

Requests for Specific A.I.D. FRIEDMAN, Raphael

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AUG 26 1944

In reply please refer
to: 3187

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have your letter of July 7, 1944, concerning the
plight of your family in Poland.

As I have explained in my previous letter to you, the
Board's action is of necessity limited to attempting to rescue
whole groups. In addition, it is impossible at the present
stage of the military situation to get in touch with individuals
in those parts of Poland still under German occupation.

We assure you, however, that the Board continues its
efforts to alleviate the general condition of the surviving Jews
in the German-held part of Poland, and we sincerely hope that
your family will be among those spared.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raphael Friedman,
21 Hatachan Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

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In reply please refer
to: 3157

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have your letter of July 7, 1944, concerning the
plight of your family in Poland.

As I have explained in my previous letter to you, the
Board's action is of necessity limited to attempting to rescue
whole groups, ~~and it is impossible for the Board to seek out in-~~
~~dividuals.~~ In addition, it is ~~practically~~ impossible at the present
stage of the military situation to get in touch with individuals in
those parts of Poland still under German occupation.

We assure you, however, that the Board continues its efforts
to alleviate the general condition of the surviving Jews in the Ger-
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J. W. Pehle,
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Mr. Raphael Friedman,
21 Hatachan Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

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In reply please
refer to: 3157

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have your letter of July 7, 1944, concerning
the plight of your family in Poland.

As stated in our previous letter to you, the
Board is unable to undertake problems limited to seeking
out and rescuing specific individuals. The exchange
proposal to which you refer is a measure employed in the
interest of groups rather than individuals.

We assure you, however, that the Board will
continue its efforts, and we sincerely hope that your
family will be among those spared.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raphael Friedman,
21 Hatachan Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

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Raphael Fridman,
21, Hatachar St.,
Tel-Aviv, PALESTINE.

Tel-Aviv, the 7th July, 1944.

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Date _____

Mr.
J. W. Pehle,
Acting Executive Director,
Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir, Ref. No. 311.

With reference to your esteemed letter of the 22nd March, 1944, and to my previous applications to you, I take herewith the liberty to apply to you again in the following, and shall be very much obliged to you if you will kindly do your best in order this my request would be fulfilled at your earliest possible convenience.

It has been become known to me that if persons residing in the occupied territory have the American Nationality, they are able to remove from there by exchange of nationals. Therefore, I beg to request you to kindly grant the American Nationality to my family residing at Poland, and especially to my daughter and her family, what will enable them to escape from there as soon as possible, before, God forbid it will be too late.

While thanking you in anticipation for whatever you may do for my family and taking my previous applications into your favourable consideration, I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

yours most respectfully,

Rafael Friedman

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In reply please
refer to: 869

MAY 14 1944

Dear Mr. Fridman:

I have your letter of May 8, 1944, giving us the correct address of your brother, Israel Fridman, in New York.

As stated in my letter of March 22, 1944, I am forwarding a copy of the list of names and addresses given in your letter of February 10, 1944, together with a list of private organizations which may be in a position to be of some help in this problem.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raphael Fridman,
21, Hatachana Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

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In reply please
refer to: 869

1944

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am enclosing a copy of extracts from a letter received from your brother, Raphael Fridman, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, together with a copy of our reply to him and a list of several private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help in cases of this kind.

It is suggested that you may wish to take this problem up with one of these agencies on behalf of your brother.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Israel Leibl Friedman,
660 Stone Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Enclosures.

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Raphael Fridman,
21, Hatachana St.,
Tel-Aviv, PALESTINE.

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Date _____

Tel-Aviv, the 8th May, 1944.

To the
Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D.C.

Ref. No. 311.

Dear Mr. J.W. Pehle,
Executive Director,

With reference to your esteemed two letters to me dated the 22nd March and 10th April, 1944, I take hrewith the liberty to express you my best and sincere thanks for kindly being interested in my recuest regarding the assistance of the War Refugee Board to enable members of my family to escape from Poland.

I beg to appologise you for troubling youm by not giving you the exact address of my brother, as the real address has to be 657 Stone Ave (and not 657 Stein Eva St.), but in the meantime my brother has located to the following address:

L. FRIEDMAN, - 660 Stone Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Trusting that the above information will be satisfactory and that you will do your best at your earliest possible convenience in order to enable the members of my family to escape from Poland, and while thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
most respectfully yours,

Raphael Friedman
RAPHAEL FRIDMAN.

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APR 10 1944

In reply please
refer to: 311

Dear Mr. Fridman:

Further reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board to enable members of your family to escape from Poland.

In your letter you gave your brother's address as 657 Stein Eva Street, Brooklyn, U.S.A. Our letter of March 22, 1944, to him, enclosing a list of private organizations which might be in a position to be of some assistance in your problem, has been returned marked "No such street number".

If you are able to give us any further information as to where your brother may be located, we shall be glad to try again to communicate with him concerning this problem.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Raphael Fridman,
21 Hatachana Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

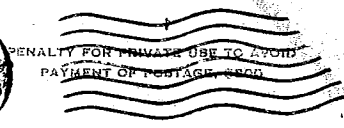
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mr. Israel Leibl Fridman,
657 Stein Eva Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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By Brooklyn, N. Y. P. O.
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
In reply please
refer to: 311

MAR 22 1944

Dear Mr. Fridman:

I am enclosing a copy of extracts from a letter received from your brother, Raphael Fridman, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, together with a copy of our reply to him and a list of several private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help in cases of this kind.

It is suggested that you may wish to take this problem up with one of these agencies on behalf of your brother.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Pehle".

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Israel Leibl Fridman,
657 Stein Eva Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Enclosures.

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In reply please
refer to: 311

MAR 22 1944

Dear Mr. Fridman:

Your letter of February 10, 1944, to the President of the United States, requesting the assistance of the new War Refugee Board to enable members of your family to escape from Poland, has been referred to me.

I think you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing any specific individuals. We shall, of course, do everything in our power to rescue and save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding to your brother in New York a copy of the list of names and addresses given in your letter, together with a copy of this reply and a list of several private organizations, in the event that he may wish to take the matter up with one of these agencies for you.

I am returning herewith the letter which you received in reply to your letter to His Majesty the King of England, and the photographs which were enclosed with your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Raphael Fridman,
21 Hatachana Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

Enclosures.

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In reply please
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It is suggested that you may wish to take this problem up with one of these agencies on behalf of your brother.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Acting Executive Director

Mr. Israel Leibl Fridman,
657 Stein Eva Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Enclosures.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

W. R. D.
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To: 1.103
Ans. ✓
No. Ans. Req. ...
Initial
Date 3/21/44
CFA

March 8, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
State Department.

M. C. LARVA
Executive Clerk

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Raphael Fridman,
21, Hatachana Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

Tel-Aviv, the 10th February, 1944.

To the
President of United States of America,
Franklin D. Roosevelt Esquire,
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear, most honorable and very reverend President,

May I be allowed the liberty to apply to you in the following matter:

The Almighty has rewarded me, by giving me the chance to take part in defeating the aggressors, barterives and degenerates of our Army and Navy, and this due to the fact that my invention was of great importance and secured a great defeat to our common enemy. At the beginning of the present war, already before Poland was occupied by the enemy, I have sent to the King's Most Excellent Majesty George VI of Great Britain, this invention enabled to clear the seas from mines. The invention was used by the authorities, and this was known to all the world in the newspapers, the authorities are using the above invention exactly as I have written to His Majesty the King.

Your report can be proved about the truthness of the above-said from the enclosed reply which I have received, in which I am informed that I have to apply with my invention to the Navy-Commander at Haifa, and this was for another invention for the same purpose but against submarines. The announcement in the newspapers about my first invention was published already at the beginning of 1940, and with God's help it is already 3 years that there was no information that any ship was sunk by mines, but in the previous war, and also at the beginning of the present war, it was almost no week in which ships were sunk by mines.

Therefore, I have the honour to request you the following: Whereas a Relief Committee has been established under your esteemed order and supervision, therefore, I desire to save my daughter and her family who are residing in Poland. And if possible to save also my sisters and their families, my brother-in-law and his family and other of my relatives and their families. But my main request is to save my daughter and her family. I enclose herewith a list of names and addresses of my relatives whom I want they should be saved.

This is the reward which I ask from the Allies at present, and they desire to give me more a reward it will be good, but in the meantime I ask only to save the above souls. His Majesty the King in his reply wrote that I have to apply to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem for this purpose, but I was answered that there is no way to fulfil my request as the exchange of nationals has been stopped due to the fact that the Germans residing in this country do not desire to return to Germany, Therefore, I am compelled to apply to Your Honour with my above request.

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Government of Palestine.

In replying to this letter please quote the date and reference number.

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Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.

26 June, 1943.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has referred to this Office a letter addressed by you to His Majesty the King on the 23rd February, 1943.

2. Any suggestions which you may desire to make regarding the use of "floating fortresses" should be submitted to the competent Naval authority in Haifa.

3. I am to say that this Office has taken note of the requests submitted in the latter part of your letter, and to add that your application for the immigration of your daughter and grandson from Poland to Palestine should be addressed to the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, direct.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signature illegible)
CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Raphael Friedman,
21, Ha Tahana Street,
Tel Aviv.

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Whereas there is no hint in the Reply of His Majesty the King that I am the inventor of the above very important invention, therefore, it should be preferable that your Honour should ask about it from H.M. the King about the truthness of my aforesaid words. But as the present situation is very urgent, and the Jews in Poland are in a very dangerous position, please settle my matter as soon as possible. Because till the reply will reach Your Honour from London it will take time, and may be it will be then too late. Therefore I beg to request Your Honour to save my family and especially my daughter and her family without asking questions, and I undertake any punishment if it will arise that my above declaration is not right. And I may be taken under arrest, and the Police can find me here at every time.

It is with great anticipation that I await Your Honour's reply, and while thanking you in advance for whatever He may do for me and fulfilling my above request,

I beg to remain,

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

P.S.

I beg to submit you herewith the names and addresses of my families of which I ask to be saved.

Rafal Frydman

- 1) My daughter: Tychocka Zlata Forencowicz, Zlata Rachel Frydman Rozenowicz, 1011 Frydman Rozenowicz, Sosnowiec-Pogor Street, Teclowicko 18, House Rxx Prasko, Poland.
- 2) My sisters: Rywo Zlata Forencowicz, 3) Bela Frydman Scinky, the address 20 1/2 1st c/o, 28, Banchoff St., Warsaw, Poland.
- 4) My brother-in-law: Joseph Mejer Rozenowicz, Fabjanc 9, Kostantynowski Street, Poland.
- 5) Adelock Rozenowicz, 124, Dowja St., Warsaw, Poland.
- 6) Israel Jack Walysz, 12, Sawicki St., Poland.
- 7) Other relatives: Mendel Walysz, w murka, Poland.
- 8) Tychocka Wajfer, 41, Banchhoff St., Warsaw, Poland.
- 9) Zlata Mejer Rozenowicz, 50, Nowolipka St., Warsaw, Poland.
- 10) Wojel Warszawski, 18, Mile Street, Warsaw, Poland.
- 11) 3) Lata Menachem Rozenowicz, c/o Chywl Rozenowicz, ~~atwork~~ 38, Palevki St., Warsaw, or Otwock.
- 12) Joseph Fysman, ~~so~~ ~~atwork~~ Jaglanow.
- 13) Szmal Pick, ~~124~~ ~~120~~, or 3rd May St. No. 18, or Fabjanc, ~~Stxx~~ 4, ~~Polana~~ Street, Poland.

Whereas I am bewildered in this matter, therefore I have some doubts, understanding from the newspapers, it seems that the remainder Jews in Poland are divided into 3 classes: 1) Acorns who are hiding themselves in forests and villages, 2) those who are dwelling in their houses as before the war, 3) those who are working in factories of the Germans or at other places.

I do not know in which way and manner the Relief Committee which was established by Your Honour will save the Polish Jewry, if by way of

ing Intelligence with the German Authorities, or without the knowledge
of the Germans, and help them flee.

I therefore, think that only those mentioned under class 2
and 3 can be saved with the knowledge of the Germans, and those of
class 1 & 2 without their knowledge.

Whereas I have a brother who is residing in America, there-
fore I beg to request that if there will be no possibility to save them
without the knowledge of the German Authorities they should be saved by
their knowledge, i.e., by exchange of German prisoners of war, or the
grant that my brother in America applies for their immigration.

In addition the opinion that my daughter and son-in-law are
not to be saved, because my daughter is a specialist in dress
making, and my son-in-law is a doctor.

Under no circumstances should they be sent to Palestine
if it is possible to send them to Germany, as they will cross
the border there.

My daughter, Hannah Reisel Fridman, 857, Stein
Way Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Signature: Original letter with I have
received at Chicago, Ill. 1944.
H. F. F.

I am not obliged to pay money
for the return of my daughter to
Germany.

Reisel Fridman
RAISEL FRIDMAN.

Please don't publish my name, as
the enemy may take revenge about
it through the Navy, and especially
through the Army.

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