Requests for Specific Aid: Teitelbaum, Mowachie
Dear Mr. Tress:

In reply to your letter of March 5, 1945, concerning the case of Hanah Teitelbaum, of Rzeszow, Poland, I regret that there is no action which the War Refugee Board can take to enable his grandmother to serve as petitioner since the identity of the petitioner in such instances is established by statute.

The documents which were enclosed with your letter are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Miss Hodell

Dear Miss Hodell:

We are enclosing the case of Menasha Teitelbaum of Rzeszow, Poland, at the advice and suggestion of the Department of Justice.

We would be deeply appreciative if the War Refugee Board could work out some special arrangement whereby the grandmother, Mrs. Chana Halbarstam of 5120 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, could be the petitioner. We have been informed that Menasha Teitelbaum's father died in March 1941 in Samarkand, Russia, and from a letter dated November 1944 received from Menasha Teitelbaum, the grandmother presumes his mother, Marjen, is not alive.

Every courtesy extended will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL

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