

Requests for Specific Aid: Walls, Egon F. (Mr.)

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Dear Mr. Wells:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 16, 1944.

Please be assured that the War Refugee Board is doing, and will continue to do, everything within its power to protect the lives of victims of Nazi persecution in Hungary and elsewhere. The Board cannot, however, for practical reasons, undertake the rescue or special protection of specific individuals.

You are advised that this Government has taken action calculated to bring about the release from enemy occupied areas of persons to whom American immigration visas were issued on or after July 1, 1941. Alice and Michael Bolgar, to whom you refer in your letter, fall within this category and I sincerely hope that they will be among those who may be rescued.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

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War Refuge Board  
Washington, D.C.

In connection with the different items, concerning actions for Jews in Hungary, who have already visa for countries, I allow me to give you the following data:

Under date November 21, 1941 I got following letter from the Departement of State:

In reply refer to  
VD 811.111 Bolgar Alice

With reference to your interest in visa case of Alice and Michael Bolgar I take pleasure in informing you that, after careful consideration of the documents submitted, the Departement has given advisory approval to the appropriate American Officer at Budapest for the issuance of immigration visas. Notification of this action has been transmitted by telegraph.

Data for above mentioned applicants.  
Alice (Mrs. Imre) Bolgar, widow, born July 22, 1899 in Vienna, Austria. Immigration Quota Austria, citizen of Hungary

Michael Bolgar, son May 14, 1931 in Vienna, Austria Immigration Quota Austria, citizen of Hungary Adresse (32/II/5 Damjanich ucca, Budapest VII, Hungary under the same address I received a message beginning October 1943. through the american Red Cross.

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Please will you do for this two human being, what can be done and kindly inform me about your actions.

Thank You very much

*Egon F. Wells*

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