

Requests for Aid to Hungary: BETHRE, JEANETTE ALLEN  
a/o CHARLES HENRY, JR.

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In reply please  
refer to: 447

APR 10 1944

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Behre:

Your telegram of April 5, 1944, to the President, urging the rescue of the victims of Nazi persecution in Hungary, has been referred to me.

Your concern for the safety of these persecuted peoples is greatly appreciated. I assure you that no effort will be spared to see that effective action is taken to carry out the policy of this Government to save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Behre, Jr.,  
Columbia University,  
New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1944

Respectfully referred to the  
War Refugee Board for attention and  
such acknowledgment as may be deemed  
appropriate.

Attention Mr. John W. Pehle.

William D. Hassett  
Secretary to the President

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

AS NATIVE AMERICANS WHO HAVE NO SPECIAL RELIGIOUS RACIAL OR  
 POLITICAL ALLEGIANCES ABROAD WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT EVERY  
 POSSIBLE MEANS BE USED TO EVACUATE VICTIMS OF NAZI  
 PERSECUTION NOW TRAPPED IN HUNGARY TO THE AMERICAS AS AN  
 EMERGENCY MEASURE AND FOR OBVIOUS HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

JEANETTE ALLEN BEHRE AND CHARLES HENRY BEHRE JR  
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

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