

Requests for Specific Aid:

NADAS, ELIZABETH (MRS.)

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Dear Mrs. Nadas:

I have your letter of August 25, 1944, seeking the assistance of the War Refugee Board in bringing certain members of your family to the United States from Hungary.

The Board, in collaboration with the Department of State, has worked out a special program for the protection of the parents, spouses, and unmarried minor children of American citizens, and the wives and unmarried minor children of resident aliens who are in enemy-controlled areas. Unfortunately, these extraordinary measures cannot be made applicable to other categories of relatives.

Please be assured, however, that the War Refugee Board is doing and will continue to do everything in its power to rescue and bring relief to victims of enemy persecution in Hungary and elsewhere. While the Board, in carrying out its general programs, cannot seek out specific individuals, I sincerely hope that these activities will have benefited those in whom you are interested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
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Executive Director

Request for Space
Mrs. Elizabeth Nadas,
427 West 51st Street,
New York 19, New York.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Dear Mrs. Madas:

I have your letter of August 25, 1944, seeking the assistance of the War Refugee Board in bringing certain members of your family to the United States from Hungary.

The Board, in collaboration with the Department of State, has worked out a program for the protection of the parents, spouses, and minor children of American citizens, wives and minor children of resident aliens, and persons for whom United States immigration visas were issued or authorized after July 1, 1941, who are in enemy-controlled areas. Such persons may benefit from special measures calculated to facilitate their reaching American consular offices in neutral territory. This measure does not apply to persons in the category of your family.

Please be assured, however, that the War Refugee Board is doing and will continue to do everything in its power to rescue and bring relief to victims of enemy persecution in Hungary and elsewhere. While the Board, in carrying out its general programs, cannot seek out specific individuals, I sincerely hope that these activities will have benefited those in whom you are interested.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Peble
Executive Director

Mrs. Elizabeth Madas,
427 West Flat Street,
New York 19, New York.

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Dear Mrs. Nadas:

I have your letter of August 25, 1944, concerning your desire to have certain members of your family brought to the United States from Hungary.

Your desire to have your relatives brought to this country 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 seeking out and rescuing specific individuals. Please be assured, however, that all practicable measures, consistent with the successful prosecution of the war, are being and will be taken to effectuate the declaration of the United States and British Governments with respect to the victims of Nazi persecution in Hungary. A copy of the joint statement is enclosed as a matter of interest to you.

I am also enclosing a list of private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help to you in this matter, and suggest that you refer your problem to any one of them.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Elizabeth Nadas,
427 West 51st Street,
New York 19, New York.

Enclosures.

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427 West 51st Street,
New York 19, N.Y., August 25, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

I recently wrote the Department of State regarding the following matter, and have been referred to you by Mr. Howard K. Travers, Chief, Visa Division.

I am a legally resident alien with one son serving in the United States Armed Forces in Normandy. I have another son who, with his wife and two minor children, reside in Hungary (Budapest) along with my husband and mother.

Would it be possible for me to obtain the necessary papers to bring my family over here, under the plan in which the United States Government is participating to save refugees from the Hitler menace? If not my whole family, could you suggest a way that I could bring over the two children, 2 and 3 years old, respectively, (my grandchildren) whose presence here would help me fill the void left by my son's absence in Normandy? These children are both presently healthy specimens but I fear for their safety and health if they are left to the mercy of the Nazis.

I shall be deeply grateful for any course you may suggest and thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Elizabeth Nadas

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