

Requests for A. to Jews - General: MacGOWAN, E. B. (Mas.)

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In reply please
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Dear Mrs. Macgowan:

A copy of your letter of March 19, 1944, to the Acting Secretary of State, concerning the plight of European Jews, has been referred to me.

Your interest in refugee problems is greatly appreciated. I assure you that the War Refugee Board is doing everything within its power to provide speedy and effective rescue programs to save the persecuted minorities who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mrs. E. B. Macgowan.
10790 Weyburn,
West Los Angeles, California.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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March 29, 1944

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Dear John:

I enclose a self-explanatory exchange of correspondence with Mrs. E. B. Macgowan of West Los Angeles which I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Hayden Raynor

Hayden Raynor,
Special Assistant to
the Under Secretary

Encs.
From Mrs. E. B. Macgowan,
March 19, 1944;
To Mrs. E. B. Macgowan,
March 29, 1944.

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.



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March 19, 1944

Acting Secretary of State E. Stettinius
The State Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stettinius:

In face of all the world misery that this war is causing it seems that for humanity's sake we should allow many more of the unhappy Jews trapped in Europe to have prompt entrance into our country. I understand this can be done without overstepping our quota, but that we must have a changed point of view.

Cannot you bring your influence to bear in this direction that we can save more tortured lives and souls.

Very truly yours,

MRS. F. B. MACGOWAN
10790 Weyburn,
West Los Angeles, California.

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March 29, 1944

Dear Mrs. Macgowan:

Your letter of March 19 suggesting that more Jews who are able to escape from Europe should be admitted to this country has been received in Mr. Stettinius' absence. I am showing it to appropriate officers in the Department and I am also taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it to the Executive Director of the War Refugee Board,

Sincerely yours,

Hayden Baynor,
Special Assistant to
the Under Secretary

Mrs. E. B. Macgowan,
10790 Weyburn,
West Los Angeles, California.

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Attly Gen. J. State E. Stettinius.
the State Dept.
Washington, D. C.
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NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

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