

Requests for Specific Aid: ETLINGER, JACOB

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3 War Refugee Board
Elias

Stockholm, Sweden
February 6, 1945.

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Subject: Transmitting/Copy of Letter
from Jacob Ettliger Concerning
Relatives in German Concentration
Camps.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for such action as the Department deems appropriate copy of a letter of February 1, 1945 addressed by Jacob ETTLINGER of Stockholm to the Department of State, submitting three lists of close relatives and friends who are now said to be interned in German concentration camps.

Mr. Ettliger, who is a Swedish national, is managing director of the Swedish firm, AB. Metall- & Bergprodukter, Stockholm, medium-sized importers and exporters of ore, ferro-alloys, metals, metal scrap, chemicals, woodpulp, etc. Mr. Ettliger in calling at the Legation expressed an interest in having his relatives and friends included in an exchange of persons between Germany and the United States. After a careful statement by a member of the Legation staff of the difficulties in the matter, Mr. Ettliger nevertheless requested the Legation to transmit to the Department the enclosed material.

Respectfully yours,

Herschel V. Johnson.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter of February 1, 1945
and three lists enclosed therewith.

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In duplicate to the Department.

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Enclosure to Despatch No. 5018 of February 6, 1945
from the American Legation in Stockholm.

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JACOB ETTLINGER,
STOCKHOLM, 16.

February 1, 1945.

State Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the conversation which I had with the Secretary of your Embassy at Stockholm, Mr. Cabot Coville, I hereby take the liberty of approaching you in the following matter, and I beg to thank you in advance for all you may do in order to help me in the interests of my near relatives and many friends of mine, who had the misfortune to come to a concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen in the vicinity of Hanover.

I am aware of the fact that about one hundred of these unfortunate people have been exchanged through the good offices of the State Secretary against German citizens. I have been informed that the persons mentioned have already arrived in Switzerland for transportation to Philippeville.

The object of this letter is now to ask for your help so that also the other unfortunate inhabitants of the Bergen-Belsen camp might be released in the same way. My personal interest embodies in the first line my brother-in-law, Mr. Hermann Israel Diefenbronner, and his wife my sister, Mrs. Elsa Diefenbronner, born Ettlinger, Bergen-Belsen, Baracke 11 E. The names of my other friends are to be found on the list enclosed. I am willing to reimburse the expenses which you have in connection with this transaction, and I want again to extend to you my thanks for your kindness.

I am taking the liberty to appeal to you, because everybody appreciates greatly the work which you have performed for the help of the suffering humanity.

Do you think that something could be done as well for the Jewish persons who have been forced to stay in the camp of Theresienstadt in Bohemia-Moravia and Ravensbrück (Germany), on whom you will also find a list enclosed.

Awaiting to hear from you,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

Jacob Ettlinger.

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Camp Bergen-Belsen near Celle (Hannover)

Hermann Israel Diefenbronner)
Elsa Diefenbronner, born Ettlinger) Barrack 11 E
Maier Ettlinger, Block 13
Joseph Bamberger, Barrack 11 B
Greta Bamberger, born Prinz, Barrack 21
Paul Mokrauer)
Martha Mokrauer, born Oppenheim) Block 13
Sigismund Mokrauer
Arnold Wreschner)
Alice Helene Wreschner, born Ettinghausen)
Steffen Wolfgang Wreschner) Block 25
Robert Emanuel Wreschner)
Ida Lucienne Wreschner)
Anton Rehbock)
Johanna Rehbock, born Buchen) Barrack 28
Rolf Eliel)
Ida Eliel, born Rehbock
Betty Pakter-Wormser, Block 25
Ada Betty Ichenhauser, Block 13
Mirjam Cohen Bendiks-Jacobson, Barrack 26

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Camp Theresienstadt
(Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia)

Elias Ichenhauser }
Rahel Ichenhauser } Langestrasse 244/3

Paul Friedmann, Hauptstrasse 145

Chief Rabbi Dr. Max Friediger, Seestrasse 28

Arthur Friediger, Seestrasse 28

Irma Hendl, born Dubsy, Rathausgasse 4/16

Betty Metz, Hauptstrasse 21

Gerda Cohn, Hauptstrasse 21

Franz Fischhof, Bahnhofstrasse 27

Siegfried Grunebaum, exact address unknown
(born October 2, 1887 at Bergen
near Frankfurt a/M)

Abraham Morgolinsky, Langestrasse 023/6

Moritz Oppenheim, Berggasse 4

Ernst August Gottschalk, Badhausgasse 11 b

Bernhard Hirsch, Rathausgasse 11

Julius Moritz, Seestrasse 22-19a

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Women Concentration Camp at
Ravensbruck near Furstenberg (Mecklenburg)

Friedricke Wreschner, born Klaber	}	Block 27
Charlotte Sidonie Wreschner		
Margrit Mirjam Wreschner		

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