

Mr. Harry Fastman 99-18 Northern Boulevard Corona, New York

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 29, 1944.

Please be assured that the War Refugee Board is doing, and will continue to do, everything within its power to protect the lives of victime of Nazi persecution in Hungary and elsewhere. The Board cannot, however, for practical reasons, undertake the rescue or special protection of specific individuals.

You are advised that this Government has taken action calculated to safeguard the lives and bring about the eventual release from enemy-occupied areas of holders of passports issued in the names of American republics. Pole, Oscar, and Rudolf Horowitz, to whom you refer in your letter, fall within this category, and I sincerely hops that they will be among those who may be rescued.

Very truly yours,

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J. W. Pohle Executive Director

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