

Requests for Specific Aid; Ucko, Sophie (Mas.)

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MAY 9 - 1945

Dear Mrs. Ucko:

I have your letter of May 2, 1945, concerning your desire to ascertain the present whereabouts of certain of your relatives, one of whom is believed to have been held at the concentration camp at Dachau, and one who formerly resided in Breslau.

While the War Refugee Board cannot undertake to handle inquiries regarding specific individuals, I can suggest two possible channels for obtaining the information you desire. You may ask your local Red Cross chapter to help you to send an inquiry through the International Red Cross, or you may go to any Catholic rectory and ask the priest to arrange for your inquiry to be sent through the Vatican message service. In the latter procedure, it is my understanding that your inquiry will be directed through the Apostolic Delegate in Washington to the Vatican, and that efforts will then be made through the Nunciature and the Catholic clergy to locate the persons in whom you are interested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen :

Would you be kind enough to give me an information in the following matter 1) I had a relative in the now by Americans liberated concentration camp D a c h a u. How can I get information if he was found there, if he was found alive?

2) What am I to do, in order to learn about the whereabouts of another relative, who worked as a slave laborer for the Germans, but of whom I do not know as being in a concentration camp. I suppose, that he was used as slave, because he was a Jew, but still well enough to work, so I think that he may have been employed by the Nazis. I know his address from before the war, but not after that. Since he lived in Breslau, which the Russians took - is there an official Russian office to which I ought to write? And may I write in English? I don't know any Russian.

Thank you very much in advance for your advice. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Sophie Ucko.

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