Office of the Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Sir:

On June 28, 1945 Mr. Paul McCormack wrote asking us to obtain a report on Max Rosenthal, Camp Letzfonds, Gironde, France.

At this time we are not accepting either inquiries or messages to formerly enemy and enemy-occupied territories in Europe. We suggest that you communicate with any of the eight member agencies of the Central Location Index.

Mr. George Warren, the Department of State liaison with the War Refugee Board, attended a meeting in April with representatives from various governmental agencies and the American Red Cross. At that time, the program of the Central Location Index was discussed. The Department of State is suggesting to inquirers, other than American citizens and citizens of France, Belgium and Denmark, that they apply to one of the member agencies of the Central Location Index when the service requested is to locate and obtain welfare reports on persons last known to reside in formerly enemy and enemy-occupied European countries.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Margaret Shotton  
Chief, Inquiry Unit  
Home Service

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June 28, 1945

Dear Margaret:

It will be appreciated if you will direct an inquiry to the International Committee with a view to obtaining a report on,

Max Rosenthal,
Camp Letzfonds,
Gironne, France.

This German national was last heard from in 1942. He was a passenger aboard one of the refugee ships that attempted to land its passengers in Cuba early that year unsuccesfully and was obliged to return to France.

Your help in this connection will be greatly appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. McCormack

Miss Margaret Shotten,
Chief, Inquiry Unit,
American Red Cross,
Princeton Building,
Washington, D. C.
June 28, 1945

Dear Monsignor MoShea:

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/s/
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