

Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter to the Secretary of War concerning the new War Refugee Board has been referred to this office.

The interest of your organization in the President's new program of help to the persecuted minorities of Europe is deeply appreciated. I assure you that everything in our power will be done to see that effective action is taken to carry out the policy of this Government to save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

Your offer of service and help to the Board is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood,
Chairman,
Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.,
103 Park Avenue, (Room 1101),
New York 17, N. Y.

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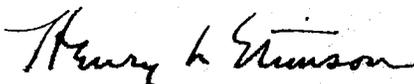
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Mr. John Pehle,
Assistant to the Secretary,
Treasury Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

I am pleased to inclose the copy of a letter dated January 28, 1944, from Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, Chairman of the Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., tendering the services of his organization to the War Refugee Board. For your information, I also inclose a copy of my reply to Mr. Wood. It is my understanding that you will make the necessary recommendations in this regard to the War Refugee Board at the proper time.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

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January 24, 1944.

The Honorable Henry L. Stimson,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stimson:

I notice in yesterday's Herald Tribune the appointment of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of State as a special Committee on Refugees.

As Chairman of Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., a member of the National War Fund, I write at once to offer such service of advice and information as our experience and the experience of our co-operating agencies have produced.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. Hollingsworth Wood
Chairman.

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Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood,
Chairman, Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.,
103 Park Avenue, (Room 1101),
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Receipt of your letter of January 24, 1944, conveying the generous offer of Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., to be of all possible assistance in the work of the President's War Refugee Board, is gratefully acknowledged.

At the present time the work of the War Refugee Board is still in the formative stage. It is hoped that we will soon be enabled to turn to good use the proffered services of such organizations as yours with their world-wide interest in the rescue of all peoples from their oppressors. In the meantime, I am pleased to hand your letter to Mr. John Pehle, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is presently assisting the War Refugee Board as acting Director.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War.

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