

Requests for Specific Aid; KRISCHEC, MORRIS I.

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In reply please  
refer to: 484

APR 15 1944

Dear Private Krischer:

Your letter of March 31, 1944, to President Roosevelt, concerning the possibility of rescuing your family from Hungary, has been referred to me.

Your concern for the safety of your family meets with the fullest sympathy of the Board. I am sure you will understand, however, that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to rescuing any specific individuals. The War Refugee Board is directing unstinted efforts to the solution of the problems precipitated by recent developments, and I assure you that everything in its power will be done to rescue and save the victims of enemy persecution who are in imminent danger of death.

I suggest that you may wish to refer your problem to a private organization. There is enclosed a list of some of the organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Pfc. Morris I. Krischer,  
593rd Bombardment Squadron,  
396th Bombardment Group (H),  
AAB, DSW Field,  
Tampa, Florida.

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593rd Bombardment Squadron *W.P.B.*  
396th Bombardment Group *(Flying Authority)*  
AAB, Drew Field, Tampa, *Florida.*

21 March 1944.

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Any consideration you may grant me in reference to my appeal will make me most humbly grateful to you.

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