Requests for Special Aid: Andelman, Rose
Dear Miss Andelman:

This is a reply to your letter of October 23 concerning a particular refugee case which was discussed by Mr. Gilman with Mr. Abrahamsen and me during our recent visit to Boston.

I regret very much that there seems to be a misunderstanding as to what was agreed at that discussion. My own recollection is that it was made clear that cases of this nature do not fall within the jurisdiction of the War Refugee Board. It was suggested that a private agency could be most helpful at this stage. A list of such agencies has been sent to you with our previous letter of August 23, 1944.

I am returning herewith the documents that you submitted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Rose Andelman
1111 Blue Hill Avenue
Apartment #7
Dorchester 24, Mass.

Abrahamson's
10/25/44
Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Office of the Executive Director:
Attention: Mr. Abramson in care of Mr. J.W. Pehle.

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, October 15, Mr. Gilman spoke to Mr. Pehle at the Combined
Jewish Appeal Dinner about the below-mentioned case, which circumstances,
I am enclosing.

I realize that now that Frances has been liberated it would be advisable
to go to various organizations and ask for help, but I have done this time
and time again and find that I am thrown from piller to post and have
achieved nothing to date.

I am quite confident that you will take this to your utmost consideration
and aid me in bringing about that which I have in goal.

I am enclosing, herewith, sworn affidavits which were submitted to me by
my cousins, Sarah and Morris Mazick, who now reside at 69 Montrose Street,
Newton, Mass., are more than willing to submit new affidavits and what­
ever other information you desire, which will bring my Nephew, Henri
Vaisenberg, here, so that she may adopt him legally as her own child.

The second affidavit is submitted by my friend, Zelik Entin of 18 Brookview
Street, Dorchester.

I had the enclosed photostated, but was unable to have the affidavits,
containing Notary Public Seals made, and, therefore, we must enclose the
original copy made; which I would appreciate your returning at your earliest
convenience, as soon as it has served its purpose and I hope with the prob­
bility that my Nephew, will be with us soon in America, God willing.

We have received information that my Nephew, Henri Vaisenberg, is still
at the section, Loix at Cher, France, where he was born, and I feel confi­
dent that this information will aid your agents in finding him as soon
as they can.

Henri's father, Maurice, is now a prisoner of Germany; his Mother, Sima
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have been unknown since September, 1942. I, therefore, feel that in due
respect to both Henri's parents, that I should be able to have him taken
here, where it is safe; and where his cousins can give him those things
which he has gone without for so many years, love, happiness, and morale
support. He is a young child and has gone through so many hardships.
Attention: Mr. Abramson

October 23, 1944.

I realize that your office has been besieged by many, many requests and that you're doing everything within your power to aid those refugees in bringing them to a safe land, where they will live as free individuals, away from the tyrants, who are seeking to wipe them off the face of the earth.

I shall await your reply with great expectancy and would appreciate all your efforts in bringing about my Nephew's arrival in America.

I have been unable to have any more photostatic copies made of this enclosed Income Tax form--therefore, this must serve as my original, and I must request that you send same back to me, as soon as it has served its purpose.

Thank you for everything you do; I am sure that Mr. Gilman will also greatly appreciate your efforts, as he is very much interested in this case, and knows for certain that you will unearth all the trouble and bring our loved ones home to us.

Sincerely yours,

(miss) Robert Andersen

Enc: Original copies
Affidavits:
Sarah and Morris Mazick
Zelik Entin
My dear Rose:

I have had a grand surprise and great pleasure in receiving your letter of December 1, 1945, the first since the beginning of the war. It is almost four years now since my capture. I have been thinking of you and wanted to write to you but lost your address. I do not know whether you are aware of the situation of my wife. It is difficult for me to write to you. Since the 25th of October, 1949, I have not received any news. I have made all possible inquiries and cannot learn where she is. I hope to find her after the war. Contrary to that, I have regularly had news of our child, who has been received by a strange family where he received every care. He is now in his fifth year and is well. He is beginning to study and has written me two words already. I am sending you his picture. As for me, I find myself in a prisoner of war camp and am working. I am well. We are impatient for this situation to end so that we will be allowed to return to our homes and continue again a normal life. Not having heard from my wife makes me very unhappy and so you can imagine what pleasure the arrival of your first letter gave me. Could you write to me and tell me what you are doing, and how you are feeling? As for me, I will write to you regularly, the next letter in fourteen days. I hope the good fortune to receive any news of my wife, I will listen to tell you as soon as I can.

Since we met, today I will send you a label for a parcel. I regret that I had to wait so long to reply to you.

I address you strongly. Maurice,
The most appealing story of all is part of a remarkable coincidence. There is a little boy living at a school near here--Henry Waisenberg--the photos are of him; on the back it says, "4 years old, born Dec., 1939. I was invited there for a while and while eating strawberries they showed me a Red Cross letter that had come from his aunt. The remarkable thing is that his aunt lives in Dorchester--Miss or Mrs. Rose Andelman 54 Lucerne St., Dorchester--How the letter got to the school I don't know. I don't believe Mrs. Andelman has heard from him. This much I can say:--The father, Maurice is in a German prison camp. I don't think I can give the address (I know it) but I think his family knows. His mother was in Paris in Sept., 1942. She probably was taken by the Germans--she hasn't been heard of since. The people I spoke of have reason to believe she is in Silesia but they didn't say how they knew.

As for the boy, I saw and spoke to him; he is a bright, fine, gentle little boy, very appealing and I can assure you, well cared for; well fed; and in excellent circumstances and surroundings. I cannot tell you where he is now. But I will in the future as soon as I can. The people are very anxious for his aunt to know and are more than delighted that I can be of assistance. They want you to find his aunt, which I think you can without any trouble and I know you will be glad to.

This is a copy of a letter written by an American soldier, to his wife, who contacted me by mail.
AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
Miss Rose Andelman
1111 Blue Hill Ave.,
Dorchester, 24, Mass.
Apt. #7

Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Abramson in care of J.W. Pehle.
Dear Miss Andelman:

I have your letter of October 1, 1944, and enclosures, concerning your nephew in France.

Since the work of the War Refugee Board is directed to the benefit of persons in enemy territory, it appears that your nephew's case does not now come within the Board's jurisdiction. In view of the recent liberation of France, I suggest that you refer your problem to any one of the private agencies named in the list which we sent to you with our letter of August 23, 1944.

In accordance with your request, I am returning herewith the original affidavits which were executed by Sarah Mazick and Zelik Myer Entin.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Rose Andelman,
1111 Blue Hill Avenue,
Apt. #7,
Dorchester 24, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Andelman:

I have your letter of October 1, 1944, and enclosures, concerning your nephew in France.

Since the documents which you submitted were executed in 1940, and since no mention is made of a renewal visa authorization subsequent to July 1, 1941, it appears that the special program developed by the Board for persons in enemy territory whose visas were issued or authorized after that date does not extend to your nephew's case. It is regretted that there is no specific action which the Board can take in his behalf, but I assure you that the Board is doing and will continue to do everything in its power to protect persons in enemy territory who may be the victims of enemy persecution.

I suggest that, in view of the possibilities for the early liberation of the part of France in which your nephew is located, you refer your problem to any one of the private agencies named in the list which we sent to you with our letter of August 23, 1944.

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Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Rose Andelman,
1111 Blue Hill Avenue,
Apt. #7,
Lorchester 24, Massachusetts.

Enclosures.

ETowler:ag 10-4-44
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington, 25, D.C.

Attention: J.W. Pehle
Executive Director.

Dear Sir:

Thank you kindly for your generous letter of September 18. I am very happy indeed to have your aid and feel confident that you will do all you can to bring my Nephew, Henri Vaisenberg to America at the earliest possible chance.

In your letter, you ask that I submit papers to you, which I have used to seek aid from the many organizations, which aid in bringing word from those people overseas, who are in enemy territory.

I am enclosing, herewith, sworn affidavits, which were submitted to me by my cousins, Sarah and Morris Mazick, who now reside at 69 Montrose Street, Newton, Mass., and are more than willing to submit new affidavits, and whatever other information you desire, which will bring Henri here, so that she may adopt him legally as her own child.

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Henri's father, Maurice, is now a prisoner of Germany; his Mother, Sima, my Sister, is unable to be located -- her whereabouts have been unknown since September, 1942. I, therefore, feel that in due respect to both Henri's parents, that I should be able to take him to a safe land, where his cousins can give him those things which he has gone without for so many years, love, happiness, and morale support. He is a young child and has gone through so many hardships.
Attention: J.W. Pehle

October 1, 1944.

I realize that your office has been besieged by many requests and that you are doing everything within your power to aid those poor stricken refugees and aid in bringing them to parts, where they will live as free individuals, away from the tyrants, who are seeking to harm them and their loved ones.

I appreciate whole-heartedly your taking my case into consideration and hope and pray that your efforts will bring us all the happiness that we seek.

God Bless you and thank you sincerely for being so very kind to me, Mr. Pehle.

I shall await your reply with great expectancy.

Thanking you for all favors and courtesies extended to me, I am,

(Signed) Rose Caldeiman

Sincerely yours,

Enc:

Affidavits:

Zelik Entin

Morris and Sarah Mazick.
FURSUANT to the provisions of Section 661, Chapter 17, Title 28 of the United States Code (Section 882 of the Revised Statutes of the United States), hereby certify that the annexed return, exclusive of schedules, filed by John Doe, is true and correct.

John Doe

 legalization

 Treasury of this Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand:

[Signature]

Treasury of this Department.
**For Calendar Year 1939**

**INCOME**

1. **Salaries and other compensation for personal services.** (From Schedule A) $...
2. **Dividends.**
3. **Interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, etc.**
4. **Interest on corporation bonds.**
5. **Taxable interest on Government obligations, etc.** (From Schedule B)
6. **Income (or loss) from partnerships, syndicates, pools, etc. (other than capital gains or losses).**
7. **Income from real estate.**
8. **Rents and royalties.** (From Schedule C)
9. **Income (or loss) from business or profession.** (From Schedule D)
10. **(a) Net short-term gain from sale or exchange of capital assets.** (From Schedule E)
11. **(b) Net long-term gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets.** (From Schedule F)
12. **(c) Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets.**
13. **Other income (including income from annuity).** (From Schedule G) $...
14. **Total income in Items 1 to 13.** (More accurately based on Schedule H) $...

**DEDUCTIONS**

15. **Contributions paid.** (From Schedule I)
16. **Interest.** (From Schedule J)
17. **Taxes.** (From Schedule K)
18. **Losses from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, or theft.**
19. **Bad debts.** (From Schedule L)
20. **Other deductions authorized by law.** (From Schedule M)
21. **Total deductions in Items 15 to 18.** $...

**COMPUTATION OF TAX**

22. **Net income (Item 21 above).** $...
23. **Less: Personal exemption.** (From Schedule P)
24. **Balance (basis for income).** $...
25. **Less: Income tax paid at source.**
26. **Earned income credit.** (From Schedule K) $...
27. **Balance subject to normal tax.** $...
28. **Normal tax (5% of item 27).** $...
29. **Burden on item 24.** (From Schedule Q)
30. **Total item 29 plus item 25.** $...
31. **Total tax (from item 30, or if you had a net long-term capital gain or loss, enter as item 17, Schedule C).** $...

**NOTE:** One form marked "DUPLICATE COPY" must be filed with this original return. It will be canceled if duplicate copy is not filed.
### Schedule A - INCOME RECEIVED FROM OTHERS CONSISTING OF SALARIES, WAGES, FEES, AND OTHER COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES. See Instruction 1.

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### Schedule B - INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS, ETC. See Instruction 2.

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### Schedule C - INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES. See Instruction 3.

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### Schedule D - PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. See Instruction 3.

1. Total amount (main source of business or profession).

### Schedule E - EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULES C, D, F, AND G.

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### Schedule G - PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. See Instruction 4.

1. Total amount (main source of business or profession).

### Explanation of deductions claimed in lines 13, 15, and 16.

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Schedule H.—EXPLANATION OF REDUCTIONS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 12, 16, 17, AND 18

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Schedule I.—NON-TAXABLE INCOME OTHER THAN INTEREST REPORTED IN SCHEDULE B. (See Instruction C)

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Schedule K.—COMPUTATION OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT. (See Instruction D)

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QUESTIONS

1. State your principal occupation or profession.
2. Check whether you are a citizen or a resident alien.
3. If you have a return for the preceding year, to which Collector's office was it sent?
4. Are items of income or deductions of both husband and wife included in this return?
5. State the name of husband or wife if separate return was made.

AFFIDAVIT. (See Instruction E)

I, (name), affir...
Schedule F—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS. (See Instruction 10)

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**Summary of Capital Net Gains or Losses**

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**Computation of Alternative Tax**

1. Net income (Form 10, page 1). (See Instruction 12).
2. (a) Net long-term capital gain (from Form 10, page 1).
3. Ordinary net income (Form 10, page 1, less line 2).
4. Long-term capital gain (Form 10, page 1, line 4.
5. Less: Depreciation (Form 10).
6. Net gain or loss subject to income tax (Form 10, page 1,
7. Less: Expenditures (Form 10, page 1).
8. Net gain or loss subject to tax (Form 10, page 1).
9. Total net gain or loss (Form 10, page 1).
10. Tax liability (40% of net long-term capital gain, 30% of net short-term capital gain, 50% of net long-term capital gain, 25% of net short-term capital gain).
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**Assessed Location**: 12 31st Ave. L.F. 1

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**TAXES**: All taxes are payable in two equal installments, JULY 1 and OCTOBER 1, 1939. TAXES MAY BE PAID AT ANY TIME. This tax is payable at the Collector's Office, City Hall Annex.

**INTEREST**: May be charged from OCTOBER 1 on all taxes remaining unpaid after NOVEMBER 15th.

CHECKS, DRAFTS OR MONEY ORDERS must be made payable to The City of Boston. If the payment is not enclosed with the bill it should be endorsed.

Application for abatement or exemption must be filed in writing on an approved form with the BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1939.

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UNPAID WATER CHARGES | $170.00 |
Charges and Fees | 170.00 |
TOTAL | 1874.00 |
BOSTON, 7, MASS. Jan. 26, 1940

Re Policies #3349, 422
3885, 337
4029, 886

Mr. Zelik M. Entin
35 Kennebell Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 18, we wish to inform you the cash values of the above-numbered policies as of Dec. 31, 1939 are as follows:

Policy #3349, 422 $1,133.64
3885, 337 689.64
4029, 886 313.66

The Company would have paid in cash the above-stated amounts if the policies had been legally surrendered on Dec. 31, 1939. Any indebtedness to the Company on the policies on such date would be deductible.

The cash value here given is in excess of the loan value on the same date.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Manager

JHD/00
American Consul
Berlin
Germany.

Dear Sir: Mr. Zelik Katin

We wish to advise you that Mr. Katin is Treasurer of the
Katin Dress Inc., 30 Amosland St., Boston, Mass., who
have maintained a very good checking account with us since
May 24, 1940, with balances averaging in medium to high four
figures.

Mr. Zelik Katin has been known to us for a number of years
and enjoys a good reputation. We understand he seeks to
vouch for two or three friends of his who desire admission
to the United States. We feel that Mr. Katin is respon-
sible and any obligations incurred in this matter would be
fulfilled as agreed.

Any courtesies you are able to extend to him will be greatly
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Vice-President

Adj: LB

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
27th day of July, 1940.

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Notary Public

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Notary Public

IN COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 5, 1950
July 27, 1940.

American Consul
Paris
Germany.

Dear Sir: Mr. Zelik Entin

We wish to advise you that Mr. Entin is Treasurer of the Entin Dress Co., 35 Newland St., Boston, Mass., who have maintained a very good checking account with us since May 24, 1939 with balances averaging in medium to high four figures.

Mr. Zelik Entin has been known to us for a number of years and enjoys a good reputation. We understand he seeks to vouch for two or three friends of his who desire admission to the United States. We feel that Mr. Entin is responsible and any obligations incurred in this matter would be fulfilled as agreed.

Any courtesies you are able to extend to him will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President

AJ:DH

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of July, 1940.

Notary Public

Commission Expires March 5, 1940.
In reply please refer to: 3332

Dear Miss Andelman:

I have your letter of August 29, 1944, with further reference to your desire to have your nephew brought to the United States from France.

The Board has recently developed, with the collaboration of the Department of State, a specific program calculated to aid in the rescue and relief of persons in enemy-occupied territory for whom American immigration visas were authorized after July 1, 1941. Please advise us if your nephew comes within this category either by original or renewed authorization.

In any event, please be assured that the Board is doing everything within its power to aid the victims of enemy persecution, and that we sincerely hope that your family has benefited in some measure from our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Rose Andelman,
1111 Blue Hill Avenue,
Suite 7,
Dorchester 24, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Pehle,

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd, 1944, telling me that Miss Alice O'Connor, Supervisor of Social Service, Division of Immigration and Americanization, Dept. of Education, Boston wrote you concerning my desire to have my nephew brought over to this country for residence.

May I ask you if he could be brought over as a refugee? The story is that the baby and his mother (my sister) and her husband were awaiting their turns to come into this country, new affidavits having been made out each year. Then, when War broke out in France, my brother-in-law was taken into the French Army. When France surrendered, he was taken prisoner and put in a concentration camp in Germany. I finally got in touch with him, via Red Cross. From my sister, nary a word. Word came through the Red Cross, that she was "deported" so they could not trace further. The baby, my nephew was born on December 8, 1939 there in France. And some family has him now, there.

What would my nephew come under, if not the refugee class? Please let me know.

Thank you very much. Anxiously awaiting your reply, I am

Yours truly,

(Miss) Rose Angelman

August 29, 1944
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Dear Miss Andelman:

Miss Alice O'Connor, Supervisor of Social Service, Division of Immigration and Americanization, Department of Education, Boston, Massachusetts, has written to me concerning your desire to have your nephew brought to this country for legal permanent residence.

I am sure you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing specific individuals. We are, of course, doing everything in our power to rescue and save the victims of enemy persecution who are in imminent danger of death.

I am enclosing a list of private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help to you in this matter, and suggest that you refer your problem to any one of them.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Rose Andelman, 
1111 Blue Hill Avenue, 
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Enclosure.
Dear Miss O'Connor:

I have your letter of August 1, 1944, and its enclosure, concerning Miss Andelman's desire to have her nephew brought to the United States for legal permanent residence.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of my letter to Miss Andelman which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Miss Alice W. O'Connor,
Supervisor of Social Service,
Division of Immigration and Americanisation,
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
73 Tremont Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Enclosure.
Mr. John Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I am writing you in behalf of Miss Rose Andelman of 1111 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts, a citizen of the United States, who wishes to assist her nephew in coming to the United States for legal permanent residence.

The facts as she gives them to us are that the nephew, Henri Varenberg, was born near Paris, France, December 8, 1939. According to the Red Cross, the child is now at Sarge Sur Braye, Lois et Cher, France. The father of the boy, Maurice Varenberg, was a soldier in the French Army, and is now in a concentration camp. His address is:

Maurice Varenberg
Gefangenenummer 7173
Lager Bezeichnung 604
Allemagne-Deutschland.

The whereabouts of the mother of the child are unknown, but it is believed that the woman was deported by the Germans.

Both Maurice Varenberg and his wife were natives of Roumania.

A cousin of these people, Sarah Mazick, made an affidavit of support for the whole family in 1939, but because of the quota it was impossible for them to come. She now wishes to bring the child if possible.

We had written to Mr. Howard K. Travers, Chief of the Visa Division, in regard to filling out BC forms for this boy, and he informed us that it is not possible at the present time. Miss Andelman thought possibly that the child might come under some refugee provision. I am sending you copy of a letter from Mr. Travers in which he suggests writing to you.

I will be glad to transmit to Miss Andelman any information which you may send me.

Very truly yours,

Alice O'Connor
Superintendent of Social Service
Division of Immigration and Americanization
In reply refer to VD 81111 Varenberg, Henri

My dear Miss O'Connor:

I have your letter of July 5, 1944 with further reference to the desire of Miss Rose Andelman to have her nephew, Henri Varenberg, who is presently residing in France, join her in the United States.

It is noted that Miss Andelman wishes to be informed whether her nephew may be brought to this country under "the refugee provisions". It is the Department's understanding that the War Refugee Board, which was established by the President in January 1944 through an executive order has found it necessary for the present to confine its activities to the rescue of groups of refugees rather than individual persons. However, if Miss Andelman desires further information on this subject you may wish to communicate with Mr. John Pehle of the Treasury Department who is Executive Director of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

/\s/ Howard K. Traver

Howard K. Traver
Chief, Visa Division

Miss Alice W. O'Connor,
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
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