

Requests for Specific A.I.D.: Lindauer, DINA

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In reply please  
refer to: 567

APR 27 1944

Dear Mrs. Lindauer:

Your letter of March 1, 1944, to the Department of State, concerning the plight of your son, Hans, has been referred to me.

Your concern for the safety of your son meets with the fullest sympathy of the Board, and I hope that the list of private organizations enclosed in my letter of March 4, 1944, will be of some help to you.

I am enclosing for your information copies of the President's Statement on Nazi atrocities and Press Release No. 7, which points out that the Board is doing everything in its power to rescue and save the victims of Nazi persecution.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mrs. Dina Lindauer,  
88-82 138th Street,  
Jamaica, Long Island,  
New York.

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Dear Sir:

My son Hans Lindauer (age 15 years) is kept by  
the Nazis as stateless Jew at concentration camp in  
Holland. He wrote to me through the Red Cross:

Dear mother, send assurance that you have the  
American Nationality cable immediately yours Hans.

I have my first papers and my father (his grandfather) was  
American citizen issued 1888.

Dear Sir, I am asking you very instantly and sincerely to  
cable to my child for me following:

- \* Your grandfather's citizenship paper issued year 1888  
my paper certification number 2810126-mother.

Dear Sir, my child is in great danger and I as a desperate  
mother want to help him. It seems to me he could have been  
helped to cease his torture, if you could send him this few  
words. Your expenses I gladly shall send immediately.

Please, dear Sir, help an innocent child and if you have also  
children, you may know who hard it is if a dearest one is in  
danger and one has to appeal on humanity. God bless your  
child in helping my child.

Very truly yours

Lina Lindauer

\* Address: Hans Lindauer Baracke 60, Lager Westerbork,  
Post Hooghalen (Holland)

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APR 3 1944

In reply please  
refer to: 395

Dear Mrs. Lindauer:

I have your letter of March 27, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in rescuing your son, Hans M. Lindauer, from a concentration camp in Holland.

Your appeal for assistance in rescuing your son from the persecution of the Nazis meets with the fullest sympathy of the Board. However, 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 suggest that you may wish to refer your particular case 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

Mrs. Dina Lindauer,  
88-82 138th Street,  
Jamaica, New York.

Enclosure.

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Dina Lindauer  
88-82 138 St.

Jamaica N.Y. March 27th

refer to Lindauer Hans,

Mr. John Pehle  
Director of the Board  
of Treasury Department  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle,

The Department of State advised me to present my request for rescuing my child from concentration camp to you. I was told, your activity consists more of helping groups of refugees rather than individual persons. But I as a desperate mother see in you the only momentary chance I could ask for help. My son Hans E. Lindauer minor (16 years) is kept from the Nazis as stateless Jew (former German) at a concentration camp in the Netherlands. After not having heard from him for one year and a half I got a letter through the Red Cross dated Sep. 1943. His address is:

Hans E. Lindauer Baracke 60  
Lager Westerbork, Post Hooghalen (Holland)

Dear Sir, are you going to rescue poor, innocent children? Will you please help my dearest one, a boy now lost his father during Nazi oppression?

Dear Mr. Pehle, I am thanking you in advance for paying attention to my matters and I hope very strongly you shall liberate my son from torturing.

Very truly yours,

*Dina Lindauer*

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