

REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC AID: AGOSTON, PETER (PVT)

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Dear Pvt. Agoston:

I have your recent letter concerning your desire to secure information about your parents in Budapest, Hungary.

While the Board is not in a position to handle inquiries concerning specific individuals, I can suggest two possibilities for ascertaining the whereabouts and welfare of your parents. Your local Red Cross chapter may be able to help you send a message through the International Red Cross, or you may go to any Catholic rectory and request the priest to arrange for your inquiry to be sent through the Vatican message service. With respect to the latter, it is my understanding that the request will be directed through the Apostolic Delegate in Washington to the Vatican and that efforts will then be made to obtain information concerning your parents through the facilities of the Nunciature and the Catholic clergy in Hungary.

Very truly yours,

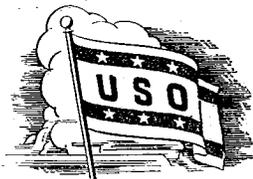
(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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Gentlemen,

I came to this country in 1939 from Hungary and am now a private in the Army. My parents stayed in Budapest and I haven't heard from them since December 1943; then I got a short message through the Red Cross from them.

Just now I found out that you were helping people in this country trying to contact their families overseas and I would like to ask your help. I am very anxious to get in touch with them.

Please send me at your earliest convenience the necessary forms to fill out, so that I shall be able to trace my parents with your help.

Thanking you for all your trouble, I am,

Yours respectfully
Pvt. Peter Agoston

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