Requests for Specific Aid: Fastman, Harry
Mr. Harry Pastman  
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 victims 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. Pala, Oscar, and Rudolf Horowitz, to whom you refer in your letter, fall within this category, and I sincerely hope that they will be among those who may be rescued.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fehle  
Executive Director

[Signature]

Baksmay 9/1/44
Mr. John W. Pohle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of the U.S.A. I am taking the privilege of asking you for aid.

My problem is the following: for the last two years my sister-in-law Paula Hornstein, age 40, and her two sons, 1) Other " 16 and 2) Rudolf 11 15 are interned by the Germans. They are holders of Chilean passports and at present are located in the internment camp of Vittel.

I secured for them Palestinian certificates a long time ago, but still they are not out of the yet.

Rabbi Beruch. S. Kravetz advised me to appeal to you, sir.

Would you please, intervene in their behalf?

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Harry P. Pohle
[Address]