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LATVIAN Relief, INC.

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Mr. James Brunot
Executive Director
The President's War Relief
Control Board
Washington Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brunot:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of August 25, 1944.

The Board is cabling its representative in
Stockholm requesting his advice in regard to the
matter. Upon receipt of his reply, I shall be glad
further to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

~~(Signed) J. W. Fehle~~
J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

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THE PRESIDENT'S WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD

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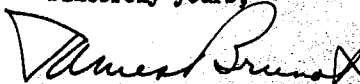
Dear Mr. Pehle:

On August 24 representatives of Latvian Relief, Inc. called at my office to discuss the situation outlined in the attached telegram, a copy of which had been supplied to them by the Latvian Legation.

The questions raised by Latvian Relief were whether any additional information was available concerning the situation of the "immigrants" referred to, whether it would be appropriate for Latvian Relief to attempt to provide the funds requested, for how long a period \$10,000 might be expected to meet the needs indicated, and whether, if provision of this sum is authorized, Latvian Relief might be certified as a participating agency in the National War Fund to secure the money which would be needed to supplement their present meager resources.

Before presenting this proposal to the War Relief Control Board I would appreciate any advice that the War Refugee Board can give us on the basis of information which may be available to it concerning the situation of Latvians in Sweden.

Sincerely yours,



James Brunot
Executive Director

Enclosure

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

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NLT MINISTER ALFRED BILMANIS
LATVIAN LEGATION
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IMMIGRANTS NUMBER INCREASES DAILY MONEY URGENTLY NEEDED
RELIEF SOLICIT YOUR EARLIEST FINANCIAL TELEGRAPHIC HELP
SUGGEST INITIALLY 10000 DOLLARS CABLED ZARINS IDENTICAL REQUEST -
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