

Requests for Specific Aid: GREENSTEIN, MARTIN

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DATE: 4/21/44

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TO: President Roosevelt

FROM: Martin Greenstein

SUMMARY: Letter 3/25/44, #554 requesting assistance for his family in Hungary and that ~~#####~~ warning be given Nazis.

FILED: GREENSTEIN, MARTIN

REMARKS:

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Dear Mr. Greenstein:

Your letter of January 30, 1944, addressed to the President has been referred to this office. You have requested the assistance of the War Refugee Board in helping certain members of your family in Czechoslovakia.

I think that you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that of necessity it will have to confine itself to projects involving the relief or rescue of groups of persons and that it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing any specific individuals. I suggest that you communicate with the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 425 Lafayette Street, New York, N. Y., which organization, I am advised, is in a position to be of help in cases such as yours.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Martin Greenstein,
2609 LaMoyns Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
Secretary of the Treasury for such
acknowledgment as may be deemed ap-
propriate.

Attention: Mr. John W. Pehle.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

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Treas. 12
Littellton, Mr. Belle
January 30, 1944.

Honorable President Roosevelt.
% War Refugee Board.

Dear Sir:

I am an American citizen, having come from Czechoslovakia nearly six years ago.

I left in Czechoslovakia at that time a wife and five small children. The oldest at present is fifteen years of age.

On December 11, 1941 I received a letter from the Department of State, Washington saying that a visa had been approved for my wife and five children. They also had their passport and were ready to leave for America when the war broke out.

The Department of State letter number for replying is VD 811.111 Brunstein, Fabroy.

This part of Czechoslovakia is at present in the hands of Hungary.

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I would like to know
thru the War Refugee Board
whether the appointed official
in the closest neutral country
to them can possibly do
something for them. They
previously had a passport
and were granted permission
to leave the country.

I would appreciate it
to the fullest extent if thru
the War Refugee Board some-
thing could be done for them,
so as to bring them to a
neutral country, and eventually
after the way to America.

Thanking you in advance
Respectfully Yours.

Martin Greenstein
2609 Le Moyne St.
Chicago, Illinois.

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