

Requests for Specific A.I.D.; BOEHM, CHARLES

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In reply please
refer to: 3220

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Dear Mr. Boehm:

I have your letter of August 9, 1944, concerning the possibility of bringing your nephew from Budapest, Hungary, to the United States.

On January 23, 1944, the President created the War Refugee Board for the purpose of taking all possible measures to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and to afford them all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war.

While it is not clear to us from your letter whether your nephew falls within the category of persons whose safety the Board is seeking, you will no doubt be interested in the enclosed copy of a joint statement recently issued by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain with respect to the emigration and treatment of Jews in Hungary. The War Refugee Board will continue to do everything in its power to achieve its humanitarian objectives.

On the other hand, if your nephew is not in danger, and your primary interest is in bringing him to this country as a legal immigrant, you may obtain from the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, information as to the procedure to be followed when facilities for formal emigration from Hungary can be re-established. In the meantime, it is possible that a private organization may be in a position to be of some assistance in your problem, and I suggest that you communicate with any one of the agencies named in the enclosed list.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Dear Sirs:

Would you please advise if it is possible for me to have my seven year old nephew brought to the United States from Budapest, Hungary?

The child is living with his parents, and his mother in her latest communication with me, said she would like the boy brought here, if possible.

I am of course prepared to give the boy a home with myself and wife and to defray necessary expenses of passage, etc.

Please advise what steps are necessary, or if your agency does not handle this type of case, could you tell me who does?

Thanking you for your kind help, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles Boehm

P.S. The boy's name is
George Weintraub

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