

Requests for Specific A.I.D.: WAINTRAUB, ROSE (Mrs.)

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Dear Mr. Chougol:

Your attention is called to my letter of March 22, 1944 enclosing copies of an exchange of correspondence between your niece, Mrs. Rose Waintraub of London, England, and this office concerning her desire to assist her husband and her brother-in-law to escape from France and come to the United States.

It appears from her letter that you applied for a United States visa permitting your niece's husband and his brother to enter the United States. If such a visa was authorized after July 1, 1941, I would appreciate your furnishing us with the following additional information;

- 1.) The date of authorization of the issuance of such visa by the Department of State;
- 2.) The exact names and last known addresses of your niece's husband and brother-in-law;
- 3.) The reference or file number assigned to the visa or to its correspondence with you by the Department of State.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mr. Sam Chougol,
240 West End Avenue,
New York, New York.

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In reply please
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Dear Mrs. Waintraub:

I have your letter of February 16, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in helping your husband and his brother to escape from occupied Europe to the United States.

I think you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing any specific individuals. We shall, of course, do everything in our power to rescue and save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

I suggest that you may wish to have your problem referred to a private organization which may be in a position to be of help to you. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, together with a copy of this reply and a list of several private organizations, to your uncle in New York, in the event that he may wish to take the matter up with one of these agencies for you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peble

J. W. Peble
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. Rose Waintraub,
96 Valley Drive,
Kingsbury, London, N.W. 9.

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MAR 22 1944

Dear Mr. Chougol:

I am enclosing copies of an exchange of correspondence between your niece, Mrs. Rose Waintraub, and this office, concerning her desire to assist her husband and her brother-in-law to escape from France and come to the United States.

There is also enclosed a list of several private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of help in cases of this kind.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Mrs. Rose Waintraub
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16 Feb. 1944.

Mr. John Pehle,
Executive Director of War Ref. Board
C/o. U.S. Govt.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please do not mind my writing you this letter. I am really in a desperate situation and don't know where and to whom to turn for help.

I am in England since the beginning of the war, with my two children. My husband who was in Paris at the time of the fall of France, managed to get out of the clutches of the Nazis, and up till six months ago, he was in Trébas (Tarn). As a Jew, you know of the consequences and understand how worried I am. I have tried every means to get my husband over here, but have been refused every time. What can I do? I lie awake at night and am constantly haunted with the fear of the worst. I have now read

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of the rescue work of your Board, and would be so very very grateful if you would be so kind and could use your influence to help him to escape to U.S.A.

My uncle, Mr. Sam Choung ol.
240, West End Avenue
New York City.

and Mr. Raymond Gen
45 E. 34 street
New York, city.

would be only too glad to give the affidavits for him. Please to let me know that you will help me and do your best to save my children's daddy. Also my husband's brother, if at all possible. My husband's name is Aron, and his brother's Samuel Waintraub. They are both of Imperial Russian nationality (Nansen Passport). I try to be brave and pray for the good outcome of all this, but nevertheless my conscience worries me terribly, and I feel that I must do something to help them get away from those barbarians.

Thanking you with all my heart,

P.S. My uncle and Mr. Gen have already applied for a visa to Washington - for my husband and his brother, last year.

Yours faithfully
Rose Waintraub.

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