

Requests for Specific Aid: JELLINEK, George (Mrs.)

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Dear Mrs. Jellinek:

I have your letter of May 16, 1945, requesting further information concerning the case of your husband's parents, Daniel and Joan Jellinek.

The principal aim of the Board's special visa program was to afford close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States likely to be victims of enemy persecution such protection as might be afforded by the knowledge of German authorities that American consuls were authorized to issue United States immigration visas to them and that they were eligible for exchange. The capitulation of the German armies and the resultant disappearance of enemy control in European areas have removed the need for the protection which this program sought to obtain for detainees in the hands of the Germans. These cases should now be handled under the regular immigration procedure.

While I am not informed as to what immigration facilities are available under present practical and technical difficulties, it is my understanding that a number of private organizations are in a position to provide assistance and information with respect to problems of this nature. Accordingly, I suggest that you may wish to ask one of the agencies named in the enclosed list to help you to arrange for Mr. and Mrs. Jellinek's immigration to this country.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodal  
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. George Jellinek,  
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New York 27, New York.

Enclosure.

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Mrs George Pellinck  
454 Riverside Drive  
New York 21, N.Y.

War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D.C.

May 16, 1945

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of  
the Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration  
and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of  
Justice, a Philadelphia, who advised me  
in a recent letter that the case of my husband's  
parents had now been passed for consideration  
to the War Refugee Board, and that I expect  
of some further information from you as  
to what can now be done for our relatives.

Their names are David and Solan  
Pellinck, and the petition sent to the Immigration  
Service was executed by my husband, George  
Pellinck, who is now overseas with the Army.  
In case the file number of the case at the  
Immigration Service might assist you in  
contacting in your office, I am transmitting  
I enclose: J-314702, George Pellinck,  
1, P. P. X.

Hoping to get a favorable reply from  
you soon.

I remain yours very truly  
Medy I. Pellinck

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