

PRIVATE MESSAGE SENT: SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION

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November 27, 1944

Dear Mr. Voris:

The following message for you from Georges Thelin, general secretary of Save the Children International Union, Geneva, was received through the American Legation in Bern under date of November 24, 1944:

"16. In view organizing in time American and Union collaboration field postwar relief work management committee and secretarial, extend cordial invitation to Secretary Lemtugov as representative of Federation to come to Geneva headquarters. Journey via Lisbon seems most advisable. Would appreciate information near future whether he can undertake this trip."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. John Voris,
Save the Children Federation,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

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Dated November 24, 1944

Rec'd 7:09 a.m., 25th

Secretary of State,
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Kindly deliver following message from Geroges
Thelin, General Secretary Save Children International
Union Geneva to John Voris Save Children Federation,
1 Madison Avenue, New York.

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JUL 4 1944

Dear Mr. Lentugov:

I have received your reply dated June 30 to my letter to you of June 29, 1944, and in this connection transmit hereinbelow the confidential message for Voris Lentugov from "Phalan" (apparently Mr. Thelin), which was received by the War Refugee Board through the American Legation at Bern under date of June 22:

"After a conference on the basis of Ferrier's report and in view of relief for refugee children in various European countries with all control guarantees, if credit of \$20,000 in a lump sum or installments were put at the disposal of the Central Secretariat Union Geneva, it could work out a scheme."

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Nicholas Lentugov,
Associate Executive Director,
Save the Children Federation
One Madison Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

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

Dear Mr. Pehle:

This is to acknowledge your communication of June 29 relative to a cable addressed to "Voris Lemtugov" from "Phelan" of the Save the Children International Union in Geneva.

This cable apparently was delivered to your office by mistake. It unquestionably was intended for us and was sent by Mr. Georges Thelin, the Secretary General of the Save the Children International Union of Geneva, of which our organization is the American member.

The reference in the cable to "Voris Lemtugov" stands for Dr. John R. Voris, the President of the Save the Children Federation, and myself, the Associate Executive Director in charge of overseas operations.

We shall greatly appreciate it if your office will kindly forward the cable in question to us.

Thanking you for your thoughtful advice,

Sincerely yours,

N. Lemtugov
Nicholas Lemtugov,
Associate Executive Director.

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*This refers to Voris' 4083
copy of cable of June 29
sent 7/3 to Mr
Lemtugov
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The child must be given the means requisite for its normal development both materially and spiritually.—Declaration of Geneva

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JUN 29 1944

Gentlemen:

The War Refugee Board is in receipt of a message addressed to Boris Lambugov, One Madison Avenue, New York, from Phelan, care of Save the Children International Union, Geneva.

We have been advised that this message may be for someone connected with your organization. Will you please advise us at once concerning this matter so that the message may be released to the proper party.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Save the Children Federation,
One Madison Avenue,
New York City.

PH:K 6/29/44

[Handwritten initials]

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Bern
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: June 22, 1944
NUMBER: 4003

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McClelland sends the following for War Refugee Board.

Given below is the substance of a message from Phelan, care of Childrens International Union, Geneva, for Voris Lentugov, one Madison Avenue, New York:

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Delegation*

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6/24/44

*message transmitted
to Mr. Nicholas Lentugov
Save the Children Fed.
7/3/44
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