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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.

Enclosures.
Special War Problems Division
of the Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My son Hans Lindauer, an orphan (age 16 years) is kept by the Nazis as a stateless Jew in a concentration camp in Holland. He wrote to me through the Red Cross:

"Dear mother, send assurances that you have the American nationality card immediately.

I have my first papers and my father (his grandfather) was an American citizen issued 1908.

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

1. Your grandfather's citizenship papers issued year 1908 and paper certification number 291826.

2. Please help my child immediately. He is in great danger and I am a desperate mother want to help him. It seems to me he could be helped to cease his torture if you could send him this few words. Your kindness will be most appreciated.

I wish for your consideration and assistance. He is an innocent child and if you have also children, you may know how hard it is if a nearest one is in danger and one has to appeal in humanity. God bless your child in helping my child.

Very truly yours,

Lina Lindauer

Address: Hans Lindauer Baracks 60, Lager Westerbork
Post Fochhalen (Holland)
Dear Mrs. Lindauer:

I have your letter of March 27, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in rescuing your son, Hans L. 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. Fehle
Executive Director

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60-52 138th Street,
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Enclosure.

In reply please refer to: 395
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 am a desperate mother and I am the only monetary chance I could ask for help. My son Hans H. 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 H. Lindauer
Kerckebosch, Post Hoogheem (Holland)

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

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

Very truly yours,

Dina Lindauer