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For copy of new issue of the overseas publication enclosed in letter of 6/3/44

SEE: VICTORY - EXHIBITS
June 8, 1944

Dear Miss Mandelik:

Mr. Pehle has asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of Victory Magazine, which contains the article on the War Refugee Board.

Both the picture and the article are splendid.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia M. Mannon
Public Relations Division

Miss Hana P. Mandelik
Feature Picture Editor
Office of War Information
224 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York
June 3, 1944

Mr. John H. Fehle
Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fehle:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the new issue of the overseas publication, VICTORY, which contains an article on the War Refugee Board.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Hana P. Mandlik
Feature Picture Editor
Overseas Publications

Enc.
This is WRB Cable to Ankara No. 14. Refer your No. 465 of March 16, 1944.

Norwithstanding delay in transmission to Washington, Board desires to have pictures of evacuated refugees coming from Balkans through Turkey. Board appreciates your caution against publicity in the United States at this time regarding your efforts in Turkey. Pictures will not be used until you agree to their publication.
TO: Mr. Warren
FROM: J. W. Pohle

March 25, 1944
10:20 a.m.

It will be appreciated if you will have the attached cable to Ambassador Steinhardt for our representative, Mr. Hirschmann, despatched at once.

Attachment.

Ph:lab 3/24/44
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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Embassy, Ankara
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: March 16, 1944
NUMBER: 465

THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM HIRSCHMANN FOR WRB.

Reference is made to Department's cable of March 13, 1944.

You are informed that pictures of evacuated refugees coming from the Balkans through Oran to Turkey, are not available in Ankara to me. They could only be obtained, after some delay, in Istanbul and would require almost a month for transmission to Washington. Please advise, notwithstanding the foregoing delay, whether they are desired.

See my telegram of February 26, no. 346. I desire, in connection with the Board's request for such photographs for use in an article being prepared for VICTORY MAGAZINE, to again caution the Board against publicity in the United States at this time regarding our efforts here. These refugees are not regarded by the Turk authorities as Jews but as Romanians and Bulgarians who may tomorrow be their enemies and among whom they assert Axis spies and agents have been and may readily be planted. In view of this attitude by the Turk authorities...

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authorities, their cooperation which the Ambassador has
now succeeded in obtaining would easily be lost to us
by premature publicity in the United States. I will so
advise you as soon as the Ambassador and I feel that
publicity in the United States praising the Turk Govern-
ment or publicising the extent of its cooperation will
not do more harm to our efforts than good.

STEINHARDT
TO: AMBASSADOR, Ankara
FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: March 13, 1944, 4 p.m.
NUMBER: 195

War Refugee Board sends the following for Hirschmann:

Please inform us whether it is possible for you to send us pictures of evacuated refugees coming through or into Turkey from the Balkans. This is requested because an article on war refugee board is being prepared for Victory Magazine, an OWI publication.

Hill

[Signature]
TO: Mr. Warren  
FROM: J. W. Pehle  

Please transmit the attached cable from the War Refugee Board to Ira Hirschmann, Ankara, Turkey.  

[Signed] J.W. Pehle  

Attachment.
CABLE TO HIRSCHMANN, ANKARA, TURKEY, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

This is WRB Cable Ankara No. \# 3

Victory Magazine, OWI publication, preparing an article on War Refugee Board. Can you send us pictures of evacuated refugees coming into or through Turkey from the Balkans?