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Dear Mr. Travers:

Transmitted herewith is a letter dated  
November 10, 1944, from Fritz Moses, Wso., together  
with its enclosure which was apparently misdirected.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mr. Howard K. Travers  
Chief, Visa Division  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosures

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sending you herewith the third supplement for "War Refugee Board - Projects and Documents".

Included with the material is a set of instructions indicating the order in which the new material is to be inserted and which of the old material is to be deleted.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

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Executive Director

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*Original signed  
by Mr. Pehle*

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MEMORANDUM

June 28, 1944

To : Mr. Fletcher Warren, Department of State  
From: Mr. Albert Abrahamson, War Refugee Board

You will recall that on April 25, 1944, I sent you a memorandum requesting information on a number of matters dealing with refugee problems. Since that time you have been good enough to send us a communication from Major General Clayton Bissel of G-2 and you have also arranged for several people from the Office of Strategic Services to call on us. These evidences of your cooperation are deeply appreciated.

In our earlier conversations, it was agreed that as new questions arose, we should send them to you and that you would do your best to obtain the answers. Such a question has now arisen. We should like to have the latest available figures as to the number of non-Jewish Polish refugees in (1) Iran, (2) Palestine, (3) Switzerland, (4) India, and (5) Mexico.

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EXECUTIVE-OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE

June 23, 1944

TO Mr. Abramson

FROM L. C. Decker

I would appreciate it if you would procure for me as promptly as possible, from sources which you have indicated are available to you, the latest available figures as to the number of non-Jewish Polish refugees in (1) Iraq, (2) Palestine, (3) Switzerland, (4) India, and (5) Mexico.



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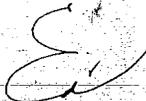
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1944

Dear John,

When you were in my office this  
afternoon, you inadvertently left with  
me cable No. 1937, which I attach hereto.  
I have sent for an original from the  
cable room.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. John Pehle  
Room 288 - 1/2 Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON

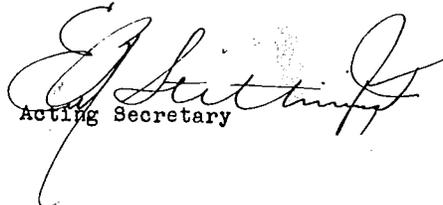
June 14, 1944.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I have received your letter of May 31, and the additional binder containing supplemental material for the first volume of "War Refugee Board - Projects and Documents".

I appreciate your keeping the Department advised concerning revisions and new material.

Sincerely yours,

  
Acting Secretary

Mr. John W. Pehle,  
Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1944

Dear Mr. Peble:

I am pleased for the copy of the report of  
the War Refugee Board for May 22 to May 27, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

*Myron J. Taylor*  
Myron J. Taylor

Mr. J. M. Peble,  
Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Washington, D. C.



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June 3, 1944

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the War Refugee Board has no objection whatsoever to its cables being seen by G-2 of the War Department.

Very truly yours,

[Signed] J. W. Pehle  
J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Liaison Officer,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sending you herewith supplemental material for the first volume of "War Refugee Board - Projects and Documents" which was forwarded to you with my letter of May 9, 1944.

I am also sending an additional binder and a set of instructions indicating the order in which the new material is to be inserted and which of the original material is to be deleted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle  
J. W. Fehle  
Executive Director

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State.

Enclosures.

*Original Request by  
J. W. Fehle*

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1944

My dear Mr. Fenle:

I want to thank you for your letter of May 13 in which you enclose a copy of the report of the War Refugee Board for May 1 to May 6, and for all of the reports which you have sent me in the past. I am greatly interested in the activities of the Board, and I indeed appreciate your courtesy in making these reports available to me.

Sincerely yours,

Myron J. Taylor

Mr. J. W. Fenle,  
Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Treasury Building,  
Washington, D. C.



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Date *5/20/44* \_\_\_\_\_

May 16, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I have received your letter of May 9, and the recentl prepared accompanying volume outlining the work of the War Refugee Board and the projects initiated or under consideration by the Board.

I appreciate your making this book available to the Department. Such supplemental material and revisions as you may forward periodically will be gladly added thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. John W. Pehle, Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Room 5371,  
Treasury Building,  
Washington, 25, D.C.



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General Correspondence; State, Dept. of

May 10, 1944

Mr. L. Lesser

A. Abrahamson

You will recall that on April 25, there was submitted to Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department a number of questions about the refugee situation in Europe. These questions were prepared as the result of several conferences with Mr. Berle and Mr. Warren.

Attached are a number of copies of the first reply that has been received by Mr. Berle. Since you were away yesterday, Mr. Friedman and I went over to see Mr. Berle and Mr. Warren. The enclosed copies were made from the original document which was returned to Mr. Berle at his request.

Mr. Warren called this morning to say that someone from OSS would call today about further material.

It is Mr. Berle's suggestion that after the OSS report and another report has been received we review all the material and formulate further questions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
War Department General Staff  
Military Intelligence Div.  
G-2  
Washington

MID 907

May 6, 1944

The Honorable Adolf A. Berle,  
Assistant Secretary of State,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

In reply to your letter of May 1, 1944  
I am enclosing a list of answers to the questions asked  
in memorandum of April 25, 1944 from Mr. Albert Abrahamson  
of the War Refugee Board to Mr. Fletcher Warren, Department  
of State. The questions are answered in the numerical order  
in which they appear in Mr. Abrahamson's memorandum.

I trust these answers will prove of assistance to  
you and the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,

s/s Clayton Bissell

CLAYTON BISSELL,  
Major General,  
A. C. of S., G-2.

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List of Answers  
pages 1-6 inclusive.

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By SLR, NARS Date MAR 9 1973

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There is no authentic information available concerning the condition of refugees - Slovakia, Hungary, and Rumania - as requested in the questionnaire of the War Refugee Board. However, reports indicative of perilous conditions of Jews, some of whom are reported to be refugees, have been summarized as follows:

1. Slovakia. The elimination of Jews from Slovakia continues. During March another 3,000 had been sent to labor camps. Dr. Tiso, the President, has recently assured the Vatican that Jews will be interned only, and given an opportunity and facilities to go to some other country.
2. Hungary. The 'final settlement' of the Jewish question has begun. László Endre, Undersecretary of State in the new Ministry of the Interior, a notorious Jew-hater, is in charge of the Jewish problem. He demands their complete elimination from Hungarian life. Since the air raids on Budapest, 500 Jewish homes have been requisitioned for those bombed out, while their owners will be moved to industrial quarters where more raids may be expected. A ghetto of 13,000 Jews has been reported by the German radio at Miskolc. On April 25th, the German controlled radio announced that the Jews of Munkacs and Ungvar, (the two towns with the highest percentage of Jewish population) were to be expelled.
3. Rumania. In March, additional Jews were drafted for labor service, and executions have been reported of those who failed to comply. Jewish refugees from Bessarabia, who came to Bucharest 'by illegal routes', have been imprisoned and fined.
4. Bulgaria. No information has been received on the subject since March 1944.
5. Yugoslavia. There are no recent reports on imminent danger for the refugees in Yugoslavia. Available information shows that the 400,000 refugees in Serbia are for the most part employed in industries and agriculture.
6. Yugoslavia. Escape of refugees through the Dinaric Alps region (from Danube plains to Adriatic Coast) has proven to be extremely difficult. All roads of communication lead through German and Ustasha held centers. Travel must be done by long mountain climbing and only in a few regions by horseback.
7. Yugoslavia. Evacuation of refugees from Dalmatian coast has been for the most part successful. Apparently all work of this nature has been done with the assistance of Partisan and Chetnik (south of Dubrovnik) groups. Allied boats visit the coast frequently and pin points are possible along the coast.

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**8. Greece.** Information on the numbers and conditions of the surviving refugees in Greece is for the most part incomplete and contradictory. Aside from State Department reports on the subject the most complete information in Military Intelligence Division files is contained in JICANE Report, Serial No. 313A-44, 8 February 1944, two copies of which were forwarded to the State Department early in March.

A report of 21 March 1944 gives the following figures on the forced migration of the Greek Population, but the figures are considered high by this office.

1. From Bulgarian occupied areas,  
20,000 to the Evros Prefecture  
40,000-50,000 to the Salonika area
2. From the areas of Thessaly, Main Greece and Epirus which have suffered most from German reprisals 375,000 forced from their homes (based on the fact that 70,000 homes destroyed.)

Total estimated homeless in Main Greece - 1,000,000.

3. Refugees to Athens have increased the population from 431,000 (1940 census) to 1,200,000.

Another report gives the total rendered homeless in Greece and Crete as 762,000 up to January 31, 1944.

Of all the refugees in Greece, the position of the surviving Jews in Athens is the most precarious. Of the 7-8,000 Jews estimated to be in Athens at the time of the Italian capitulation 2,000-2,500 were believed to have joined the Guerrillas and 500 to have escaped to Turkey by December 1943. All of the remaining Jews except for the 200 who registered with the German authorities are kept in hiding by the Greeks under threat of severe penalties and without means for securing food. In 1943, 10,000 are thought to have escaped to the islands and mountains from Salonika.

Information on the utilization of escape routes to Turkey via the islands does not fall within the scope of this Division. It is known however, that efficiency in assisting refugees to escape has been sacrificed by profiteering caitque owners. Rigid control over all who escape is exercised by EAM which has prevented a considerable number of refugees from leaving Greece.

**9. Italy. Numbers and Conditions**

The latest news concerning the number and condition of refugees in northern Italy is furnished by the U.S. Charge d'Affaires at the Vatican, who stated that 14,000 refugee Jews from the Balkans had been in Italy for two years preceding 1943.

The Jewish refugees had expressed a desire to obtain

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passage to either South America or Northern Africa. Apparently the majority of them had sufficient money to pay for the passage.

The news that the Fascist Republican Government had passed a decree which deprived Jews of all rights, considered Jews as being enemy aliens and deported them to special concentration camps abroad caused the flight of Jewish population southwards where American-British forces had landed with the result that a large part of the Italian-Jewish population was no longer under the jurisdiction of the new Fascist regime.

No information is available as to what steps could be taken to bring them needed rescue and relief.

10. France. Numbers;

In April 1943 there were approximately 117,000 Jews in France and of this number approximately 90,000 were French. Estimated that of the 27,000 foreign Jews remaining, about 10,000 are in the "occupied zone" and 17,000 in the former "free zone." Of the latter approximately 10,000 are in internment camps. Many of the 4,000 children affected have been separated from their parents, thousands of whom are in hiding. There is no recent information on other oppressed nationalities.

Conditions.

Jews fare little better in France than they do in Germany. They are obliged to wear a large emblem (Star of David) marked 'JUIF' at all times. If a Jew is caught without one he is thrown into a special concentration camp. A Jew is not permitted to go to the market in the morning nor is he allowed to go to the movies. He is not allowed on the streets after six o'clock at night and he is thrown in jail for the slightest misdemeanor. Those in jail are used as hostages when any German official is murdered or when sabotage is rampant. Sometimes as many as two hundred are killed as reparation for killing a German officer.

According to an interview on October 12, 1943 given in Paris by D'Arquier de Pellepoix, Commissioner for the Jewish Question, the following four points were stressed on the Jewish problem, "France must be purged of Jews in four stages:

- a. Jews must be deprived of their French nationality;
- b. Jews must be eliminated in business, and their property, if necessary be confiscated;
- c. Jews must be prohibited from marrying Aryans;
- d. Jews must be isolated from the rest of the population, also socially being forced to wear "Jewish star" and by being turned out of schools. Interviewer states that more than

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15,000 Jewish firms had been liquidated in France and sold to Aryans. Purchasers must join a special organization called "Union of Proprietors of Formerly Jewish Businesses."

No information is available as to what steps could be taken to bring them needed rescue and relief.

11. Belgium. Number:

No information is available as to the exact number of Jews now in Belgium. However, information from a Belgian priest who escaped early in this year, stated "that there were very few Jews remaining in Belgium." Most of the Jews in Belgium were of foreign origin; numbers given vary from 45,000 to 52,000 and of this number only two or three thousand were Belgians.

Conditions.

The campaign against the Jews did not start until June 1942, but since that time typical Nazi persecutions have taken place. At that time, the German authorities ordered the Belgian Jews to wear the Yellow Star of David and imposed restrictions of all kinds upon them. The first arrests on a large scale occurred in the summer of 1942 and within the following 12 months nearly all the Belgian Jews of foreign origin were deported to Germany, Poland and German-occupied Russia.

No information is available as to what steps could be taken to bring them needed rescue and relief.

12. Netherlands. Numbers.

Approximately 40,000 Jews remain in Holland. They are Dutch citizens. There are approximately 15,000 Dutch Jews who have joined the "underground movement," while some 25,000 who have been married to Aryan Hollanders have been exempted from the deportation order. A total of 120,000 have been deported, largely because they were of foreign origin.

Conditions.

In Holland the Jews, prior to 1940, occupied an important place in the political, cultural, and economic life of the country. The German repression of the Jews was done gradually. Discrimination of the Jews in the Civil Service came first. In 1941, The German occupying authorities introduced anti-Jewish measures. In March, 1942, the Nazi seized 1,200 Jews on streets of Amsterdam and transported them to Mauthausen sulphur mines. Next the Germans applied the Nuremberg Laws and required all Jews to wear the Yellow Star. They are reported to have stolen 70,000 business owned by Jews, in whole or in part, under guise of "Aryanizing" them. On July 13, 1942, the anti-semitic regulations deporting Jews to Eastern Europe began. About 600 a day were moved. The brutality of the methods used on the Jews was bitterly resented by the Dutch people.

No information is available as to what steps could be taken to bring them needed rescue and relief.

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Overview

13.14 and 15. Western Russia, Eastern Poland and the Baltic States.

Information on numbers of Jewish survivors in Western Russia, Eastern Poland and the Baltic States is scarce and fragmentary. The reliability of sources can not be established.

Western Russia. The number of refugees in areas reoccupied by Soviet troops is not known and no known channels for bringing relief to them can be indicated. It is believed, however, that the only possible organization of relief would be through the Red Cross and the Russian authorities.

According to allegedly reliable information an unknown number (described as "very large") of Jews are said to be in MINSK where they are used by the Germans as a labor force and tolerably treated. Many of them are understood to be deportees from France.

Eastern Poland. Number of survivors.

A report dated August 1943, gave the following numbers of Jews hiding in towns:

Warsaw - about 20,000

Cracow - 10,000

Lwow - 7,000-10,000

Wilno - 10,000

Information dated September 1943 indicated that only 238 Jews remained in the Tarnow ghetto.

According to an estimate the reliability of which can not be judged, there were about 2,000 to 3,000 Jews still alive in Lwow in April 1944.

Another report stated that some 10,000 Jews were hiding in towns, under Christian names, and an unknown number in villages. Many Jews are said to live in woods, among them about 10,000 who fled from Warsaw.

About 2,000 Jews are said to have fled to the forests in the Trambinka area.

At the camp at Trawniki (Lublin) a number of Dutch Jews were reported to be working in fur and tailoring workshops in the latter part of 1943.

Baltic States. Early in 1943 information was received that practically no Jews were left in the Baltic States except tradesmen, handicrafters and physicians.

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a. Latvia. Of the 95,000 to 100,000 Latvian Jews, 40,000 are said to have escaped to Russia, some 10,000 were sent to Poland and the rest allegedly killed.

In October 1943, Jews allegedly were left in the ghettos of only three towns -

Riga - 2000 men

200 women

Several thousand foreign Jews

Liepaja (Libau)

3000 men and women

Dvinski - 3000 men and women

According to another source, only 3,500 Jews remained in the three ghettos in Latvia in October 1943.

b. Lithuania. In September 1943, about 13,000 Jews were reported alive in the following towns:

Kaunas - 11,000

Šiauliai - 2,000

According to a secret Lithuanian paper, over 80% of Lithuanian Jews have been massacred. There were about 220,000 prior to German occupation.

Routes of Escape. No indication is available of the extent to which the route of escape from Poland and the Baltic States through Estonia and Finland to Sweden could be made practicable. It is believed the success of this route would greatly depend on the availability of clandestine assistance in Nazi-dominated countries and of the benevolent cooperation of Swedish authorities.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE May 10, 1944

to Mr. L. Lesser

FROM A. Abramson

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It is Mr. Berle's suggestion that after the OSS report and another report had been received we review all the material and formulate further questions.

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MAY 9 1944

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sending you with this letter a volume recently prepared for use by the staff of the War Refugee Board. Supplemental material and revisions will be sent to you from time to time.

This book presents an outline of the work the Board is doing with an analysis and copies of important cables exchanged with our missions and representatives abroad. I believe it gives a good, over-all picture of the programs developed by the Board and the various projects already initiated or under consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

*Original signed by  
Mr. Pehle*

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : War Refugee Board - Treasury - Mr. Pehle DATE: May 5, 1944  
FROM : WRB - State Department - Mr. Warren  
SUBJECT:

Herewith are communications from Curtis W. Smith, *1st. 2. 640*  
5757 University Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois, dated  
April 30, 1944; Teno Farago, 178-09 Nintleth Avenue,  
Jamaica 3, New York, dated May 1, 1944 and Lorenzo  
Bellocchio, 717 South Loomis Street, Chicago, Illinois,  
dated April 29, 1944, which I believe the Board will wish  
to answer.

WRB:HO Johnson:kg

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April 25, 1944

Mr. Pehle

Mr. Abrahamson

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of a table on status of immigration quotas as of March 31, 1944. This was obtained from Mr. Harlowe of the Visa Division in State.

1. Although current legislation permits the entry of 153,879 immigrants, only 11,737 have been admitted for the nine months ending March 31, 1944. The unfilled quotas thus total 142,142.

2. For some of the important countries, the figures are as follows:

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Total Allotted</u>	<u>Balance of Quota</u>
Czechoslovakia	2,874	525	2,349
France	3,086	452	2,634
Germany	27,370	3,467	23,903
Great Britain	65,721	1,868	63,853
Ireland	17,853	102	17,751
Italy	5,802	109	5,693
Netherlands	3,153	476	2,677
Norway	2,377	150	2,227
Poland	6,524	1,747	4,777
Sweden	3,314	71	3,243
Switzerland	1,707	30	1,677
U.S.S.R.	2,712	321	2,391

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Status of Quotas  
as of  
March 31, 1944  
Including Numbers Allocated for April

Country	Quota	Total Allocated	Balance of Quota
Afghanistan	100	-	100
Albania	100	4	95
Andorra	100	-	100
Arabian Peninsula	100	1	99
Australia	100	93	7
Belgium	1,304	239	1,065
Bhutan	100	-	100
Bulgaria	100	18	82
Cameroons (Br.Man.)	100	-	100
Cameroons (Fr.Man.)	100	-	100
China	100	21	79
Chinese	105	6	99
Czechoslovakia	2,874	525	2,349
Danzig, Free City of	100	6	94
Denmark	1,181	90	1,091
Egypt	100	11	89
Estonia	116	22	94
Ethiopia	100	-	100
Finland	569	47	522
France	3,086	432	2,654
Germany	27,370	3,447	23,923
Great Britain	65,721	1,868	63,853
Greece	307	253	54
Hungary	869	148	721
Iceland	100	20	80
India	100	21	79
Iran	100	74	26
Iraq	100	9	91
Ireland	17,853	102	17,751
Italy	5,802	109	5,693
Japan	100	2	98
Latvia	236	61	175
Liberia	100	1	99
Lichtenstein	100	-	100
Lithuania	386	77	309
Luxembourg	100	-	100

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Country	Quota	Total Allotted	Balance of Quota
Monaco	100	-	100
Morocco	100	4	96
Muscat	100	-	100
Nauru	100	-	100
Nepal	100	-	100
Netherlands	3,153	476	2,677
New Guinea	100	-	100
New Zealand	100	30	62
Norway	2,377	150	2,227
Palestine	100	26	74
Philippine Islands	90	9	41
Poland	6,524	1,747	4,777
Portugal	440	314	126
Ruanda & Urundi	100	-	100
Romania	377	200	177
Saoa	100	-	100
San Marino	100	-	100
Saudi Arabia	100	-	100
S. W. Africa	100	2	98
Spain	252	217	35
Sweden	3,314	71	3,243
Switzerland	1,707	30	1,677
Syria & Lebanon	123	33	90
Tanganyika Ter.	100	-	100
Thailand	100	1	99
Togoland (Br.Man.)	100	-	100
Togoland (Fr.Man.)	100	-	100
Turkey	226	168	58
Union of S. Africa	100	33	67
U.S.S.R.	2,712	321	2,391
Yap & Pac. Is.	100	-	100
Yugoslavia	845	122	723
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>153,879</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>142,142</b>

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE April 24, 1944

TO Mr. Pehle  
FROM Mr. McCormack

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*R. M.*

cc: Mr. Abrahamson

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April 24, 1944

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cc: Mr. Abrahamson

Mr. Harlowe

For distribution by you.

PJMcCormack:jp 4/24/44

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NOT TO BE RELEASED - TO ANY NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

Status of Cases  
as of

March 31, 1944

Including Numbers Allotted for April

Country	Quota	1st Pref. Rel.	1st Pref. Agr.	2nd Pref.	Non Pref.	Total <i>Allotted</i>	Bal. of Quota
Afghanistan	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Albania	100	-	-	-	5	5	95
Andorra	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Arabian Peninsula	100	-	-	-	1	1	99
Australia	100	2	-	-	91	93	7
Belgium	1,304	1	-	-	238	239	1,065
Bhutan	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Bulgaria	100	4	-	-	14	18	82
Cameroons (Br.Man.)	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Cameroons (Fr.Man.)	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
China	100	-	-	-	21	21	79
Chinese	105	1	-	-	5	6	99
Czechoslovakia	2,874	12	-	-	513	525	2,349
Danzig, Free City of	100	1	-	-	5	6	94
Denmark	1,181	5	-	-	85	90	1,091
Egypt	100	1	-	-	10	11	89
Estonia	116	1	-	-	21	22	94
Ethiopia	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Finland	569	5	-	1	41	47	522
France	3,086	5	-	3	444	452	2,634
Germany	27,370	25	-	77	3,365	3,467	23,903
Gr. Britain	65,721	58	-	20	1,790	1,868	63,853
Greece	307	59	-	1	193	253	54
Hungary	869	16	-	3	149	168	701
Iceland	100	-	-	-	20	20	80
India	100	1	-	-	20	21	79
Iran	100	2	-	-	72	74	26
Iraq	100	2	-	-	7	9	91
Ireland	17,853	4	-	1	97	102	17,751
Italy	5,802	26	-	-	83	109	5,693
Japan	100	-	-	-	2	2	98
Latvia	236	3	-	-	58	61	175

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Country	Quota	1st Pref. Rel.	1st Pref. AGR.	2nd Pref.	Non Pref.	Total Allotted	Bill for Quota
Liberia	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lichtenstein	100	-	-	1	-	1	99
Lithuania	386	2	-	-	-	-	100
Luxembourg	100	-	-	-	75	77	309
Monaco	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Morocco	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Muscat	100	-	-	-	4	4	96
Nauru	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Nepal	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Netherlands	3,153	2	-	-	-	-	100
New Guinea	100	-	-	-	474	476	100
New Zealand	100	1	-	-	-	-	2,677
Norway	2,377	17	-	-	37	38	100
Palestine	100	2	-	1	132	150	62
Phil. Is.	50	-	-	-	24	26	2,227
Poland	5,524	48	-	-	9	9	74
Portugal	440	10	-	7	1,692	1,747	41
Ruanda & Urandi	100	-	-	8	296	314	4,777
Rumania	377	20	-	-	-	-	126
Samoa	100	-	-	1	179	200	100
San Marino	100	-	-	-	-	-	177
Saudi Arabia	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
S. W. Africa	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Spain	252	28	-	1	1	2	100
Sweden	3,314	7	-	11	178	217	98
Switzerland	1,707	-	-	-	64	71	35
Syria & Lebanon	123	4	-	-	30	30	3,243
Tanganyika Ter.	100	-	-	-	29	33	1,677
Thailand	100	-	-	-	-	-	90
Togoland (Br.Man.)	100	-	-	-	1	1	100
Togoland (Fr.Man.)	100	-	-	-	-	-	99
Turkey	226	7	-	-	-	-	100
Union of S. Africa	100	-	-	1	160	168	58
U. S. S. R.	2,712	12	-	2	31	33	67
Yap & Pac. Is.	100	-	-	2	307	321	2,391
Yugoslavia	845	8	-	-	-	-	100
GRAND TOTAL	153,879	402	-	141	11,194	11,737	142,142

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Status of Quotas  
as of  
March 31, 1944  
Including Numbers Allotted for April

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1. What information is available regarding the condition of refugees in Slovakia, since March 1944 (geographical distribution, detention in special camps, forced labor, food situation, economic pursuits, deportation)?
2. Do - with respect to Hungary?
3. Do - with respect to Rumania?
4. Do - with respect to Bulgaria?
5. Do - with respect to Yugoslavia (Partisan territory, Chetnik territory, Axis-controlled territory)?
6. To what extent is it feasible to arrange for the escape of refugees from Balkan and Danube area to Chetnik territory, and what can be done to stimulate such escape?
7. To what extent is it feasible to arrange for the evacuation of such refugees from Chetnik territory to United Nations controlled areas across the Adriatic and the Mediterranean?

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8. What latest information is available regarding the numbers and condition of surviving refugees in Greece. And what steps could be taken to insure greater utilization of the Greek islands-Turkey escape route for rescuing threatened refugees in the Balkan area?
9. What latest information is available regarding the numbers and condition of surviving refugees in Northern Italy? And what steps could be taken to bring them needed rescue and relief?
10. Do - with respect to France?
11. Do - with respect to Belgium?
12. Do - with respect to the Netherlands?
13. It is variously reported that a number of refugees and other persons, originally deported by Germany or Rumania to the sections of Transnistria, Eastern Poland, and Western Russia, now occupied by Soviet troops, have survived this occupation.

Is it known how many of them survived and are in need of urgent relief? Also, whether there are any channels for bringing relief to them?

14. It is reported that a number of local refugees and deportees from the West have survived this occupation in Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, and that in some cases clandestine rescue might be effected from these areas to Sweden through Estonia and Finland.

Has a reliable estimate been made of the number of such survivors and is there some reliable indication of the extent to which the suggested escape route could be made practicable?

15. It is variously reported that a considerable number of refugees in Poland have escaped certain death by finding refuge with various Polish underground movements or by hiding among the non-refugee population.

Has a reliable estimate been made of the numbers involved, and is there information regarding the need and opportunities for bringing relief to them?

Baksin/RISmith: 4/25/44

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Bakzin/ELSmith:lr 4/25/44

with Mr. J. Warren

on same day -

Correction: Just 6 + 7 - "Partisan" instead of "Chetnik"

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE April 24, 1944

TO Mr. Pehle ✓  
Mr. DuBois  
Mr. Lessor  
FROM Mr. Abrahamson

Attached is a copy of a draft memorandum which I showed to Fletcher Warren at State this morning. He was obviously under great pressure and spent only about five minutes on it. He thinks it is "fine" and says that if we send him several copies of a final draft, he will "get to work on it right away". He agreed that it is a good idea to experiment on these questions and that further questions may be submitted as they arise.

Two suggestions occur to me.

(1) It may be desirable to have the memorandum from Mr. Pehle to Mr. Berle.

(2) It may be desirable to substitute the word "refugees" for "Jews" all the way through the questionnaire, and add the following two sentences to the opening paragraph:

"As used in the following questions, the word 'refugee' is intended to mean, ~~the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.~~ ~~Jews who are persecuted.~~

May I have your reactions to the draft, including suggestions as to omissions and additions?

*Jews and other  
JEW.*

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to Mr. F. Abrahamson*

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Poland - 2005  
Belgium - 2005  
Netherlands - 2005*  
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cc. Pule, duB & Jones*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : War Refugee Board - Mr. Pehle

DATE: April 24, 1944

FROM : WRB - Mr. Warren

SUBJECT:

Herewith are communications which I believe the War  
Refugee Board will wish to answer.

Mr. Owen L. Burdett	2 Grace Court Brooklyn, N.Y.	April 18, 1944
Senta Deutsch (Dajcz)	1835 Washington Ave. Bronx, N.Y.	Mch. 5, 1944
Mrs. Lee Dornberg	2920 Overland Ave. Baltimore 14, Md.	April 18, 1944
Mrs. John H. Herold Sr.	2920 Overland Ave. Baltimore 14, Md.	April 17, 1944
M. Luise Hunt	Milfoil Cottage Asheville, N.C.	April 18, 1944
Miss Grace I. Schneider	1910 St. Paul St. Rochester, N.Y.	April 14, 1944
Miss Aranka Somlyo	217 E. 82d St. New York 28, N.Y.	April 19, 1944
Mr. Nate Streitman	1423 No. Morgan Ave. Minneapolis 11, Minn.	Mch. 26, 1944

*George F. Brown*

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WRB:GLWarren:kg

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : War Refugee Board - Mr. Mann  
Treasury Department  
FROM : WRB-State Department-Mr. Warren

DATE: April 21, 1944

SUBJECT:

Herewith are communications which I believe the War

Refugee Board will wish to answer.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Burdett	2 Grace Court Brooklyn, N.Y.	April 16, 1944
Rev. William G. Judd <i>(Not a WRB problem)</i>	107 Irving Place Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.	April 3, 1944
Lillian Ringler-Young	247 Delaware Ave. SW Washington, D.C.	March 27, 1944

WRB:GLWarren:kg

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : WAR REFUGEE BOARD- Mr. MANN

DATE: APRIL 1, 1944

FROM : MR. WARREN

SUBJECT: Herewith are communications which I believe the War

Refugee Board will wish to answer.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Morris I. Krishner, - - - Private First Class ASN 32629334	593rd Bombardment Squadron, 396th Bombardment Group (H), AAB Drew Field, Tampa, Florida	March 21, 1944
✓ Mrs. Johanna Weiss - - -	83-06 Vietor Ave. Elmhurst, L. I.	February 16th 1944
✓ Herbert Luft - - - - -	108 South Manhattan Pl. Los Angeles, Cal.	February 28th
✓ Dr. E. Gifford - - - - -	P.O. Box 53, Thames Hospital, Baille St. Thames	March 23, 1944
✓ Clarence E. Pickett - - -	20 South 12th St. Philadelphia, Penn.	Feb. 26, 1944
✓ Edwin M. Watson - - - - -	Major General, U.S. Army White House, Washington	March 20, 1944
✓ H. N. Wright - - - - -	The College of the City of New York, 139th St. N.Y.	March 7th, 1944
✓ Victor L. Butterfield - -	Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.	March 7th, 1944
✓ Israel Gerberg, Capt. - -	North Africa, 24 General Hospital, A.P.O. 379, Post-Master, N.Y.C.	January 29, 1944
✓ Adolph Sternberg	33 W. 42nd St. N.Y.C.	Feb. 15, 1944
✓ Union for the Protection of the Human Person	12 West 76th Street New York City, N.Y.	Feb. 1st, 1944

*Rec'd  
April 8, 1944  
John*

*George L. Warren*

WRB:GLW:OMH

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MAR 28 1944

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I am sending you herewith for your information  
copies of the weekly reports of War Refugee Board develop-  
ments, together with a copy of the statement made by the  
President on March 24, 1944, with respect to Nazi atrocities.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Honorable Myron C. Taylor,  
Department of State.

Enclosures.

*(Signed by Mr. Pehle)*

*JH*

FH:lab 3/25/44

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE February 16

TO Mr. Peble

FROM Miss Godel

During the course of a conversation with Miss Cecilia Razovsky, she informed me that Mrs. Shipley of the Passport Division at State told her that passports would not be granted to individuals going abroad for private organizations for the purpose of undertaking relief and evacuation work unless such persons were cleared with you and had the approval of the War Refugee Board.

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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1944

To: War Refugee Board - Mr. Pehle

From: Mr. George L. Warren

Herewith are communications referring to the creation of the War Refugee Board to which you may wish to reply.

- Telegram from Overseas Needs and Palestine, February 1, 1944. *See to date on 1/21 (Pehle attached)*
- Letter from Mr. Sol Serwitz, January 26, 1944. - *no prev.*
- Letter from Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, January 26, 1944. - *no attached*
- Letter from Mr. Paul Baerwald, January 26, 1944. - *no attached*
- Cable from Dr. Von Weisl, January 1, 1944. - *no prev.*
- Letter from Mary S. McDowell, January 26, 1944. - *no prev.*
- Letter from Mr. H. H. Richard, February 6, 1944. - *no attached*
- Letter from Mr. Fred Goldberg, February 6, 1944. - *no prev.*
- Letter from "A Patriotic American".
- Letter from Racis L. Adler, January 26, 1944. - *no prev.*
- Letter from Harry A. Morewitz, January 24, 1944. - *no prev.*

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*Letters Transmitted by Pehle  
2/21/44 individual files*

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MEMORANDUM

February 18, 1944

To: War Refugee Board - Mr. Pehle

From: Mr. George L. Warren

The attached are communications received from certain of our Missions in connection with our circular airgram announcing creation of the War Refugee Board.

- Despatch from Port-au-Prince, no. 2521, January 31, 1944.
- Despatch from San Salvador, no. 1230, February 2, 1944.
- Airgram from Ciudad Trujillo, no. A-62, February 3, 1944.
- Telegram from Stockholm, no. 480, February 13, 1944.
- Telegram from Stockholm, no. 481, February 13, 1944.
- Airgram from Tegucigalpa, no. A-38, February 1, 1944.
- Telegram from London, no. 1210, February 12, 1944 (Tele. transmits news item).
- Despatch from Panama, no. 5133, February 4, 1944.

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*Nothing to be done  
in file extra 7/23/44*

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FOR MEMORANDUM DATED 2/14/44, SIGNED BY J.B. FRIEDMAN  
RE DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CABLE TO AMBASSADOR HAYES

SEE: COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES; OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
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ADDRESSE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1944

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To: Mr. Pehle, Acting Director, War Refugee Board  
From: Mr. Raynor

The attached correspondence relating to refugees is being referred to the War Refugee Board. The Department has delayed taking action on these matters pending advice from the Board and decisions as to the functions to be performed by the Board and the Department as they relate to refugee activities.

Please inform the Department as to action which the Board may take on this correspondence or which the Board may wish the Department to take.

*See memo 2/23/44*  
*PH*

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Telegram of 1/24/44 to the  
President answered by form  
letter of 2/8/44,

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AGUDAS ISRAEL WORLD ORGANIZATION

Central Executive: LONDON - Branch Offices: JERUSALEM & NEW YORK

Office of the President  
226 West 97th Street  
New York 25, New York.

February 1st, 1944

War Refugee Board  
Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

By a telegram addressed on January 24th to the President of the United States, we have already expressed our sincere gratitude for the creation of your Board and are anxiously looking forward to a full success of your endeavours to rescue the remnant of European Jewry from annihilation.

We wish to repeat, that we are fully prepared to place the services of our Organization at the disposal of the Board and to use our connections and our experience, as far as it is desirable, for the best of the rescue work under your direction.

Our headquarters in London, which are in close connection with the British authorities, and our representatives in the neutral countries would always be able and prepared, to submit suggestions, proposals and good advice in the sphere of the activities of the War Refugee Board.

Our Organization, which since more than thirty years has represented orthodox, non-zionist Jewry all over the world, with national organizations in 22 countries, is well known to the leading officials of the Department of State.

Other Jewish organizations, with whom we are closely cooperating in this country are the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S.A. and Canada, and the welfare organizations: Vaad HaHatzala and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB ROSENHEIM  
President

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

FROM : American Legation at Bern

TO : The Secretary of State

DATED : January 31, 1944

NUMBER: 624

With reference to Department's telegram no. 251 January 25, explanation of the policy expressed in President's executive order is being communicated to Foreign Minister. Swiss Government has been asked to state extent to which it can cooperate in this matter and it has been requested that the Swiss Government make recommendations as to what the United States Government can do to effectuate the rescue and relief of the persons in question as speedily as possible.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

FROM: American Embassy at Madrid  
TO: The Secretary of State  
DATED: February 3, 1944  
NUMBER: 370

With reference to Department's 223, January 27, it is the opinion of Embassy that David Blickenstaff, who is representative of American relief organizations in Spain, could adequately represent Intergovernmental Committee in Madrid. It will be unnecessary to open a separate Intergovernmental Committee office. Blickenstaff has no official status but his work is familiar to the Intergovernmental Committee, he has gained the respect and confidence of the Spanish Government and the Embassy and as regards stateless refugees in Spain he is thought qualified to be their representative. Embassy does not advise that Intergovernmental Committee representative be a Spanish national or that a separate office be opened. Reference is made to Embassy's despatch 1932 January 24.

Blickenstaff is suggested to be Intergovernmental representative although Spanish Government appears willing to accept another Intergovernmental Committee representative who might be appointed.

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FROM  
Puerto Rico, Honduras  
A-58  
February 1, 10 a.m., 1944  
SUBJ: Feb. 4 '44

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

February 1, 10 a.m.

Department's circular AIRGRAM of January 26, 7:00 p.m. concerning  
the rescue and relief of European Jews.

Answers to the questions in Paragraph 4 follow:

(a) While no official statistics are available, it is estimated  
that there are approximately 185 Jewish refugees in Honduras, including  
women and children. A few are professional men, but most are small  
tradesmen; many of the latter entered the country under the pretense  
of being farmers. Honduran consular officers are not permitted to  
grant visas for the entrance of Jewish refugees without prior permission  
from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which first consults the Ministry  
of Gobernacion. Very few requests are now being received, probably  
because of the small number of Honduran Consulates still functioning  
in Europe.

(b) The entrance of Jewish refugees is not encouraged, and it  
seems fairly certain that the Government would not care to admit any  
large number of Jews. Since negro immigration was prohibited several  
years ago and, as there is growing criticism against the "Turcos"  
(Syrians) who are tending to monopolize certain lines of business,  
it is unlikely that the immigration of other races incompatible with  
the mass of the present population (Spanish-Indian) would be permitted.  
The Jewish refugees now here are living quietly without major diffi-  
culties. However, any attempt to bring additional large numbers into  
Honduras would probably result in a wave of anti-Semitism in which the  
first sufferers would be those already here.

(c) This Embassy knows of no recent cases where Jews have been  
turned back at the border; it seems unlikely that any Jews from Europe  
could get as far as the Honduran border unless already in possession  
of Honduran visas.

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with reference to paragraph 5 inviting recommendations as to what the Government of the United States might do to effectuate with all possible speed the rescue and relief of the victims, I do not believe that the problem can be solved from this small and distant country. Perhaps the Jews could be settled in nearby Tripoli or other North African territory to which Italy has forfeited whatever rights she may have had. Or perhaps Tripoli could be given to the Arabs in exchange for Palestine to which the surviving European Jews might then be sent. Madagascar and the former German Colonies in Africa might be utilized; the climate there is probably little worse than in many sections of Central and South America, and in any case the Jews would probably prefer the chances of a bad climate in Africa to what would appear to be certain extermination in Europe.

The Department is respectfully requested to clarify Paragraph 5 along the following lines:

(a) Exactly what sort of cooperation is desired from Honduras?

(b) If such cooperation envisages the actual admission of additional Jews into the country, does the United States expect to do likewise? (It would be embarrassing to ask Honduras to do something not being done by the United States.)

(c) Would the desired cooperation involve the expenditure of funds?

Without more information on these three points, it will be very difficult to discuss the matter intelligently with the Honduran Government.

Incidentally, I am reliably informed that the Papal Nuncio has approached the Honduran Ministry for Foreign Affairs in connection with the Jewish problem.

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WHE:100 Via courier pouch closing February 1, 1:30 p.m.

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Circulated and answered by No.1019  
to London of February 1, 1944.

*Answered*

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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LFR-739

From London

Dated February 5, 1944

Rec'd 3:55 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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Pursuant to our communications regarding War  
Refugee Board (Reference Embassy's 918, second) Foreign  
Office has discussed matter with us informally and con-  
fidentially. A question has been put in House of Commons  
asking whether British Government intends making similar  
move and answer will probably be made February 9 although  
not yet approved at higher level. Present Foreign Office  
expectation is that answer will be broadly sympathetic  
with establishment of War Refugee Board and state that  
no similar British move is called for because Cabinet  
Committee on Refugees already exists and functions.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 12 1972

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(Incidentally, its composition has not been made public and perhaps will not be divulged on this occasion.)

Foreign Office states that one effect here thus far of War Refugee Board publicity is that concerned unofficial organizations interpret the words "rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death" coupled with the fact of Secretary of War's membership on the Board as promising military measures (for example, surprise parachute troop movements) for the specific purpose of rescue of such victims, and British Government would consequently find useful any statement which the American Government might see fit to make or suggest in clarification. Such statement would be particularly useful if immediately made, in time for reference in answer in Parliament.

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Copies to:

Mr. Pehle  
Mr. Luxford  
Mr. DuBois  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Lesser  
Mr. Friedman  
Mr. Pollak  
Miss Hodel

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London

Dated January 25, 1944

Rec'd 6:48 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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Embassy communicated to Foreign Office entire  
substance Department's 410, fifteenth, regarding  
Dodecanese refugees and today received reply from  
Foreign Office, dated twenty-fourth, stating:

"We agree with the suggestion of the State De-  
partment that these refugees should be included  
among those cared for by the Middle East Refugee and  
Rehabilitation Administration and this in fact is  
being done. We should be most grateful for any help  
that the American Red Cross might be able to give but  
feel that while the ultimate fate of the islands is  
still undecided there might be a political objection  
to bringing into this work the Greek War Relief  
Association".

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-2- 675, twenty-fifth from London

Foreign Office orally suggests that detailed information best obtainable by American Legation, Cairo, from Ministry of State Office and NERRA at Cairo. Aside from the estimate that the number of refugees is approximately 19,000 and that their needs are particularly clothing, Foreign Office states it possesses little information here.

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FOR LET. DATED 2/10/44 FROM MR. PEHLE TO MR. STETINOUS RE  
APPROACH TO SATELLITES

SEE: MEASURES DIRECTED TOWARD HALTING PERSECUTION: APPROACHES TO OFFENDING  
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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February 9, 1944

Dear John,

I think you are familiar with the fact that during the past couple of months I have spent considerable amount of time personally on the refugee matter. I have assembled a great deal of information and developed certain thoughts.

I am asking Hayden Raynor to present all of this material to you at your earliest convenience in order that whatever we have developed which is worthwhile may be thrown into the hopper.

Sincerely yours,



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

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DEPARTMENTAL  
ORDER  
NO. 1218

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ISSUED Jan. 15,  
1944  
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Jan. 15,  
1944

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Purpose of Order:

The purpose of this Order is to facilitate the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States, in war and in peace, by making adjustments in the organization of the Department of State.

Previous Orders Revoked:

All previous Departmental Orders and other administrative instructions concerning:

1. the organization of the Department of State;
2. the definition and assignment of functions and responsibilities among the various divisions and offices of the Department; and
3. the designation of ranking officers of the Department

are hereby revoked and superseded.

New Organization of the Department:

A chart showing the new organization of the Department of State is attached.

The definition and assignment of functions and responsibilities among the various Offices and Divisions of the Department, and the designation of its ranking officers, shall henceforth be as set forth below, subject to modification or amendment by Departmental Order.

As hereinafter provided, all matters concerning the organization of the Department, the definition and assignment of functions and responsibilities among its several

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Offices and Divisions, and the designation of its ranking officers below the Assistant Secretary level, shall be dealt with by the Office of Departmental Administration. Problems which may arise in connection with the new organization of the Department shall be referred to the Director of this Office.

Office of the Secretary of State:

The following are hereby designated Special Assistants to the Secretary of State with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Mr. Leo Pasvolsky. Mr. Pasvolsky, in addition to such other functions and responsibilities as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary, shall serve as hereinafter provided as Executive Director of the Committee on Post War Programs.
2. Mr. Joseph C. Grew. Mr. Grew shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary.
3. Mr. George T. Summerlin. In addition to such other responsibilities as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary, Mr. Summerlin shall serve as Chief of Protocol.
4. Mr. Michael J. McDermott. Mr. McDermott shall serve as the Secretary's principal assistant in matters concerning the Department's relations with the press.
5. Mr. Thomas K. Finletter. Mr. Finletter shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary.
6. Mr. Joseph C. Green. Mr. Green shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary.

The following additional designations are made in the Office of the Secretary:

1. Mr. Cecil W. Gray is hereby designated an Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State with responsibility for the administration of the Secretary's immediate office.
2. Mrs. Blanche R. Halla

2. Mrs. Blanche R. Halla is hereby designated an Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State with responsibility for the review and coordination of all correspondence prepared for signature by the Secretary and Under Secretary.
3. Mr. George W. Renchard and Mr. James E. Brown are hereby designated Assistants to the Secretary of State.
4. Mr. Carlton Savage is hereby designated a General Consultant to the Secretary of State.
5. Mr. Orme Wilson is hereby designated Liaison Officer with responsibility for assisting the Secretary and the Under Secretary in their liaison with the War and Navy Departments and such other duties as may be assigned to him.

The routing symbol of the Office of the Secretary will be S.

Office of the Under Secretary of State:

1. The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., shall serve as the Secretary's deputy in all matters of concern or interest to the Department.
2. Mr. Robert J. Lynch and Mr. Hayden Raynor are hereby designated Special Assistants to the Under Secretary of State, with such functions and responsibilities as may be assigned to them by the Under Secretary.

The routing symbol of the Office of the Under Secretary shall be U.

Assistant Secretaries and Legal Adviser:

1. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., shall have general responsibility in matters of Controls and in matters of Transportation and Communications.

Mr. Frederick B.

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Mr. Frederick B. Lyon and Mr. Robert G. Hodker, Jr. are hereby designated Executive Assistants to Mr. Berle.

The routing symbol of Mr. Berle's office shall be A-B.

2. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Breckinridge Long, shall have general responsibility for all matters concerning the Department's relations with the Congress, with the exception of matters relating to appropriations and the administration of the Department and the Foreign Service.

Mr. George L. Brandt and Mr. Felton M. Johnston are hereby designated Executive Assistants to Mr. Long.

The routing symbol of Mr. Long's office shall be A-L.

3. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Dean Acheson, shall have general responsibility in the field of Economic Affairs. Mr. Donald Hiss is hereby designated an Executive Assistant and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, Jr. an Assistant to Mr. Acheson.

The routing symbol of Mr. Acheson's office shall be A-A.

4. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. G. Howland Shaw, shall have general responsibility for the administration of the Department and the Foreign Service and for matters of Public Information both at home and abroad.

Mr. Laurence C. Frank and Mr. William E. DeCourcy are hereby designated Executive Assistants to Mr. Shaw.

The routing symbol of Mr. Shaw's office shall be A-S.

5. The Legal Adviser, Mr. Green H. Hackworth, shall have equal rank in all respects with the Assistant Secretaries and he shall have general responsibility for all matters of a legal character concerning the Department, including matters of a legal character formerly

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dealt with by the Treaty Division, which is hereby abolished.

The routing symbol of Mr. Hackworth's office shall be Le.

Policy Committee:

1. There is hereby created the Department of State Policy Committee which shall assist the Secretary in the consideration of major questions of foreign policy.

This Committee shall meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Secretary's Conference Room.

The Committee on Political Planning is hereby abolished.

2. The Secretary shall be Chairman and the Under Secretary shall be Vice Chairman of the Policy Committee.

The Assistant Secretaries, the Legal Adviser, and the Special Assistant to the Secretary, Mr. Pasvolsky, shall be members of the Committee; and the Directors of Offices, as hereinafter provided for, shall be ex officio members of the Committee.

3. Responsibility for the preparation of agenda, the keeping of minutes and the performance of such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Policy Committee shall be vested in an Executive Secretary who shall be assisted by such staff as may be determined.

The routing symbol of the Policy Committee shall be PC.

Committee on Post War Programs:

1. There is hereby created the Department of State Committee on Post War Programs which shall assist the Secretary in the formulation of post war foreign policies and the execution of such policies by means of appropriate international arrangements.

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2. The Secretary shall be Chairman, the Under Secretary shall be Vice Chairman, and the Special Assistant to the Secretary, Mr. Pasvolsky, shall be Executive Director of the Committee on Post War Programs. The Vice Chairmen of the Advisory Council on Post War Foreign Policy, the Assistant Secretaries, and the Legal Adviser, shall be members of the Committee; and the Directors of Offices, as hereinafter provided for, shall be ex officio members of the Committee.
3. The Executive Director of the Committee on Post War Programs shall have full authority under the Secretary to organize the Committee's work and to call upon the various Offices and Divisions of the Department for such assistance as may be required in carrying out the Committee's responsibilities.

The routing symbol of this Committee shall be PWC.

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Office of Controls:

There is hereby created an Office of Controls which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Berle, for initiating and coordinating policy and action in all matters pertaining to the control activities of the Department of State.

The routing symbol of the Office of Controls shall be CON.

The Office of Controls shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Passport Division. The Passport Division shall have responsibility for initiating and coordinating policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) the administration of laws and regulations relating to the control of American citizens and nationals entering and leaving territory under the jurisdiction of the United States; (b) limitation of travel of American citizens in foreign countries; (c) determination of eligibility to receive passports or to be registered as citizens or nationals of the United States in American consulates of persons who claim to be American citizens, citizens of Puerto Rico, citizens of the Virgin Islands, citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, or inhabitants of the Canal Zone, Guam, or American Samoa, owing permanent allegiance to the United States; (d) prevention and detection of fraud in passport matters and the preparation of cases involving fraud for prosecution in the courts; (e) issuance of passports, issuance of instructions to American diplomatic and consular officers concerning matters relating to nationality, passports, registrations, and the protection of American nationals in foreign countries, the release of persons inducted into foreign military service, the refund of taxes imposed for failure to perform military service, the preparation of reports of births of American citizens abroad and reports of marriages; (f) administration of passport work performed by the executive officers of American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and by the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands; (g) supervision of the passport agencies in New York, San Francisco, and Miami; and (h) direction of clerks of courts in the United States with regard to passport matters.

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley

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Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. John J. Scanlan and Miss F. Virginia Alexander, are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Passport Division.

The routing symbol of the Passport Division shall be PD.

2. Visa Division. The Visa Division shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) alien visa control; (b) the assembling and examination of all information necessary to determine the admissibility of aliens into the United States in the interest of public safety; (c) the issuance of exit and re-entry permits; (d) recommendations to American Foreign Service officers for their final consideration concerning individual visa applicants; (e) the control of immigration quotas; (f) the issuance of licenses within the purview of paragraph XXV of the Executive Order of October 12, 1917 relating to the Trading with the Enemy Act and title VII thereof, approved June 15, 1917; and (g) collaboration with interested offices and divisions of the Department, as well as with other agencies of the Government, concerning the control of subversive activities and the transportation of enemy aliens.

Mr. Howard K. Travers is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Eliot B. Coulter, Mr. Knowlton V. Hicks, Mr. Robert C. Alexander, Mr. Benjamin M. Hulley and Miss Marjorie Moss are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Visa Division.

The routing symbol of the Visa Division shall be VD.

3. Special War Problems Division. The Special War Problems Division shall be charged with the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) the whereabouts and welfare of, and transmission of funds to, Americans abroad; (b) the evacuation and repatriation of Americans from foreign countries; (c) financial assistance to Americans in territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland; (d) liaison with the American Red Cross and the President's War Relief Control Board for the coordination of foreign relief operations of private

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agencies with the foreign policy of this Government; (e) representation by this Government of the interests of foreign governments in the United States; (f) representation by a third power of United States interests in enemy countries; (g) supervision of the representation in the United States by third powers of the interests of other governments with which the United States has severed diplomatic relations or is at war; (h) the exchange of official and non-official American and Axis Powers personnel; (i) civilian internees and prisoners of war; and the accompanying of representatives of the protecting powers and the International Red Cross on prisoner-of-war and civilian-enemy-alien camp inspections.

Mr. James H. Keeley, Jr. is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Edwin A. Plitt, Mr. Albert E. Clattenburg, Jr., Mr. Eldred D. Kuppinger, Mr. Bernard Gufler, and Mr. Franklin C. Gowen, are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Special War Problems Division.

The routing symbol of the Special War Problems Division shall be SWP.

4. Division of Foreign Activity Correlation. The Division of Foreign Activity Correlation shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to such foreign activities and operations as may be directed.

Mr. George A. Gordon is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Frederick B. Lyon, Mr. George P. Shaw, and Mr. Charles W. Yost are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Foreign Activity Correlation.

The routing symbol of the Division of Foreign Activity Correlation shall be FAC.

Office of Transportation and Communications:

There is hereby created an Office of Transportation and Communications which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Berle, for initiating and coordinating policy and action in all matters concerning the international aspects of transportation and communications. The routing symbol of the Office of Transportation and Communications shall be TRC. The Division of International Communications is hereby abolished.

The Office of Transportation and Communications shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Aviation Division. The Aviation Division shall have responsibility for initiating and coordinating policy and action in matters pertaining to (a) international aviation, including the development of aviation policy; (b) the coordination of requests of the Department of State for air travel priorities for civilian personnel and the presentation of these requests to military authorities; (c) representation of the Department on the International Technical Committee on Aerial Legal Experts and the United States National Commission of the Permanent American Aeronautical Commission; and (d) liaison with the Department of Commerce, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and Board, War and Navy Departments, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Joe D. Walstrom is hereby designated Assistant Chief, and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Aviation Division. Mr. Stephen Latchford is hereby designated Adviser on Air Law in this Division.

The routing symbol of the Aviation Division shall be AD.

2. Shipping Division. The Shipping Division shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to (a) international shipping, excepting functions relating to shipping requirements and allocations vested in the wartime economic divisions, and including the development of shipping policy; and (b) liaison with the War

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Shipping Administration, Maritime Commission, Navy Department, Office of Censorship, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Jesse E. Saugstad is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Shipping Division and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division,

The routing symbol of the Shipping Division shall be SD.

3. Telecommunications Division. The Telecommunications Division shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in matters pertaining to (a) international aspects of radio, telegraph, and cable communications, including the development of telecommunications policy; and (b) liaison with the Federal Communications Commission, War and Navy Departments, Office of Censorship, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Francis Colt deWolf is hereby designated Chief of the Telecommunications Division.

The routing symbol of the Telecommunications Division shall be TD.

Office of Wartime Economic Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of Wartime Economic Affairs which, in collaboration with the Office of Economic Affairs hereinafter provided for, shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Acheson, for the initiation and coordination of policy and action, so far as the Department of State is concerned, and all matters pertaining to the wartime economic relations of the United States with other governments.

The Office of Wartime Economic Affairs and its component Divisions shall be the focal points of contact and liaison, within the scope of their functions, with the Foreign Economic Administration, War Production Board, War Shipping Administration, Treasury, War and Navy Departments, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and such other agencies as may be concerned. For this purpose, there shall be full and free exchange of information and views between the Office of Wartime Economic Affairs and its component Divisions, and the appropriate political and economic offices and divisions of the Department.

Mr. Charles P. Taft is hereby designated Director of the Office of Wartime Economic Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of Wartime Economic Affairs shall be VEA.

The Office of Wartime Economic Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated,

1. Supply and Resources Division. The Supply and Resources Division shall have responsibility, so far as the Department of State is concerned, for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) the procurement and development abroad of all materials needed for the prosecution of the war or the relief of enemy, enemy-held or reoccupied territory (excepting European Neutrals and their possessions, and French North and West Africa and projects in Latin America); (b) Lend-Lease matters

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(excepting French and British possessions), reciprocal aid arrangements, as they relate to the procurement and development of materials abroad, and White Paper matters; (c) War Shipping matters; (d) the administration of Section 12 of the Neutrality Act of November 4, 1939, governing the movement of arms, ammunition and implements of war, the Helium Act of September 1, 1937 and the Tin Plate Scrap Act of February 15, 1936; (e) representation, within the scope of its responsibilities, of the Department before the Combined Boards and their operating, advisory and other committees (excepting only in cases of a special nature in which the Department's point of contact is through membership on special area committees); before the Foreign Economic Administration, War Production Board, War Shipping Administration, War Food Administration, and other departments and agencies concerned, in connection with requirement programs and requests for allocations for commodities and shipping submitted by other divisions of the Department; and (f) liaison, within the scope of the division's responsibilities, with such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Paul F. Linz and Mr. Courtney C. Brown are hereby designated Advisers in, and Mr. Frederick Exton is hereby designated an Assistant Chief, of, the Supply and Resources Division, the routing symbol of which shall be SR.

2. Liberated Areas Division. The Liberated Areas Division shall have responsibility so far as the Department of State is concerned for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all wartime economic matters pertaining to areas now occupied by the enemy and to Southern Italy and Sicily, including: (a) preparation of requirement programs for the liberated areas, and, as required by the Director of the Office, programs for purchases from those areas, and the importation of supplies and materials into the United States; (b) fiscal matters, including banking matters; and financial and property controls, including the application of Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, to property located in the United States of governments of those areas and their nationals, and questions relating to the Alien Property Custodian and to the

property

property control measures of other United Nations; (c) in collaboration with the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs hereinafter provided for, reconstruction and rehabilitation of industrial and agricultural structures including supply and economic development; (d) liaison, within the scope of the Division's responsibilities, with the Foreign Economic Administration, Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and such departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Herman Wells is hereby designated Chief of, and Mr. Dallas W. Dort, Mr. Ernest M. Fisher, Mr. Sydney L. W. Mellien, Mr. Edward G. Miller, Jr., Mr. Abbott Low Moffat, and Mr. James A. Stillwell are hereby designated Advisers in, the Liberated Areas Division.

The routing symbol of the Liberated Areas Division shall be LA.

3. American Republics Requirements Division. The American Republics Requirements Division shall have responsibility so far as the Department of State is concerned for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all wartime economic matters pertaining to the other American republics and British and Dutch colonies and possessions in the Caribbean area including: (a) the preparation of requirement programs for, and the functioning of control of exports to, that area; (b) assistance in regard to procurement programs, shipping schedules and other economic operations relating to the other American republics; (c) representation of the Department before the Foreign Economic Administration and other agencies in connection with applications for projects for the other American republics recommended by the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs; and (d) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, with such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Charles F. Knox, Jr., is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Jerome J. Stenger and Mr. Richard W. Effland are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the American Republics Requirements Division.

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The routing symbol of the American Republics Requirements Division shall be RAR.

4. Eastern Hemisphere Division. The Eastern Hemisphere Division shall have responsibility so far as the Department of State is concerned for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all wartime economic matters pertaining to countries of the Eastern Hemisphere, except those presently occupied by the enemy, and Southern Italy and Sicily; and, in the Western Hemisphere, to all French possessions, Iceland, Greenland, Canada and British Colonies and Possessions, except in the Caribbean area and in South America, including (a) economic blockade of enemy and enemy-occupied territories; (b) formulation of requirement programs and of purchase programs constituting the counterpart of requirement programs; (c) Lend-Lease matters arising in connection with French and British possessions; (d) representation of the Department, within the scope of the Division's responsibilities, before the United States Commercial Company and special area committees organized with representatives of the French, Belgian, British Dominion, and other governments, where the problems arise from a diverse group of articles and materials rather than one or a few commodities; and (e) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, with such departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Henry R. Labouisse, Jr., is hereby designated Chief of, and Mr. Livingston T. Merchant, Mr. Frederick Winant and Mr. H. Kingston Fleming are hereby designated Advisers in, the Eastern Hemisphere Division.

The routing symbol of the Eastern Hemisphere Division shall be EH.

5. Division of World Trade Intelligence. The Division of World Trade Intelligence shall have so far as the Department of State is concerned responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to (a) the administration of the Proclaimed List of Certain Blocked Nationals

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and related lists; (b) the administration of Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, issued under Sec. 5 (b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act and relating to the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and foreign-owned property (excepting with respect to Liberated Areas), and the application of the recommendations of the Inter-American Conference on Systems of Economic and Financial Control, excepting matters relating to the replacement or reorganization of Axis firms; (c) the collection, evaluation and organization of biographical data; (d) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, with the Treasury Department, Foreign Economic Administration, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Francis H. Russell is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. George W. Baker and Mr. James H. Swihart are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of World Trade Intelligence.

The routing symbol of the Division of World Trade Intelligence shall be WT.

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Office of Economic Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of Economic Affairs which, in collaboration with the Office of Wartime Economic Affairs, shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Acheson, for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to international economic affairs, other than those of a wartime character.

The Office of the Adviser on International Economic Affairs, the Office of the Petroleum Adviser, and the Division of Economic Studies are hereby abolished and their functions and responsibilities shall henceforth be carried on in the Office of Economic Affairs.

Mr. Harry C. Hawkins is hereby designated Director of the Office of Economic Affairs.

The routing symbol of this Office shall be ECA.

Mr. Charles B. Rayner is hereby designated Adviser on Petroleum Policy in the Office of Economic Affairs and is charged with advisory responsibilities in regard to the foreign petroleum policies of the United States and other governments, the foreign organizations and activities of the American and foreign petroleum industries, and the petroleum resources, production, refining, marketing, and transportation facilities of foreign countries.

Mr. Leroy D. Stinebower and Mr. Frederick Livesey are hereby designated Advisers in the Office of Economic Affairs and Mr. Honoré Marcel Catudal is hereby designated Special Assistant to the Director of the Office, and they shall be charged with such responsibilities as may be assigned to them by the Director.

Mr. Leo D. Sturgeon is hereby designated Adviser on Fisheries in the Office of Economic Affairs.

The Office of Economic Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Division

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1. Division of Commercial Policy. The Division of Commercial Policy shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) the protection and promotion of American commercial and agricultural interests in foreign countries under the terms of Reorganization Plan No. II as authorized by the Reorganization Act of April 3, 1939; (b) the formulation, negotiation, and administration of commercial treaties, of reciprocal trade agreements under the Act of June 12, 1934, and of such other commercial agreements as may be assigned to it by the Director of the Office of Economic Affairs; (c) the tariff, general trade, and international commercial policy of the United States; and (d) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, with the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the United States Tariff Commission, and such other departments or agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. William A. Fowler is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Honoré Marcel Catudal and Mr. Woodbury Willoughby are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs of the Division of Commercial Policy, the routing symbol of which shall be TA.

2. Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs. The Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to (a) general international financial and monetary policy; (b) public and private foreign investment; (c) industrialization and development programs, including matters relating to the reorganization of Axis firms and requirements for long-range development projects; (d) international financial agreements and arrangements; (e) certification, under Section 25 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, of the authority of designated persons to dispose of various foreign properties deposited in this country; (f) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, with the

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Treasury Department, Export-Import Bank, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Agriculture, Foreign Economic Administration, Alien Property Custodian, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and such other departments or agencies as may be concerned.

The Financial Division is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs.

Mr. Emilio G. Collado is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. John S. Hooker and Mr. Dudley M. Phelps are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs of the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs shall be FMA.

3. Commodities Division. The Commodities Division shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in all matters pertaining to: (a) the production and control and the distribution in international commerce of major commodities such as rubber, tin and the heavy metals, petroleum and petroleum products, coffee, sugar, wheat and cotton; (b) international commodity arrangements; (c) international fisheries, including fisheries surveys for the purpose of providing food fish for the American armed forces and for our Allies; and (d) within the scope of its responsibilities, liaison with intergovernmental agencies concerned with international commodity problems, with the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Petroleum Administrator for War, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Robert M. Carr and Mr. James C. Sappington, Jr. are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs of the Commodities Division, and Mr. Carr shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of the Commodities Division shall be CD.

4. Division

4. Division of Labor Relations. The Division of Labor Relations shall have responsibility for initiating and coordinating policy and action in matters pertaining to (a) the effects on the foreign relations of the United States of policies and practices in foreign countries concerning wage and hour standards, working conditions and similar matters of interest and concern to labor in the United States and abroad; (b) the interest of labor in the United States in matters of broad international policy; (c) international arrangements for the promotion of full employment, health, economic and social welfare in general; and (d) within the scope of its responsibilities, liaison with the Department of Labor and other departments and agencies concerned, and with international agencies.

Mr. Otis Mulliken is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division of Labor Relations, and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of the Division of Labor Relations shall be LRD.

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Office of American Republic Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of American Republic Affairs which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Secretary and Under Secretary, for the initiation and, in particular, the coordination of policy and action in regard to all aspects of relations with Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. In addition, the Office of American Republic Affairs shall have responsibility for supervising so far as the Department of State is concerned the program of the Interdepartmental Committee for Cooperation with the Other American Republics.

All other offices and divisions in the Department shall assure full participation by the Office of American Republic Affairs and its component divisions, as hereinafter provided for, in the formulation and execution of policy affecting relations with the countries under the jurisdiction of this Office.

Mr. Lawrence Duggan is hereby designated Director, and Mr. Philip V. Bonsal is hereby designated Deputy Director, of the Office of American Republic Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of American Republic Affairs shall be ARA.

The Office of American Republic Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions, which shall have primary responsibility for the functions of the Office in regard to relations with the countries indicated in each case.

1. Division of Mexican Affairs. Mexico.

Mr. Joseph F. McGurk is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Mexican Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Mexican Affairs shall be MA.

2. Division of Caribbean and Central American Affairs. Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador,

Guatemala

Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama, and, in collaboration with the appropriate divisions in the Office of European Affairs, relations with European possessions in the area, the Guianas and British-Honduras.

The Caribbean Office is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities, including liaison with the American Section of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, are hereby transferred to the Division of Caribbean and Central American Affairs.

Mr. Ellis O. Briggs is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. John M. Cabot and Mr. John F. Gange are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Caribbean and Central American Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Caribbean and Central American Affairs shall be CCA.

3. Division of Brazilian Affairs. Brazil.

Mr. Walter N. Walmsley, Jr. is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Brazilian Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Brazilian Affairs shall be BA.

4. Division of Bolivarian Affairs. Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela.

Mr. Gerald Keith is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Bolivarian Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Bolivarian Affairs shall be BOL.

5. Division of River Plate Affairs. Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

Mr. J. Kenly Bacon is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division of River Plate Affairs, and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

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The routing symbol of the Division of River Plate Affairs shall be RPA.

6. Division of West Coast Affairs. Bolivia, Chile, and Peru.

Mr. Cecil B. Lyon is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division of West Coast Affairs and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of the Division of West Coast Affairs shall be WCA.

Office of European Affairs

There is hereby created an Office of European Affairs which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Secretary and the Under Secretary, for the initiation and the coordination of policy and action in regard to all aspects of relations with the following countries; Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Free City of Danzig, Germany, Great Britain (including British territories and possessions except India and those in Africa), Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia, and European possessions in the Far East (in conjunction with the Office of Far Eastern Affairs).

All other offices and divisions in the Department shall assure full participation by the Office of European Affairs and its component divisions as hereinafter provided for in the formulation and execution of policy affecting relations with the countries under the jurisdiction of this Office.

Mr. James C. Dunn is hereby designated Director, and Mr. H. Freeman Matthews is hereby designated Deputy Director, of the Office of European Affairs, and Mr. Raymond E. Murphy is hereby designated Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of European Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of European Affairs shall be EUR.

The Office of European Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions which shall have primary responsibility for carrying out the functions of the Office in regard to relations with the countries indicated in each case,

1. Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, British Commonwealth of Nations and possessions, except India and possessions in Africa.

Mr. John D. Hickerson is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Theodore C. Achilles is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division of British Commonwealth Affairs.

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The routing symbol of the Division of British Commonwealth Affairs shall be BC.

2. Division of Eastern European Affairs. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Poland, and other areas of Eastern Europe.

Mr. Charles E. Bohlen is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Eastern European Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Eastern European Affairs shall be EE.

3. Division of Central European Affairs. Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia.

Mr. James W. Riddleberger is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Central European Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Central European Affairs shall be CE.

4. Division of Southern European Affairs. Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, San Marino, Yugoslavia. The Division shall also have responsibility for matters relating to the Vatican.

Mr. Hugh S. Fullerton is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Cavendish W. Cannon is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of the Division of Southern European Affairs shall be SE.

5. Division of Northern European Affairs. Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and possessions of these countries.

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Northern European Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Northern European Affairs shall be NOE.

6. Division

6. Division of Western European Affairs, Andorra, Belgium, France, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and possessions of those countries.

Mr. Paul T. Culbertson is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. W. Perry George and Mr. James C. H. Bonbright are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Western European Affairs.

The symbol designation of the Division of Western European Affairs shall be WE.

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Office of Special Political Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of Special Political Affairs which shall have responsibility under the general direction of the Secretary, and Under Secretary, for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in special matters of international political relations.

The Division of Political Studies is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Office of Special Political Affairs.

All other offices and divisions in the Department shall assure full participation by the Office of Special Political Affairs and its component divisions as hereinafter provided for in the formulation and execution of policy affecting the responsibilities of this Office.

Mr. James C. Dunn is hereby designated Acting Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of Special Political Affairs shall be SPA.

The Office of Special Political Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Division of International Security and Organization.

The Division of International Security and Organization shall have responsibility for the initiation and coordination of policy and action in matters pertaining to: (a) general and regional international peace and security arrangements and other arrangements for organized international cooperation; (b) liaison with international organizations and agencies concerned with such matters; and (c) liaison within the scope of its responsibilities with the War and Navy Departments and such other departments and agencies of the Government as may be concerned.

Mr. Harley A. Notter is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Durward V. Sandifer, Mr. C. Easton Rothwell and Mr. O. Benjamin Gerig are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of International Security and Organization.

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The routing symbol of the Division of International Security and Organization shall be ISO.

2. Division of Territorial Studies. The Division of Territorial Studies shall have responsibility for:  
(a) analyzing and appraising developments and conditions in foreign countries arising out of the war and relating to post-war settlements of interest to the United States; (b) maintaining liaison in this field with other departments and agencies of the government; and (c) formulating policy recommendations in regard to these matters in collaboration with other divisions in the Department.

Mr. Philip E. Mosely is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. David Harris and Mr. Philip W. Ireland are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs of the Division of Territorial Studies.

The routing symbol of the Division of Territorial Studies shall be TS.

Office of Far Eastern Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of Far Eastern Affairs which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Secretary and the Under Secretary, for the initiation and, in particular, the coordination of policy and action in regard to all aspects of relations with the following countries: China, Japan, and Thailand, and (in conjunction with the Office of European Affairs, and other interested offices and divisions) the possessions and territories of Occidental countries in the Far East and in the Pacific area. The Division also shall have charge of such matters as concern the Department in relation to American-controlled islands in the Pacific and, in particular, of such matters as concern the Department in relation to the Philippine Islands.

All other offices and divisions in the Department shall assure full participation of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs and its component divisions, as hereinafter provided for, in the formulation and execution of policy affecting relations with the countries under the jurisdiction of this office.

Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck is hereby designated Director, and Mr. Joseph W. Ballantine is hereby designated Deputy Director, of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs. Mr. Alger Hiss is hereby designated Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs shall be FE.

The Office of Far Eastern Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions which shall have primary responsibility for carrying out the functions of the Office in regard to relations with the countries indicated in each case.

1. Division of Chinese Affairs. China and adjacent territories.

Mr. John Carter Vincent is hereby designated Chief of, and Mr. Edwin F. Stanton is hereby designated Consultant in, the Division of Chinese Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Chinese Affairs shall be CA.

2. Division

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2. Division of Japanese Affairs. Japanese Empire, Japanese Mandates, and, in cooperation with the Division of Eastern European Affairs, matters relating to the Soviet Far East.

Mr. Erle R. Dickover is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Japanese Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Japanese Affairs shall be JA.

3. Division of Southwest Pacific Affairs. Thailand, and, in cooperation with other interested offices and divisions, Indo-China, Malaya, British North Borneo, Netherlands East Indies, Portuguese Timor and British and French Island Possessions in the Pacific.

Mr. Laurence E. Salisbury is hereby designated Acting Chief of the Division of Southwest Pacific Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Southwest Pacific Affairs shall be SP.

4. Division of Philippine Affairs. Philippine Islands and other American-controlled Islands of the Pacific.

The Office of Philippine Affairs is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the Division of Philippine Affairs.

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Philippine Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Philippine Affairs shall be PI.

Office of Eastern and African Affairs:

There is hereby created an Office of Eastern and African Affairs which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Secretary and the Under Secretary, for the initiation and, in particular, the coordination of policy and action in regard to all aspects of relations, with the following countries: Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia and other countries of the Arabian Peninsula, Syria, Turkey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia and all colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories in Africa, excluding Algeria.

All other offices and divisions in the Department shall assure full participation by the Office of Eastern and African Affairs and its component divisions as hereinafter provided for in the formulation and execution of policy affecting relations with the countries under the jurisdiction of this Office.

Mr. Wallace S. Murray is hereby designated Director, and Mr. Paul H. Alling is hereby designated Deputy Director, of the Office of Eastern and African Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Office of Eastern and African Affairs shall be OEA.

The Office of Eastern and African Affairs shall be composed of the following divisions which shall have primary responsibility for carrying out the functions of the Office in regard to relations with the countries indicated in each case.

1. Division of Near Eastern Affairs: Egypt, Greece, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia and other countries of the Arabian Peninsula, Syria and Turkey.

Mr. Gordon P. Merriam is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Foy D. Kohler is hereby designated Assistant Chief, of the Division of Near Eastern Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Near Eastern Affairs shall be NEA.

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2. Division of Middle Eastern Affairs: Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, India and Iran.

Mr. George V. Allen is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Middle Eastern Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of Middle Eastern Affairs shall be MEA.

3. Division of African Affairs: Ethiopia, Liberia and all other territories in Africa.

Mr. Henry S. Villard is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Charles W. Lewis is hereby designated Assistant Chief, of the Division of African Affairs.

The routing symbol of the Division of African Affairs shall be AFA.

Office of Departmental Administration.

There is hereby created the Office of Departmental Administration which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Shaw, for all matters of administration and organization of the Department of State, including (a) budget development and control and fiscal management; (b) administrative and procedural planning; (c) personnel administration; (d) communications and records; (e) geographic and cartographic research; (f) protocol; (g) administrative aspects of international conferences and the fulfillment of international obligations; and (h) liaison with the Civil Service Commission, Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, and such other agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. John C. Ross is hereby designated Director of the Office of Departmental Administration.

Mr. Arthur W. Macmahon is hereby designated Consultant in the Office of Departmental Administration. Mr. Wilbur C. Irving is hereby designated Special Assistant to the Director of Departmental Administration.

The routing symbol of this Office shall be ODA.

The Office of Departmental Administration shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Division of Budget and Finance. The Division of Budget and Finance shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) supervision of the budgetary and fiscal affairs of the Department, including the Foreign Service (subject to legal requirements), including the acquisition and distribution of funds, auditing, accounting, fiscal management, purchasing, and related activities; (b) formulation of budgetary and fiscal policies and controls in cooperation with staff and program offices and divisions; (c) liaison with Congressional Appropriations Committees, Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, Treasury Department, Government Printing Office, and other departments and agencies on budgetary, fiscal or procurement matters.

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The Office of Fiscal and Budgetary Affairs and the Division of Accounts are hereby abolished and their functions and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Budget and Finance.

Mr. Harry M. Kurth is hereby designated Chief, Mrs. Ella A. Logsdon is hereby designated Assistant Chief, and Mr. Donald W. Corrick is hereby designated Acting Assistant Chief, of the Division of Budget and Finance.

The routing symbol of the Division of Budget and Finance shall be BF.

2. Division of Administrative Management. The Division of Administrative Management shall have responsibility for all matters pertaining to: (a) general administration and organization; (b) effective administrative coordination between offices and divisions within the Department; (c) inter-office and inter-divisional definitions of responsibility; (d) the drafting and issuance of Departmental Orders and Administrative Instructions; (e) effective administrative relationships between the Department and other departments and agencies and inter-governmental agencies; and (f) such other duties as may be assigned by the Director of the Office of Departmental Administration.

Mr. Millard L. Kenestrick is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Division of Administrative Management.

The routing symbol of the Division of Administrative Management shall be AM.

The Office of the Chief Clerk and Administrative Assistant is hereby abolished and, except as may hereafter be determined, its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Administrative Management.

3. Division of Departmental Personnel. The Division of Departmental Personnel shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) assisting the Director of

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Office of Departmental Administration in the formulation and effectuation of policies and practices which assure sound personnel management throughout the Department and proper utilization and training of employees of the Department; and (b), administration of the Civil Service rules and regulations and the execution of the provisions of the Classification, Retirement, and Employees' Compensation Acts, involving recruitment, classification, personnel relations, efficiency rating, Selective Service, and related personnel functions; and liaison with the Civil Service Commission and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

Mr. Wilbur C. Irving is hereby designated Acting Chief of the Division of Departmental Personnel.

The routing symbol of the Division of Departmental Personnel shall be DP.

4. Division of Communications and Records. The Division of Communications and Records shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) dispatch and receipt of all telegraphic correspondence of the Department; encoding and decoding of messages exchanged in the conduct of foreign relations; (b) review of all outgoing correspondence; coordination of the correspondence for consideration and initialing before signing, and submission to the appropriate officers for signature; and furnishing of information concerning diplomatic precedence, accepted styles of correspondence, and related matters; (c) classification, recording, distribution, and preservation of correspondence, and the conduct of research therein; (d) commenting upon, censoring and grading of reports and other information received from the Foreign Service on commercial, agricultural and economic matters, and the distribution of such information to the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture and to such other departments and agencies as may appropriately receive it; and (e) liaison, within the scope of its responsibilities, between the Department and, in particular, the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and such other departments and agencies as may be concerned.

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The Office of Coordination and Review is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Communications and Records.

Mr. Raymond H. Geist is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. G. Harold Keatley, Mr. Paul T. Meyer, Miss Sarah D. Moore, and Miss Helen L. Daniel are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Communications and Records.

The routing symbol of the Division of Communications and Records shall be DCR.

5. Division of Geography and Cartography. The Division of Geography and Cartography shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) the assembling, analysis, interpretation and presentation in the form of maps, charts, or reports, of data of a geographic, geodetic or cartographic nature on land and water areas throughout the world in connection with current and post-war considerations and negotiations concerning international or inter-regional relations involving questions of political, economic, historic or commercial geography; and the furnishing of related geographical information or advice; (b) determination or revision of population statistics in connection with the fixing of immigration quotas for specific areas or countries, when occasion arises; (c) maintenance of the Department's collection of maps, atlases and gazetteers; and (d) liaison with the United States Geological Survey, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Hydrographic Office, and other departments and agencies in matters of geography, geodesy and cartography.

The Office of the Geographer is hereby abolished and its functions, and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Geography and Cartography.

Mr. Samuel W. Boggs is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Otto E. Guthe and Mrs. Sophia A. Saucerman are designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Geography and Cartography.

The routing symbol of the Division of Geography and Cartography shall be DGC.

6. Division

6. Division of Protocol. The Protocol Division shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) arranging for presentation to the President of Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to this Government; (b) correspondence concerning their acceptability to this Government and correspondence concerning the acceptability to foreign governments of like officers of the United States; (c) questions regarding rights and immunities in the United States of representatives of foreign governments; (d) arrangements for all ceremonials of a national or international character in the United States or participated in by the United States abroad; (e) arrangements for and protection of distinguished foreign visitors; (f) questions concerning customs and other courtesies abroad; (g) making arrangements for the casual or ceremonial visits of foreign naval vessels and of foreign military organizations to the United States and visits of the same character of United States naval vessels and military organizations abroad; (h) arrangements for the entry of troops of Allied Nations and their baggage, arriving at United States ports en route to training centers in this hemisphere and en route to foreign duty; (i) arrangements for release, as international courtesy, of certain war materials, ammunitions, models, et cetera, used in fulfilling contracts for Allied Nations; (j) matters with respect to visits of aliens to industrial factories and plants where war contracts are being executed; (k) questions affecting the Diplomatic Corps under the commodities rationing program; (l) matters of ceremonial in connection with the White House and the Department of State; (m) preparation of the Diplomatic List; (n) maintenance of a record of all officers and employees of foreign governments in the United States and its possessions; (o) questions of exemption of such foreign government officials from military training and service; (p) preparation of exequaturs, certificates of recognition, and notes granting provisional recognition to foreign consular officers in the United States, and correspondence relating thereto; (q) preparation of the List of Foreign Consular Offices in the United States; (r) questions concerning the medals and decorations conferred by foreign governments upon officers of the United States; and (s) preparation of communications from the President to the Heads of foreign states.

Mr. Stanley Woodward

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Mr. Stanley Woodward is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Raymond D. Muir is hereby designated Acting Ceremonial Officer of the Protocol Division.

The routing symbol of the Division of Protocol shall be PRO.

7. Division of International Conferences. The Division of International Conferences shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) planning and executing arrangements for participation by this Government in international organizations, conferences, congresses, expositions and conventions at home and abroad, including the organization of delegations to international conferences and collaboration in the preparation of instructions to such delegates; (b) fulfillment of the international obligations of the United States with respect to membership and expenditures for international treaty commissions, committees, bureaus, and other official organizations; (c) collaboration in carrying out agreements, resolutions and recommendations of official international meetings; (d) supervision of appropriations for conference activities; and (e) liaison, within the scope of its functions and responsibilities, with permanent international organizations.

Mr. Warren Kelchner is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Clarke L. Willard is hereby designated Assistant Chief, of the Division of International Conferences.

The routing symbol of the Division of International Conferences shall be IC.

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Board of Foreign Service Personnel, Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, and Foreign Service Officers Training School Board:

The duties of the Board of Foreign Service Personnel, under Executive Order 5642 of June 8, 1931, are: to submit to the Secretary of State for approval, lists of Foreign Service Officers prepared in accordance with law by the Division of Foreign Service Personnel in which they are graded in accordance with their relative efficiency in value to the Service; to recommend promotions in the Foreign Service and to furnish the Secretary of State with lists of Foreign Service Officers who have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to the grade of minister; to submit to the Secretary of State, for approval and transmission to the President, the names of those officers and employees of the Department of State who are recommended for appointment by transfer to the position of Foreign Service officer; to submit to the Secretary of State the names of those Foreign Service officers who are recommended for designation as consulars of embassies or legations; to recommend the assignment of Foreign Service officers to posts and the transfer of such officers from one branch of the Service to the other; to consider controversies and delinquencies among the Service personnel and to recommend appropriate disciplinary action where required; to determine, after considering recommendations of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel, when the efficiency rating of an officer is unsatisfactory, in order that the Secretary of State may take appropriate action.

The duties of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, under Executive Order 5642 of June 8, 1931, are to conduct the examinations of candidates for appointment to the Foreign Service.

The duties of the Foreign Service Officers Training School Board are to exercise direction over the Foreign Service Officers Training School.

The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Shaw, shall continue to serve as a Member and Chairman, and Assistant Secretaries, Mr. Berle and Mr. Acheson, shall continue to serve as members, of these Boards.

Office of Foreign Service Administration:

There is hereby created an Office of Foreign Service Administration which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Shaw, for all aspects of the administration of the Foreign Service of the United States.

Mr. John G. Erhardt is hereby designated Director of the Office of Foreign Service Administration.

The routing symbol of the Office of Foreign Service Administration shall be FSA.

The Office of Foreign Service Administration shall be composed of the following divisions, with functions and responsibilities as indicated.

1. Division of Foreign Service Personnel. The Division of Foreign Service Personnel shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) recruitment, appointment, and training of the classified, auxiliary, and clerical personnel of the Foreign Service of the United States; (b) maintenance of the required efficiency standards of the Service and custody of the confidential records of all personnel; (c) recommendation to the Board of Foreign Service Personnel of administrative action regarding assignments, transfers, promotions, demotions, disciplinary action, and separations from the Service, based upon conclusions drawn from an evaluation of efficiency reports, inspection reports, and official authentic information from chiefs of diplomatic missions and consular establishments, from competent officers of the Department, and from other informed sources; (d) preparation, under the supervision of the Chairman of the Board of Foreign Service Personnel, of biannual rating lists in which all Foreign Service officers are graded in accordance with their relative efficiency and value to the Service, and from which list recommendations for promotions are made in the order of ascertained merit within classes; (e) consultation with chiefs of missions, principal consular officers, and the heads of divisions and offices of the Department in regard to the proper functioning of field offices; (f) reception of officers and clerks of the Foreign Service on home leave of absence and discussion with them of their work and problems;

problems; (g) information with respect to entrance into the Foreign Service; (h) records of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service and matters connected with the holding of examinations.

Mr. Nathaniel P. Davis is hereby designated Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel.

The routing symbol of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel shall be FSP.

2. Division of Foreign Service Administration. The Division of Foreign Service Administration shall have general responsibility for all matters concerning the administration of the Foreign Service of the United States except such matters as are or may be assigned to other divisions in the Office of Foreign Service Administration or to the Division of Budget and Finance in the Office of the Executive Officer. Specifically, the Division of Foreign Service Administration shall have responsibility in the following matters: (a) the drafting of regulations and the coordinating of instructions in regard thereto; (b) the preparation and justification of budget estimates for the Foreign Service; (c) the control of expenditures from the various appropriations for the Foreign Service; (d) analysis of cost of living at the various posts in connection with equitable distribution of allowances and clerical salaries; (e) the granting of leaves of absence; (f) the administration of the law governing the payment of annuities to retired Foreign Service officers and their widows; (g) the establishment, operation, or closing of diplomatic and consular offices; (h) the administration and maintenance of government property abroad, including supervision of contracts; (i) the furnishing of equipment and supplies with maintenance of inventories; (j) the operation of the diplomatic pouch service and the supervision of diplomatic couriers; (k) supervision of the despatch agencies and of matters relating to the designation of military, naval, and other attachés abroad; (l) recommendation of legislation affecting the Foreign Service and keeping the Foreign Service informed concerning new statutes; (m) maintenance and revision of the Foreign Service regulations; (n) handling of emergency wartime

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problems such as the evacuation of staffs and dependents from dangerous areas; (o) Selective Service; (p) general administrative assistance to missions sent abroad by other departments and agencies; (q) claims made by Foreign Service personnel for personal losses caused by the war; (r) the documentation of merchandise; (s) matters relating to the estates of American citizens dying abroad; (t) notarial services performed by consular officers; (u) reports of death of American citizens; (v) extradition cases handled in collaboration with the Office of the Legal Adviser; (w) services for the Veterans' Administration; (x) certain matters relating to diplomatic and consular rights and privileges.

The Foreign Service Buildings Office and the Office of Foreign Service Furnishings are hereby abolished, and their functions and responsibilities are hereby vested in the Division of Foreign Service Administration, as follows: (a) the housing and furnishing of diplomatic and consular establishments abroad; (b) the protection and maintenance of properties owned or to be acquired by the United States for such purpose; and (c) programs of expenditures for the acquisition, construction, alteration, or furnishing of such properties.

Mr. Monnett B. Davis is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Harry A. Havens, Mr. Francis E. Flaherty, Mr. Hugh C. McMillan, and Mr. E. Paul Tenney are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs, of the Division of Foreign Service Administration.

The routing symbol of the Division of Foreign Service Administration shall be FA.

Mr. Frederick Larkin is hereby designated Chief, and Mr. Leland W. King, Jr. is hereby designated Assistant Chief, of Foreign Service Buildings Operations in the Division of Foreign Service Administration.

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Office of Public Information.

For the purpose of assuring full understanding of the foreign policy and relations of the United States, within this country and in other countries, there is hereby created an Office of Public Information which shall have responsibility, under the general direction of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Shaw, for the public information program and policy of the Department of State. The Office of Public Information shall be responsible for development and coordination of policy and execution of programs in all matters pertaining to: (a) the Department's relations with private groups and organizations interested in the formulation of foreign policy; (b) the collection and analysis of materials relating to public attitudes on current foreign policy questions; (c) relations with the domestic and foreign press, radio, and newsreels; (d) research on international affairs and publication of official documents; (e) the cultural exchange program of the United States Government with foreign countries, coordination of international cultural and educational programs of Federal agencies, and facilitating relationships between United States private, professional, scientific, and educational organizations and similar groups in other countries; and (f) liaison within the field of responsibilities with the Office of War Information, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and such other government departments and agencies as may be concerned.

The Division of Cultural Relations is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Office of Public Information,

Mr. John S. Dickey is hereby designated Director of the Office of Public Information, Mr. Charles A. Thomson is hereby designated Adviser, and Mr. Richard W. Morin, Mr. S. Shepard Jones and Mr. James E. McKenna are hereby designated Special Assistants to the Director of that Office.

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Mr. Robert T. Pell and Mr. Homer M. Byington, Jr., are hereby designated Assistant Chiefs of the Division of Current Information, and Mr. Byington shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of this Division shall be CI.

2. Division of Research and Publication. The Division of Research and Publication shall have responsibility in matters pertaining to: (a) conduct of historical research studies in international relations, including studies of the Department's wartime policies and operations; (b) preparation for the Secretary of State, the Under Secretary and other officers of the Department of historical information pertaining to current problems; (c) compilation of the United States Statutes at Large, Foreign Relations of the United States, Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States of America, The Territorial Papers of the United States, the Department of State Bulletin, special volumes on foreign policy, and other publications;

(d) collection

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(d) collection, compilation and maintenance of information pertaining to treaties and other international agreements, the performance of research and the furnishing of information and advice, other than of a legal character, with respect to the provisions of such existing or proposed instruments; procedural matters, including the preparation of full powers, ratifications, proclamations and protocols, and matters related to the signing, ratification, proclamation and registration of treaties and other international agreements (except with respect to proclamations of trade agreements, which shall be handled in the Division of Commercial Policy); and custody of the originals of treaties and other international agreements; (e) maintenance of the Department's Library; (f) editing of publications of the Department; codification of regulatory documents; maintenance of the Department's mailing lists; custody and control of the distribution of the Department's publications and processed material; and procurement for and allocation to various Government agencies of foreign publications received through American Foreign Service Officers; and release of unpublished documents to private individuals; (g) handling of "public comment" correspondence in collaboration with other interested divisions; (h) administration of the Printing and Binding Appropriation for the Department; and (i) liaison for the Department with the National Archives and the Government Printing Office, and representation of the Department on the National Historical Publications Commission and on the National Archives Council.

The Office of the Editor of the Treaties is hereby abolished and its functions and responsibilities transferred to the Division of Research and Publication.

Mr. E. Wilder Spaulding is hereby designated Acting Chief, Mr. Bryton Barron is hereby designated Acting Assistant Chief, Dr. Graham H. Stuart is hereby designated Consultant, and Mr. Clarence E. Carter is hereby designated Editor of Territorial Papers in the Division of Research and Publication.

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The routing symbol of this Division shall be RP.

3. Motion Picture and Radio Division. The Motion Picture and Radio Division shall have responsibility in matters pertaining to: (a) liaison between the Department and other departments and agencies, particularly the Office of War Information, the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, War Department, and Office of Censorship, in matters involved in the dissemination abroad, through the media of motion pictures and radio, information regarding the war effort; and (b) the development and execution of cultural programs through these media.

Mr. John M. Begg is hereby designated Assistant Chief of the Motion Picture and Radio Division, and he shall serve temporarily as Acting Chief of the Division.

The routing symbol of this Division shall be MPR.

4. Science, Education and Art Division. The Science, Education and Art Division shall have responsibility in matters pertaining to international cooperation in the fields of science, education and art including (a) exchanges of materials in these fields, including books, periodicals, and other printed materials in the various fields of learning and art; (b) development of American libraries and schools in foreign countries; (c) administration of cultural institutes; (d) administration of programs for aiding special research and teaching projects in American colleges and universities abroad; (e) cooperation with American private agencies and associations participating in international cultural activities; and (f) liaison with the Office of Education, the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and such other Departments and agencies as may be concerned.

The routing symbol of this Division shall be SEA.

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5. Central Translating Division. The Central Translating Division shall have responsibility for all the translating and interpreting work of the Department of State, including: (a) translation from English of certain publications of the Government for distribution to the other American Republics, and, in cooperation with other divisions and offices of the Department and the Interdepartmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics, the formulation and administration of programs for the distribution of such translations; (b) translation from English of addresses, as required, such translations to serve as the accepted official translated version of those public utterances; (c) review of material published in Spanish and Portuguese by other Government departments and agencies, and review of Spanish, Portuguese and French script for motion pictures and radio programs to be distributed through official channels in the other American republics; (d) translation of communications addressed to the President by heads of foreign States and other material referred by the White House, and of diplomatic notes and miscellaneous material; and (e) the critical examination of foreign texts of draft treaties to which the United States is to be a party, with a view to the closest adjustment thereof to the English text.

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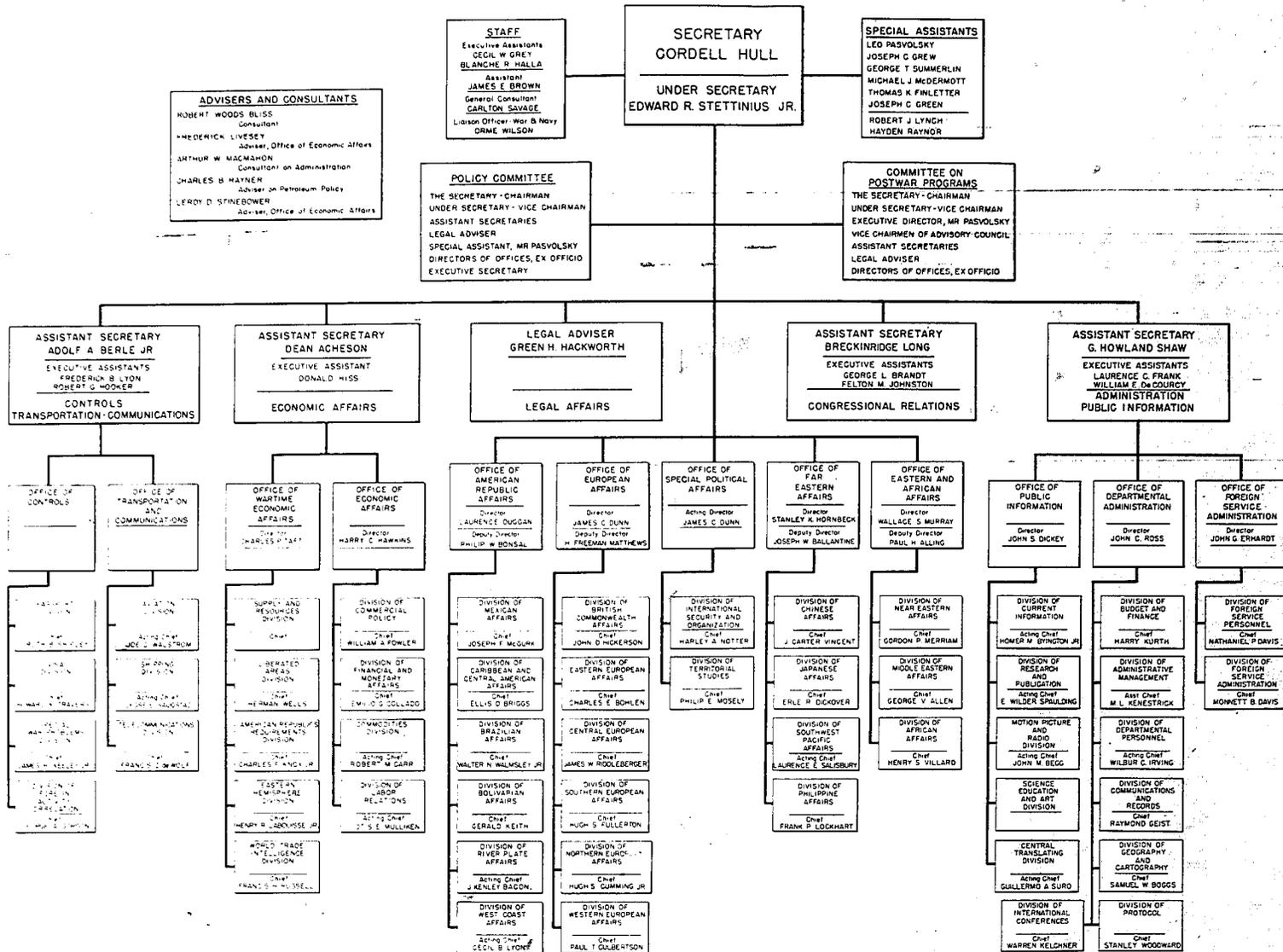
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