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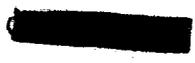
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FROM: American Embassy, London
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: June 26, 1944
NUMBER: 5049



With reference to Department's message of June 23, 8 p.m.,
Number 4949, immediately after Gaither Warfield reaches London, travel
arrangements can be made to enable him to proceed on to Sweden at once.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Embassy, London
DATED: June 23, 1944
NUMBER: 4949

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We would like to know if arrangements can be made for Gaither P. Warfield's onward transportation to Stockholm. He is being assigned there as assistant to Olsen as representative of the War Refugee Board. Since his services are important at Stockholm, it is urgently requested by the Board that his travel be expedited.

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has announced are to come to the United States.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

The War Refugee Board in collaboration with the War Relocation Authority is sending Mr. Edward H. Spicer into the Mediterranean area for the special purpose of assisting in bringing to this country the thousand refugees which the President ~~has authorized to be admitted to this country~~. It is expected that Mr. Spicer's trip will be of about one month's duration.

It is of the utmost importance and urgency that Mr. Spicer be sent forward without delay. Mr. Spicer is applying for his passport today and in view of his duties it will be appreciated if immediate action can be taken to grant him a special passport. Also it will be appreciated if air priority can be obtained for Mr. Spicer to travel the shortest and most direct route to Algiers.

The War Relocation Authority has today wired Mr. Spicer's draft board in Tucson, Arizona, requesting authority by telegraph for his departure from the country. A brief biographical sketch is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Honorable G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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June 17, 1944

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Edward H. Spicer, of the War Refugee Board, is being assigned to foreign duty in the Mediterranean Area (North Africa, Italy, etc.). It will be appreciated if you will give him a medical examination and the necessary inoculations.

Very truly yours,

David White
Administrative Assistant

Surgeon in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
4th & D Streets, S. W.
(Railroad Retirement Building)
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Shaw:

as The War Refugee Board is designating Mr. Gaither P. Warfield, War Refugee Board Representative and assistant to Mr. Iver C. Olsen in Stockholm, Sweden. A brief biographical sketch of Mr. Warfield is enclosed. Final arrangements ~~with respect to the appointment~~ will be completed shortly in order that Mr. Warfield may proceed to his post of duty without delay.

Mr. Warfield is being instructed to apply for his passport and any other necessary clearances for foreign travel immediately. In view of his duties it will be appreciated if action can be taken to grant him a special passport. Mr. Warfield's address is 110 North Bents Street, Frederick, Maryland. When Mr. Warfield is ready to leave the country I should also appreciate your assistance in obtaining an air priority for him.

We will notify you further with respect to salary payments and other administrative arrangements. In the meantime, any action that can be taken to expedite the matters described above will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Honorable G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Mr. George L. Warren
cc: Passport Division

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cc: Mr. Stewart

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My dear Mr. Shaw:

~~The War Refugee Board in collaboration with~~ The Interior Department is sending Miss Ruth Gruber, Field Representative, Office of the Secretary, into the Mediterranean area for the special purpose of assisting in bringing to this country the thousand refugees which the President has announced are to come to the United States. It is expected that Miss Gruber's trip will be of about one month's duration.

It is of the utmost importance and urgency that Miss Gruber be sent forward without delay. Miss Gruber is applying for her passport today and in view of her duties it will be appreciated if immediate action can be taken to grant her a special passport. Also it will be appreciated if air priority can be obtained for Miss Gruber to travel the shortest and most direct route to Algiers.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Honorable G. Howland Shaw,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

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June 27, 1944

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Miss Ruth Gruber, of the War Refugee Board, is being assigned to foreign duty in North Africa, Italy and other parts of the Mediterranean Area. It will be appreciated if you will give her a medical examination and the necessary inoculations.

Very truly yours,

David White
Administrative Officer

Surgeon in Charge
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May 24, 1944

Turkish Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This will identify Miss Gladys Bamforth, an employee of the United States Treasury Department, who is authorized to have in her possession the special passport No. 37617 issued to Herbert Katzki and to present this passport to you for a Turkish Visa.

Mr. Katzki, a member of the staff of this Board, has been assigned to duty in Turkey in connection with our activities in behalf of refugees in various European countries--their emigration, feeding, etc. He will be attached to the United States Mission in Ankara as representative of this Board assisting the Embassy in refugee matters. It is expected that he will be stationed principally in Istanbul though it may be necessary for him to be in Ankara from time to time or elsewhere in Turkey in connection with the activities of the Board.

While the State Department of the United States is interested in the proposed assignment of Mr. Katzki in behalf of this Board, pressure of its work makes it impossible for the State Department to apply to you directly for Mr. Katzki's visa. Consequently it has asked this Board to take up the matter directly with you.

As we are anxious that Mr. Katzki take up his post in Turkey as soon as possible, we would sincerely appreciate your issuing the necessary visas to him at the earliest moment.

With renewed thanks for your many evidences of cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

DAVID WHITE
Administrative Assistant

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