseille, October 27, 1941 |
| Mayer, Alfred)<br>Julius)<br>Olga ) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1942 |
| Mayer, Hermine, Mrs.) | Yes | Marseille, July 9, 1942 |
| Mayer, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941<br>August 11, 1942 |
| Mayer, Josef)<br>Selma) | Yes | Marseille, November 2, 1942 |
| Mayer, Siegfried) | Yes | Marseille, October 3, 1942 |
| Mayer, Susanna Sara) | Yes | Marseille, June 21, 1942 |
| Maymann, Adele) | Yes | Marseille, October 21, 1941 |
| Meier, Amalie)<br>Nelly ) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>August 26, 1942 |
| Meier, Friedrich) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>August 26, 1942 |
| Mendelssohn, Irene Marie)<br>Louise )<br>Madeleine ) | Yes | Nice, March 7, 1942 |
| Menz, Emmie )<br>Paula )<br>Lothar) | No record Emmie and Paula.<br>Yes | Marseille, November 4, 1942<br>as to Karl Lothar Menz. |

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| Merklinger, Emanuel)<br>Luise ) | Yes | Marseille, July 7, 1942 |
| Merl, Bertha Rumstein) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942 |
| Meyer, Hedwig) | Yes | Ciudad Trujillo, November 9, 1942 |
| Meyerhoff, Charlotte)<br>Frieda )<br>Elizabeth) | Yes | Marseille, August 13, 1942 |
| Authorization covers: | Frieda and Elizabeth Charlotte) | |
| Meyerhoff, Philip)<br>Dora ) | Yes | Marseille, October 30, 1941<br>September 2, 1942 |
| Michel, Jacob)<br>Lotte) | Yes | Marseille, November 10, 1941 |
| Authorization includes: | Marian) | |
| Michel, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, October 27, 1942 |
| Michlowitz, Jeanne)<br>Nathan) | Yes | Marseille, December 13, 1941 |
| Authorization covers: | Micholowitz, Jeanne)<br>Nathan) | |
| Mooh, Wilhelm)<br>Gerta ) | Yes | Marseille, August 28, 1942 |
| Model, Abraham)<br>Betty ) | Yes | Marseille, August 15, 1941 |
| Mohler, Fritz) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Mommer, Karl )<br>Simone) | Yes | Marseille, October 19, 1942 |
| Morducovitch, Sophie)<br>Helen ) | Yes | Marseille, May 28, 1942 |
| Moritz, Marcus) | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942<br>November 10, 1942 |
| Moskovitz, Sarah) | Yes | Budapest, November 24, 1941 |
| Moskowitz, Bertha) | Yes | Marseille, November 25, 1941 |
| Authorization covers: | Berthe (Beile) and son, Herman) | |

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| Moyses, Fernand)<br>Margot )<br>Robert ) | Yes | Marseille, May 27, 1942 |
| Mozis, Claude )<br>Marthe J.)<br>Nicole )<br>Silvio ) | Yes | Nice, October 14, 1942 |
| Mueller, Leo)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, August 26, 1942<br>Muller, Leo) |
| Muhlhauser, Albert)<br>Marie )<br>Klara ) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942 |
| Munrath, Herbert)<br>Ruth ) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>October 7, 1942 |
| Myslivec, Anna M.)<br>Boza ) | Yes | Marseille, October 1, 1942 |
| Nacht, Bertha)<br>Jeanne)<br>Joseph) | Yes | Nice, September 4, 1942 |
| Nadel, Fanny) | Yes | Lyon, April 23, 1942 |
| Nathan, Herbert) | Yes | Shanghai, November 7, 1941 |
| Nathan, Pauline)<br>Horst ) | Yes | Marseille for Maximilian and Pauline, Horst arrived in the U. S. September 24, 1941. Reapproved for Pauline, October 22, 1941. |
| Neuberger, Caroline) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Neuberger, Emma) | Yes | Marseille, September 12, 1941<br>May 9, 1942 |
| Neuman, Max )<br>Rosa )<br>Ludwig) | Yes | Marseille, October 23, 1942 |
| Neumann, Marie A. S.) | Yes | Budapest, December 6, 1941 |
| Neumann, Max )<br>Henri-Dora) | Yes | Marseille, June 17, 1942 |

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| Neumann, Susan) | Yes | Budapest, December 6, 1941 | ✓ |
| Niederhoffer, Dora<br>Lotte<br>Mendel) | Yes | Nice, May 6, 1942<br>August 21, 1942 | ✓ |
| Nissenbaum, Berysz)<br>Ella ) | Yes | Marseille, May 28, 1942 | ✓ |
| Nunberg, Loute) | Yes | Marseille, March 18, 1942<br>Nice, October 8, 1942 | ✓ |
| Authorization covers: | Louta Nounеberg | | |
| Oberlander, Marguerite)<br>Jeanne ) | Yes | Marseille, March 19, 1942 | ✓ |
| Oberlander, Marguerite) | No | Unable to identify. May be next above. | |
| Oberlander, Selma )<br>Walter) | Yes | Marseille, August 21, 1942 | ✓ |
| Oppenheimer, Babette )<br>Gertrude)<br>Manfred ) | Yes | Marseille, December 10, 1941<br>July 16, 1942 | ✓ |
| Oppenheimer, David)<br>Sara ) | Yes | Marseille, July 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Oppenheimer, Herman)<br>Ida ) | Yes | Marseille, December 5, 1941<br>October 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Pais, Valdimir)<br>Frieda )<br>Lydia ) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941 | ✓ |
| Pariser, Hertha)<br>Authorization includes: | Yes<br>Ernst) | Marseille, November 4, 1941<br>August 18, 1942 | ✓ |
| Perkaete, Hene) | Yes | Marseille, May 5, 1942 | ✓ |
| Pfeifer, Berthold Toni) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Polak, Fanny )<br>Vitalis) | Yes | Marseille, March 25, 1942 | ✓ |
| Pollak, Leopold M.) | No | Unable to identify. | |

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| Ponevejsky, Gitz<br>Tamara<br>Irene | Yes | Kobe, October 25, 1941 |
| Ponizofsky, Alex<br>Eugenie<br>Genevieve<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Nice, October 28, 1942<br>Alex (Alexander), Genevieve and Marina) |
| Popper, Arthur<br>Elvira | Yes | Marseille, November 3, 1941<br>September 29, 1942 |
| Preis, Ilse Ruth | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941<br>May 26, 1942 |
| Proskouriakoff, Boris | Yes | Lyon, April 4, 1942 |
| Pulver, Leopold | Yes | Marseille, July 16, 1942 |
| Puroin, Moritz | No | Unable to identify. |
| Pollak, Leopold M. | No | Unable to identify. |
| Raphael, Emma | Yes | Marseille, September 9, 1942 |
| Rauh, Melanie | Yes | Marseille, November 28, 1941<br>October 2, 1942 |
| Ray, Rudolf | Yes | Nice, November 14, 1941 |
| Razdowitz, Adolf<br>Authorization includes also Gisela, Hanna and Eva) | Yes | Marseille, July 2, 1942 |
| Reichenstein, Lipe<br>Resie | Yes | Marseille, August 26, 1942 |
| Reiser, Malka | Yes | Marseille, September 29, 1942 |
| Rennert, Johanna | Yes | Marseille, December 6, 1941<br>July 30, 1942 |
| Rheinhardt, E. A.<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, June 17, 1942<br>Emil Alfons Rheinhardt) |
| Rindsberg, Bertha | Yes | Marseille, July 8, 1942 |
| Ronsenberg, Bertha | No | Unable to identify. |

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| Roos, Kamilla) | Yes | Marseille, July 16, 1942 | |
| Roos, Margarete)<br>Erwin )<br>Evelyne ) | Yes | Marseille, October 10, 1942 | |
| Rosenbaum, Abraham)<br>Estera )<br>Paula ) | Yes | Shanghai, December 4, 1941 | |
| Rosenthal, Adolph)<br>Mina ) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1942 | |
| Rosenthal, Nina) | No record. May be identical with Mina next above. | | |
| Roth, Johanna) | Yes | Marseille, September 25, 1942 | |
| Rothheimer, Lina) | Yes | Marseille, December 7, 1941 | |
| Rotheimer, Lina )<br>Minna T.)<br>Wallach ) | See next above for Lina Rothheimer. | | |
| Rothmuller, Hermine) | Yes | Marseille, May 15, 1942 | |
| Rothschild, Clara )<br>Gertrude)<br>Paula ) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941 | |
| Authorization covers: | Clara and Gertrud Paula.) | | |
| Rothschild, Ida) | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942 | |
| Ruben, Helene) | Yes | Marseille, September 11, 1941 | |
| Rueff, Marguerite E.) | Yes | Marseille, June 15, 1942 | |
| Safir, Bronya)<br>Ioko ) | Yes | Nice, October 5, 1942 | |
| Safir, Pinsha)<br>Raya ) | Yes | Marseille, September 30, 1942 | |
| Salik, Edith) | Yes | Marseille, October 13, 1941<br>July 1, 1942 | |
| Salomon, Anna )<br>Hedwig) | Yes | Habana, June 20, 1942 | |

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| Salomon, Joseph) | Yes | Marseille, June 1, 1942 | |
| Salomon, Joseph)<br>Klara ) | Yes | Marseille, May 9, 1942 | |
| Schabes, Alfred )<br>Friedrich)<br>Joseph ) | Yes | Marseille, November 15, 1941<br>July 2, 1942 | |
| Schaeffers, Ite) | Yes | Marseille, May 23, 1942 | |
| Schaerf, Hanna) | Yes | Marseille, September 28, 1942 | |
| Schartenberg, Herman )<br>Marianna) | Yes | Marseille, July 9, 1942 | |
| Schatz, Izac N.)<br>Rachel ) | Yes | Marseille, July 28, 1942 | |
| Schatz, Louis) | Yes | Marseille, August 8, 1941 | |
| Scheuer, Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, October 18, 1941 | |
| Scheuffele, Nanette) | Yes | Marseille, November 5, 1941<br>May 4, 1942 | |
| Schindler, Herta )<br>Josephine)<br>Siegfried) | Yes | Marseille, October 29, 1942 | |
| Schlem, Bertha) | Yes | Budapest, December 9, 1941 | |
| Schneelag, Iri) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Schoenbach, Gisela)<br>Ottoa ) | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941 | |
| Schreiber, Chaja Klara) | Yes | Marseille, December 9, 1941<br>July 18, 1942 | |
| Schreiber, Gustav) | Yes | Marseille, December 4, 1941 | |
| Schwager, Ida) | Yes | Marseille, October 29, 1942 | |
| Schwarz, Bertha)<br>Julie )<br>(Report indicates Julie was deported to Germany) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1941<br>August 4, 1942 | |
| Schwarz, Sophie) | Yes | Budapest, December 1, 1941 | |

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| Scott, Savina Maria) | Yes | Nice, July 22, 1942 |
| Seeligmann, Anna )<br>Anneliese) | Yes | Marseille, December 8, 1941<br>October 29, 1942 |
| Segal, Karl)<br>Rosa) | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941 |
| Seidman, Fanny )<br>Jenny Y.)<br>Paul E. ) | Yes | Nice, September 9, 1942 |
| Siegel, Emilie)<br>Adolph) | Yes | Marseille, November 28, 1941<br>August 15, 1942 |
| Silberbusch, Chaja) | Yes | Marseille, August 28, 1942 |
| Silbermann, Charlotte)<br>Rudolf ) | No | Unable to identify. |
| Simon, Gustav) | Yes | Marseille, July 21, 1942 |
| Simon, Martha )<br>Jeanine)<br>Kurt ) | Yes | Madrid, March 4, 1943 |
| Simons, Hellmuth) | Yes | Marseille, July 18, 1942 |
| Singer, Mojzesz )<br>Agate )<br>Francois Paulette) | Yes | Marseille, May 11, 1942<br>Lyon, October 8, 1942 |
| Sinsheimer, Bertha)<br>Regina) | Yes | Marseille, July 27, 1942 |
| Sinsheimer, Karoline) | Yes | Marseille, October 21, 1941<br>October 21, 1942 |
| Sisla, Morduchos) | Yes | Nice, July 3, 1942 |
| Snopek, Betty) | Yes | Marseille, December 4, 1941<br>October 14, 1942 |
| Sofer, Szeydi Kaplowitz) | Yes | Marseille, August 18, 1942 |
| Soil, Esther Rifka)<br>Henri) | Yes | Lyon, September 30, 1942 |
| Sokal, Fritz) | Yes | Marseille, October 22, 1942 |

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| Somlyo, Rosa Gluck) | No | Unable to identify |
| Sonnenschein, Fritz) | Yes | Marseille, July 25, 1942 |
| Sonnenschein, Victor) | Yes | Marseille, July 25, 1942 |
| Speier, Mary )<br>Sally) | Yes | Marseille, August 13, 1942 |
| Spira, Augusta) | Yes | Marseille, October 15, 1942 |
| Spira, Bertha)<br>Hans ) | Yes | Nice, November 13, 1941 |
| Springer, Albert )<br>Liselotte) | Yes | Marseille, October 27, 1942 |
| Steifel, Samuel)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, November 4, 1942<br>Stiefel, Samuel |
| Steindecker, Theresa) | Yes | Marseille, October 30, 1941 |
| Steiner, Emerich)<br>Ida T. ) | Yes | Budapest, December 1, 1941 |
| Steinitz, Hans) | Yes | Marseille, June 10, 1942 |
| Stern, Esther) | Yes | Marseille, January 20, 1942<br>July 30, 1942 |
| Stern, Melenie Antonie) | No | Unable to identify |
| Stern, Sophie) | Yes | Marseille, November 26, 1941<br>July 9, 1942 |
| Stern, Sofie) | No record. Probably next above. | |
| Sternfeld, Bernhard)<br>Charlot )<br>Francois)<br>Madelin ) | Yes | Marseille, May 8, 1942 |
| Sternschuss, Jolan)<br>Norbert) | Yes | Lyon, October 9, 1942 |
| Strauss, Karoline) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>August 4, 1942 |
| Stricker, Emma) | Yes | Nice, October 27, 1942 |

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| Stroh, Arthur) | Yes | Marseille, August 26, 1942 | ✓ |
| Susmann, Benjamin)<br>Joseph )<br>Jules )<br>Sophie ) | Yes | Marseille, September 18, 1942 | ✓ |
| Szeftel, Moise) | Yes | Marseille, May 13, 1942 | ✓ |
| Szwarc, Bronislaw)<br>Chaim ) | Yes | Marseille, March 16, 1941 | ✓ |
| Teitler, Abraham)<br>Eva )<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, August 3, 1942<br>Abraham and Eva (Chawe) | ✓ |
| Teutsch, Gertrude)<br>Jacob ) | Yes | Marseille, October 21, 1941<br>July 13, 1942 | ✓ |
| Tillinger, Laura) | Yes | Marseille, April 8, 1942 | ✓ |
| Tuteur, Paula) | Yes | Marseille, October 2, 1941<br>June 25, 1942 | ✓ |
| Vago, Franz) | Yes | Lyon, October 21, 1942 | ✓ |
| Valfer, Edith) | Yes | Marseille, October 13, 1941 | ✓ |
| Valper, Max )<br>Fanny)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, October 19, 1941<br>July 29, 1942<br>Valfer, Max) | ✓ |
| Van Kupper, Johanna Morsel) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Veis, Bertha)<br>Jacob ) | Yes | Marseille, December 6, 1941<br>September 30, 1942 | ✓ |
| Vertes, Herta )<br>Theodore )<br>Theophile) | Yes | Marseille, October 9, 1942<br>As to Herta and Theodore, no record of Theophile. | ✓ |
| Vincent, Louis) | Yes | Marseille, October 8, 1941<br>May 23, 1942 | ✓ |
| Authorization for nonquota status as husband of Irene Vincent. | | | |
| Vollweiler, Theresia) | Yes | Marseille, June 11, 1942 | ✓ |
| Vladmir, Zulig) | No | Unable to identify. | |

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| Wachenheim, Emilie) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941 | ✓ |
| Walk, Rose) | Yes | Marseille, October 29, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wallach, Minna) | Yes | Marseille, December 7, 1941 | ✓ |
| Wassermann, Gertrude) | Yes | Marseille, November 10, 1941<br>August 3, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weil, Fanny) | Yes | Marseille, December 9, 1941<br>June 23, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weil, Berthold)<br>Else ) | Yes | Marseille, July 3, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weil, Israel)<br>Sophie) | Yes | Marseille, November 1, 1941<br>August 5, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weil, Sofie) | Yes | Marseille, November 4, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weil, Thekla) | Yes | Marseille, October 24, 1941<br>August 8, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weiler, Meta) | Yes | Marseille, October 14, 1942<br>Madrid, January 1, 1943 | ✓ |
| Weinberg, Rudi Werner) | Yes | Marseille, November 10, 1941 | ✓ |
| Weinfeld, Fredericka) | Yes | Marseille, June 4, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weinreich, Jeanne)<br>Otto ) | Yes | Lyon, May 29, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weinzweig, Berta) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>July 15, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weis, Gertrude) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weisman, Abraham)<br>Adolf ) | Yes | Marseille, October 15, 1941 | ✓ |
| Weiss, Alice) | Yes | Vladivostok, September 24, 1941 | ✓ |
| Weissmann, Dina) | Yes | Marseille, November 27, 1941<br>July 16, 1942 | ✓ |
| Weisz, Anna )<br>Gustav )<br>Anna )<br>Jean Pierre )<br>Theodore Guido) | No | | |

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| Wenk, Henry )<br>Marion) | Yes | Marseille, December 16, 1941<br>July 27, 1942 | ✓ |
| Authorization covers: | Henry Wenk | | |
| Werber, Frederic )<br>Friedrich) | Yes | Marseille, December 8, 1941 | ✓ |
| Wertheim, Max Meyer) | Yes | Marseille, August 4, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wertheimer, Fanny)<br>Jakob) | Yes | Marseille, December 6, 1941<br>July 27, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wertheimer, Rositta) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941<br>August 26, 1942 | ✓ |
| Westerfeld, Lilli) | Yes | Marseille, July 29, 1942 | ✓ |
| Willner, Margarete)<br>Max ) | Yes | Marseille, November 18, 1941<br>Nice, September 30, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wimpfheimer, Emma )<br>Irwin )<br>Margot)<br>Max ) | Yes | Marseille, August 8, 1942 | ✓ |
| Winoelberg, Sara) | Yes | Marseille, October 1942 | ✓ |
| Windecker, Jenny) | Yes | Marseille, June 12, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wolfenstein, Alfred) | Yes | Nice, July 31, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wolf, Alberg-Jacob)<br>Karoline ) | Yes | Marseille, September 3, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wolf, Alberg) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Wolf, Jacob) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Wolf, Ludwig) | No | | |
| Wolf, Max) | No | Unable to identify. | |
| Wolff, Bruno )<br>Friedel) | Yes | Marseille, November 7, 1941 | ✓ |
| Wolff, Leo) | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941 | ✓ |
| Woronow, Wladimir)<br>Anna ) | Yes | Marseille, May 7, 1942 | ✓ |
| Wulfstat, Bojaz) | Yes | Marseille, October 6, 1942 | ✓ |

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| Yuryzoycki, Berke)<br>Authorization covers: | Yes | Marseille, April 27, 1942<br>Berko Yuryzdycki) |
| Zaretsky, Emile)<br>Bella) | Yes | Marseille, date not available |
| Zeilig, Sara )<br>Vladimir) | Yes | Marseille, October 27, 1942 |
| Zelmanovits, Ester )<br>Lazar )<br>Margita)<br>Rosa ) | Yes | Budapest, date not available |
| Zerner, Caroline)<br>Danielle)<br>Walter ) | Yes | Lyon, November 19, 1941<br>Marseille, August 21, 1942 |
| Zinty, Jacques.Henry) | Yes | Nice, June 9, 1942 |
| Zipper, Maximilian)<br>Katerina ) | Yes | Nice, November 22, 1941<br>October 2, 1942 |
| Zonlight, Heinzje Blitz)<br>Moses ) | Yes | Marseille, December 1, 1941 |
| Zuckerkandl, Berta)<br>Emil ) | Yes | Algiers, May 29, 1942 |
| Zwada, Klara) | Yes | Budapest, November 27, 1941 |
| Zylberszstein, Yojne Wolf)<br>Authorization includes wife, Leah; children, Jako, Meyer, Regina.) | Yes | Marseille, December 2, 1941 |

September 21, 1944

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Ehrlich, Moritz

September 23, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Referring to your letter of September 4, 1944, I take pleasure in informing you that the records of the Department indicate that authorization to grant an immigration visa to Moritz Ehrlich was forwarded to the American Consulate General at Marseille, France on October 13, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President.

Name added to L-2 list sent to Stack by L. Bern.

Two additional applications re Moritz Ehrlich, carbon of previous letter dated 10/13/42 (sent to Marseille) and Stack's memo of 9/19/44 attached.

SEP 22 1944

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letters of August 14, 15, and 23, 1944, in which we requested confirmation of the authorization of the issuance of visas to the persons listed on the schedules accompanying the letters.

We are enclosing herewith a third supplemental schedule of persons for whom we have also been advised the issuance of visas has been authorized. It would be appreciated if you would furnish similar confirmation of this information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Adolph A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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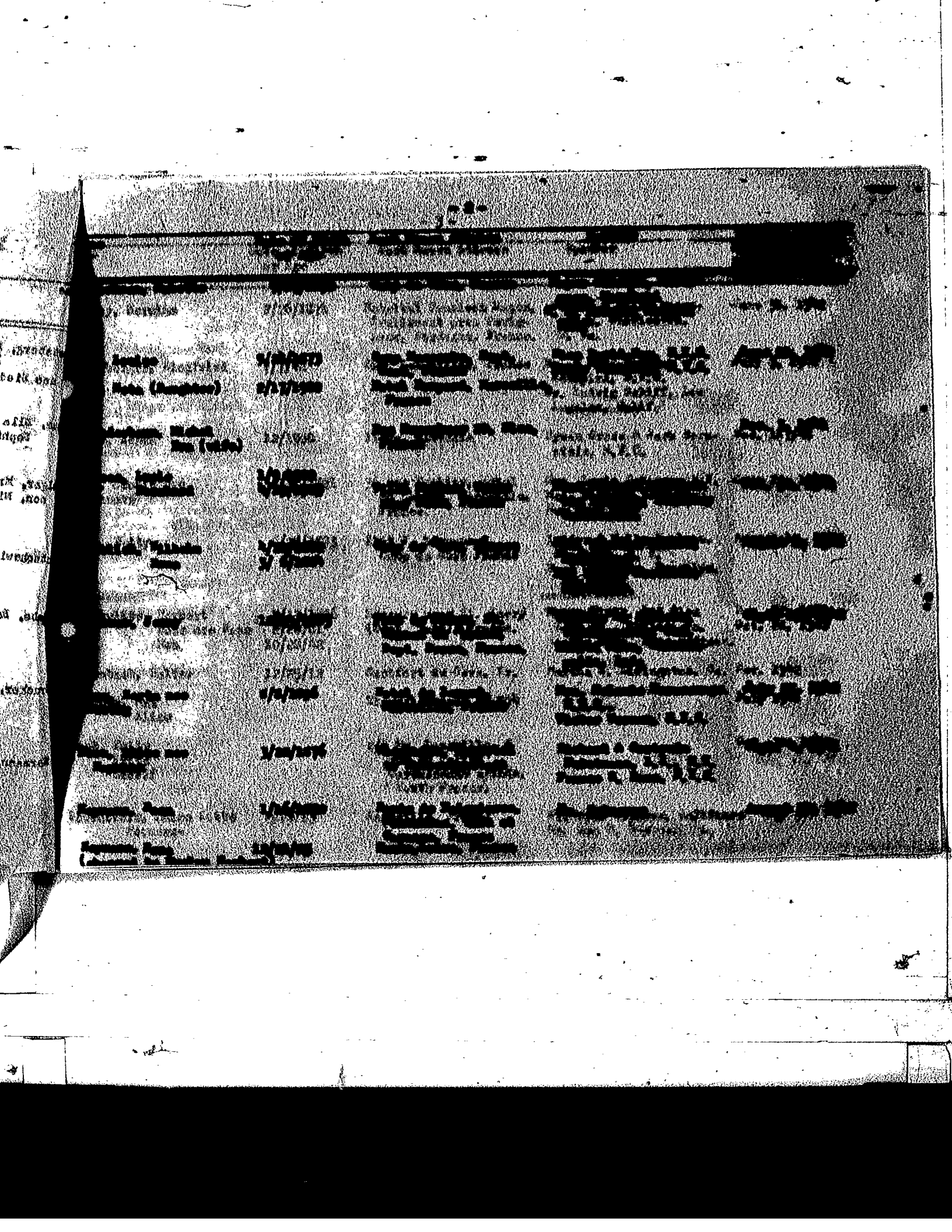

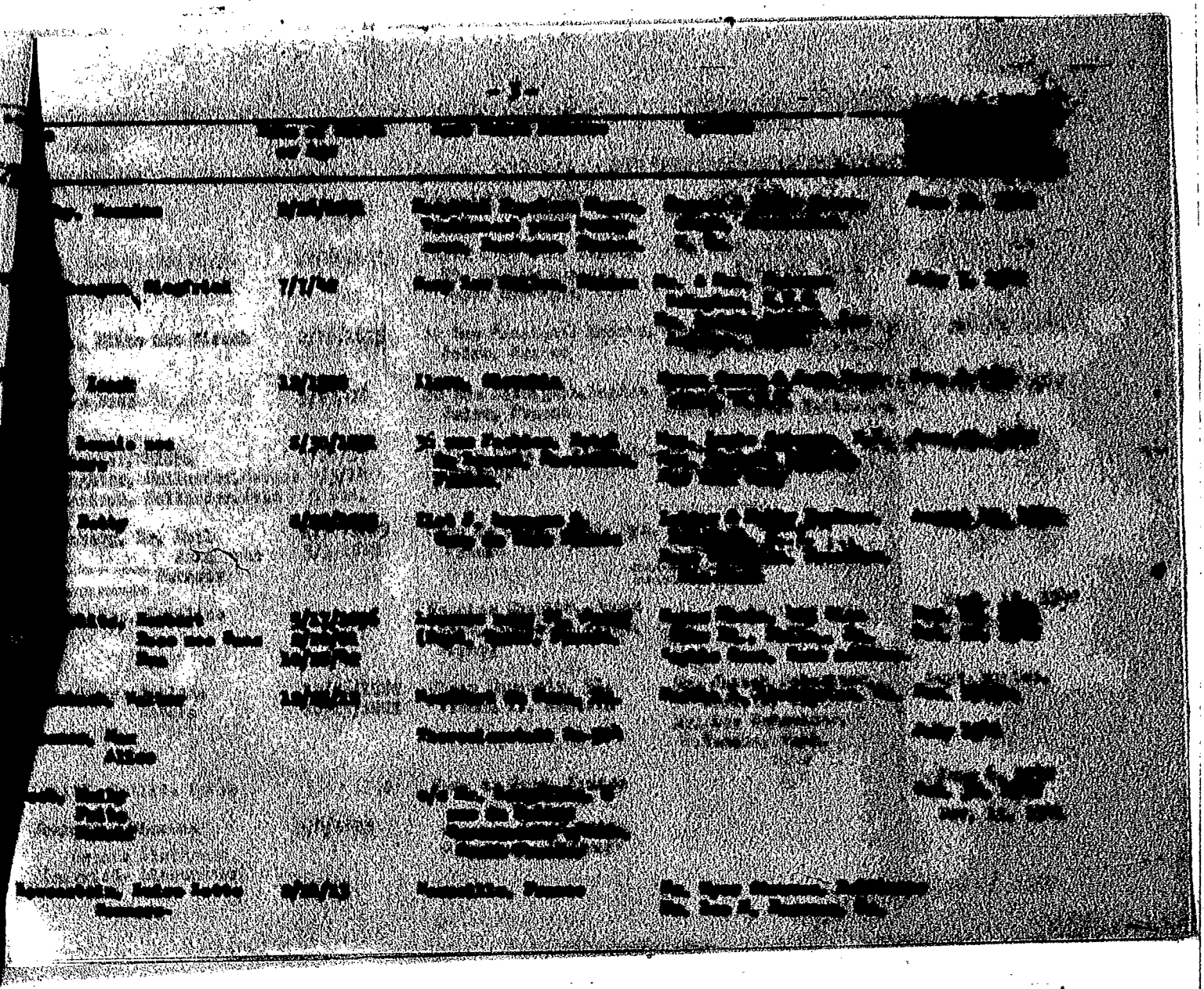

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| | 7/4/14 | | | |
| ...ding nee Kauf-mann | 10/20/1885 | | | |
| ...lise nee Hirsch | 2/16/1875 | | | |
| ...ann | 3/23/05 | | | |
| ...chen, Flora<br>...ber, Hollander, Hannah<br>...ann, Hollander, Ivan | 7/20/37<br>4/9/14<br>5 yrs. | | | |
| ...ner, Dr. Hal<br>Anna nee Brunner | 12/3/1887<br>3/3/1889 | | | |
| ..., Mrs. Karoline | | | | |
| ...heer, Sabinna<br>Deborn | 12/26/1888<br>10/13/1888 | | | |
| ...schiff, Matilda Spier | 7/17/1890 | | | |
| Schimmel, Theresa<br>Cyrene Lichtenstein<br>(married- Lichtenstein) | 5/6/1893 | | | |

| Name | Date of Birth or Age | Last Known Address | Relative | Date of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...gman, Siegbert | 7/30/1897 | Co. 5, Camp Les Milles near Marseille, France | Mrs. Harry Sommers, Sr. [illegible], Ky. Mrs. Harry Sommers, Jun. [illegible], Ky. | Sept. 26, 1942 |
| ...er, Leo | 6/13/05 | 21, Rue aux Fer, Dept. Var, France | George Heinrich Hilker, [illegible] Heights Baptist Church, [illegible] Hilker, Sidney, Cleveland Ohio | Oct. 3, 1942 |
| ...mann, Amanda nee Veil | 12/29/02 | 66226 Camp Rivesaltes, Prussia, Hospital 21, Dep. Pyrenees/Orientales, France. | | June 23, 1942 |
| ...ann, James Berta | 6/28/1874 11/3/1883 | 6 Place Mogodil, Agen, France. | Jack Ehlers, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Robert G. Lowe, Portsmouth, Va. | Aug. or Sept., 1942 |
| ..., Nina | 5/24/1868 | Barrack 7, Camp de Rivesaltes Rivs, France | Leo Frank, R. F. D. Pleasant Shade, Fluvanna Co., Va. | July 1942 |
| ...er, Seigmund Anna nee Veil | 4/15/1877 10/29/1876 | Hotel Casa Bajeux, Albenestein, B.A. Ardeche, France. | Siegfried and Frieda Veil Post Farm, New London, Conn. Harry M. Hopman, N.Y.C. | June 4, 1942 |
| ...berman, Alfred | 48 | c/o Mme Fanny Meslet, Instead Hospice Carpentras, Dept. Vaucluse, France. Also 7, Barrage L, | Mr. Jacob Hayum, Portsmouth, [illegible] William Hayum, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 1942 |
| Arthur | 21 | | | |
| Gertrude nee Meyer | 46 | | | |
| Miscel-dau. | 18 | | | |
| Veil, Nathan | 5/6/1877 | Field Camp Rivesaltes, Prussia or Son of the Agd, near Limoges. | | June 26, 1942 |

| Name | Date of Birth or Age | Last Known Address | Sponsor | Date of Transfer (Leaving by Air) |
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| Loeblum, Dr. Herbie | 2/6/1890 | Camp de Gurs, Route Pau, Barrack B., France | Norman Rosenblatt, Chicago, Ill. Julius Rosenblatt, Chicago, Ill. | Nov. 6, 1942 |
| Loeselberg, David wife- Elsa son- Ernst | | 6 Rue de Deux Ponts, Montauban, France | | Oct. 13, 1942 |
| Lortheim, Rudolf son, Hans | 7/16/1895 3/14/25 | Les Murges and Rennes-les-Bains, Dept. Aude, France. Reported to Poland Sept. 1942 | George Fabricant, N.Y. C., Manhattan, N.Y. | Nov. 28, 1942 |
| Loewenfelder, Martin | 2/15/08 | Camp Les Milles, France transferred to St. Symphorien, Dept. Var, Fr. | Max Wissenfelder, N.Y.C. (brother) Max Wissenfelder, N.Y.C. (cousin) | Nov. 26, 1942 |
| Loewers, Reinrich Anna nee Schwers | 2/13/1872 3/2/1877 | Hotel Terminus, Blvd. des Dames, Marseille, Fr. ve | Thomas E. Stevens, New York City, New, Asst. Instant Director, Green Bay, Wisc. (army) | Sept. 8, 1942 |
| Levi, Carry nee Heimann | 7/2/1885 | Centre Bagnard, Marseille, France. | Siegfr. Walter Frank & Martin Schwab, Frank, Irvington, N.J. Louis Heimann, N.Y.C. | July 27, 1942 |