Requests for Specific Aid: Weininger, Valency (Mrs.)
CROSS REFERENCE ON: KALENDER, VALERY (MSR-)
(request for specific aid)

FOR:

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

FOR FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RE THIS FILE

SEE: ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES VISAS 2 &
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,
B 6,
Bridgeton, New Jersey.
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 could be on your next outgoing list.

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Thank you,
Very truly yours

Valery Neuminger

my father's name:
Moritz Ehrlich
272
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 Marseilles.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Pohle,
Executive Director.

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

Original signed by
[Signature]

Copy to Leonard

9/2/44
L.S.
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,

[Signature] J. W. Fahl

J. W. Fahl,
Executive Director.

Mrs. Valery Weininger
Almond Road
Horma, New Jersey

Enclosure

[Signature] 9/3/44 /S. L.
In reply please refer to: 272

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,

[Signature]
J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. Valery Weininger,
Almond Road,
Norma, New Jersey.
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. M. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

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

Enclosure.
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, (HIAS)
The American Committee for Christian Refugees
Unitarian Friends Service Committee
War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference
World Jewish Congress

20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
270 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
425 Lafayette Street, New York, New York.
139 Center Street, New York, N. Y.
25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
Empire State Building
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
330 W. 42nd Street, (Room 819)
New York, N. Y.
MR. MORGENTHAU'S OFFICE TO--

Mr. D. W. Bell
Mr. Gaston
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Paul
Mr. White
Mr. Gamble

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Mr. Bartelt
Mr. C. S. Bell
Mr. Birgfield
Mr. Broughton
Mr. Collie
Mr. Goyn
Miss Diamond
Mr. Hall
Mr. Hanna
Mr. Hannagan

Mr. Thompson
Mr. Haas
Mr. Blough
Mr. Shaeffer
Mr. Smith

Mr. Julian
Mr. Kilby
Mr. Lynch
Mr. Mack
Mr. Pehle
Mrs. Ross
Mr. Surrey
Mr. Upham
Mr. Frank J. Wilson
Mr. T. F. Wilson
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, Goritz Heilich, had his American visa authorized on October 11, 1942 in Washington. Then it reached him through the American consul in Marseille, the invasion of unoccupied France took place, November 3, 1942. The Spanish ambassador in Washington, knowing the circumstances, 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 Genes 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 Heilich