Requests for Specific Aid: Savakis, Jenny (Mrs.)
In reply please refer to: 621

Dear Mrs. Savokie:

I have your letter of May 6, 1944, requesting the assistance of the Board in bringing your husband's relatives to the United States.

You may be interested in knowing that Camp Moses Wells is conducted by the Middle East Relief and Refugee Administration under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Refugees in the camp are safe and medical care is given those who require it.

The task of the War Refugees Board is to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death. I am sure you will understand that this task is so great that the Board cannot, of necessity, deal with problems limited to seeking out specific individuals.

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. Jerry Savokie
204 East Main Street
Alliance, Ohio.

Enclosure.

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To: Files
Ans. J. D.
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May 6, 1945

Dear Sir,

Several weeks ago I wrote to the Department of State inquiring about my husband's release when at the present time are pending at Camp Moses Welles, Egypt, if they can be brought here.

In the same time which I waited I heard several local newspapers that they were asking people willing to receive refugees to come here. I am not sure whether they came to the under those other terms or not.

The Rev. R. James, Chief of Salvation Army, answered my letter and said you were in charge of this department and could answer me exactly about this matter. I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jerry Smith
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Grist,

I am enclosing the requested material.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

[Address]

[Stamp: Postmark: 5/14/44]