

Requests for Specific Aid: Spier, B. (Dr.)

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AUG 26 1944

In reply please  
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Dear Dr. Spier:

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 1944,  
informing us of the arrival of your daughter and her  
family in Palestine with the first Palestine-German  
exchange.

I rejoice with you in the news that your loved  
ones have reached a place of safety.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle  
J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Dr. B. Spier,  
50 West 77th Street,  
New York 24, New York.

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August 9, 1944

Mr. J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director of the  
War Refugee Board  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

In reply to your letter n<sup>o</sup>. 2636  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., I wish to inform  
you that my dear ones - my daughter  
and her family - in the meantime  
arrived in Palestine with the  
first Palestinian Germans ex-  
change - With my thanks, I remain

Very truly yours,  
O. Spier

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In reply please  
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AUG 4 1944

Dear Dr. Spier:

I have your letter of June 24, 1944, requesting that the names of your daughter, your son-in-law, and their three children, all of whom apparently are in possession of Palestine certificates, be placed on the list of persons eligible for a proposed exchange for German nationals.

I am advised that, in cases of this kind, individuals desiring to have persons in whom they are interested considered for exchange should communicate with the Commissioner of Migration and Statistics at Jerusalem. Accordingly, I suggest that you refer the names of your daughter and her family to that office with the request that they be considered for inclusion in the Palestine-German exchange.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

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DR. B. SPIER  
50 WEST 77TH STREET  
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

June 24, 1944.

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The War Refugee Board  
Washington D. C.

To the attention of  
Mr. John W. Fahle  
executive director.

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Dear Sirs:

In view of the plan of American countries to exchange 2000 German nationals against persons imprisoned by the Germans on account of their race, I take the liberty to address myself to you with a respectful and fervent request of my wife and myself in favor of our daughter, son-in-law and three grand-daughters, all Dutch born citizens, who as Jews are interned by the Germans and, according to our informations, in March

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of this year were in Camp Helzenbergen near Hannover. My son-in-law was lawyer and substitute-judge at the Hague and during the war one of the two leaders of the Jewish Council at the Hague. All are, so far I know, in good health and fit to work; they will be good and useful citizens in every country where they will be free. They all have the official allowances to enter Surinam and Palestine.

May we now request you, if it might be possible to you, to further that their names be placed on the list of the persons, whom Germany should give in exchange?

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I need not to express our feelings in  
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theirs if they will not be saved, and  
our deep gratitude to you if you  
would be so kind to help us.

I mention below their names and  
ages, and remain

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Bernhard Spier

(formerly Dutch lawyer)

Amelia Sara Spier Kaufmann	born: March 29, 1901
Henri Gottfried Kaufmann	March 27, 1897
Belle Kaufmann	October 7, 1923
Bernardine Kaufmann	November 17, 1926
Hannie Ida Kaufmann (Hannie) (Ida)	January 15, 1929

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I state herewith, that the sender of this letter, Dr. Bernhard Spier, a Netherlands subject and a former lawyer at the Hague, is well known at the Netherlands Consulate General at New York.

New York June 26th 1944



*G. R. G. van Swinderen*  
G. R. G. van Swinderen Consul

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