

Requests for Specific A.D. WEININGER, VALERY (Mrs.)

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CROSS REFERENCE ON . WEININGER, VALERY (MRS.)
(Request for Specific Aid)

FOR:

- Amendment to this License
- Extension of this License
- Renewal of this License
- Correspondence concerning this application .
- Other (Specify)

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Dear Mrs. Weininger:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4, 1944.

The matter of your father's status has been straightened out and he is included among those who may receive such benefits as the program we discussed may confer.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence S. Lesser,
Assistant Executive Director.

Mrs. Valery Weininger,
R 6,
Bridgeton, New Jersey.

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Valery Weininger
100 Bridgeton N.J.

Executive Office of the President

War Refugee Board

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lesser,

Since I saw you, on my last trip to Washington, I am worried.

Would you be kind enough, to drop me a line and let me know, if you received the letter from the State Department, or not. Because I have a letter of the Visa-approval, dated Oct 13, 1942 and could mail you a photo-copy. So he would be on your next outgoing list.

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Thank you,

Very truly yours

Valery Weininger

my father's name:

MORITZ EHRlich

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SEP 4 1944

Dear Mr. Berle:

With further reference to our program of assistance to persons for whom American immigration visas were authorized on or after July 1, 1941, I would appreciate your early advice as to the correctness of our information that an American immigration visa was authorized for Moritz Ehrlich on October 13, 1942. It is understood that Mr. Ehrlich applied for his visa through the American Consulate at Marseille.

Very truly yours,

(S) [Signature]

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

*Original signed by
Mr. Pehle
Copy to Lesser*

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SEP 4 1944

Dear Mrs. Weininger:

Reference is made to your letter of March 1, my reply thereto dated March 24, and your more recent conversations with Mr. Lesser, concerning the plight of your father in enemy-occupied territory.

The Board, in collaboration with the Department of State, has since developed a program calculated to bring relief to the parents, spouses and unmarried minor children of American citizens, and the wives and unmarried minor children of aliens lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence. A similar program has been developed for persons in enemy-occupied areas for whom American immigration visas were authorized on or after July 1, 1941. If you are an American citizen, your father would appear to fall within both categories, although no assurances can be given as to the success of either plan. If you are an American citizen, it is suggested that you fill out and execute the enclosed form and file it with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, accompanied by a letter stating that you are filing such petition at the suggestion of the War Refugee Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mrs. Valery Weininger
Almond Road
Norma, New Jersey

Enclosure

*Original signed by
Mr. Pehle*

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In reply please
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MAR 24 1944

Dear Mrs. Weininger:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in rescuing your father from occupied territory.

We have requested the consideration of the Department of State on certain aspects of this problem and will advise you further as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. Valery Weininger,
Almond Road,
Norma, New Jersey.

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Dear Mrs. Weininger:

Your letter of March 1, 1944, to the Secretary of the Treasury, has been referred to this office. It is noted from your letter that you desire the assistance of the Board in locating your father in order to notify him that an American visa will be available for him in Spain.

It is regretted that the Board is not in a position to be of assistance to you in locating your father. 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 refer your problem to a private organization. There is enclosed a list of some of the organizations which may possibly be able to help you.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. Valery Weininger,
Almond Road,
Norma, New Jersey.

Enclosure.

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American Friends Service Committee	20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.	270 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, (HIAS)	425 Lafayette Street, New York, New York.
The American Committee for Christian Refugees	139 Center Street, New York, N. Y.
Unitarian Friends Service Committee	25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference	Empire State Building 350 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.
World Jewish Congress	330 W. 42nd Street, (Room 819) New York, N. Y.

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MR. MORGENTHAU'S OFFICE TO--

Mr. D. W. Bell	Mr. Thompson
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VALENY HEINING
Almond Road
Norma, New Jersey
March 1, 1944

The Honorable Henry Morgenthau Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morgenthau:

Knowing you are a member of the War Refugee Board, I
feel sure you will help or advise me.

My father, Moritz Ehrlich, had his American visa author-
ized on October 13, 1942 in Washington. When it reached
him through the American consul in Marseille, the in-
vasion of unoccupied France took place, November 3, 1942.
The Spanish ambassador in Washington, knowing the circum-
stances, recommended a Spanish visa for my father, and
the Spanish ambassador in Vichy will issue this visa
immediately.

Until November 23, 1942, my father was in Camp de Noe
and then in Camp des Gurs for a short time. Thereafter
his address is unknown. These facts I know through the
Spanish Embassy in Vichy via Washington.

Is there any way my father can be contacted and told to
get in touch with the Spanish ambassador in Vichy? Once
he is in Spain, the American visa will be ready for him,
so I was assured the several times I was in Washington
in the Visa Department.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

Valery Heining

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