Requests for Specific Aid: Díaz Cuza, Joan
Dear Joan:

President Roosevelt has asked me to answer your letter of June 25, 1944, in which you ask that your cousin be brought to the United States from an orphanage in Italy.

I am sure you will understand when I tell you that the job the War Refugee Board has to do in saving as many lives as possible, is so great that it is not able to find and rescue any especially named people.

I am sending you a list of private organizations which I am advised may be able to help you, and suggest that you write to any one of them concerning your cousin.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Joan Di Conza,
6 Allin Street,
Nateck, Massachusetts.

Enclosure.
Dear Mr. President,

I am a little girl ten years old. My daddy received a letter from Italy saying that things over there are so bad that my little cousin had to be put in an orphanage. I would like to have her come here with me. I have no sisters or brothers. Could she come here as a refugee? I wish you could help me.

My name is Joan DiConza. I live in Patick, Mass.

Yours Truly,

Joan DiConza