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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET:

I have decided to take the following steps at once:

1. Publicly declare that it is the policy of this Government to take all measures within its power to rescue those victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and to afford such victims all possible aid and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war.

2. Establish a War Refugee Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War. This Board shall be charged with full responsibility for seeing that this announced policy is carried out with the utmost vigor and directness.

3. Have the Board designate an executive director of capacity, energy, and resourcefulness, known to be sympathetic to War refugees and deeply interested in their rescue and relief.

4. Arrange for the State Department to appoint special attaches with diplomatic status to be selected by the Board and to be stationed at points where they can render the most effective aid to war refugees.

5. Arrange to make available to the Board immediately out of the President's Emergency Fund one million dollars for initial administrative expenses and such further sums out of the President's Emergency Fund and other available appropriations, including Lend Lease, as the Board may from time to time certify as necessary for its operations.

I want an Executive Order accomplishing these purposes ready for my signature as soon as possible. Judge Rosenman is familiar with what I have in mind. I have asked him to expedite the matter for me.
Mr. Harold D. Smith, Director of the Budget,

Dear Mr. Smith:

In compliance with the telephone request from your office, I have been authorized to allocate $1,000,000 to the War Refugee Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, as an unobligated balance of the President's Appropriation No. 41-40-66, January 30, 1944, for the war refugee fund.

The allocation is made to the War Refugee Board, in the name of the President, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the appropriation act. It is provided that the funds shall be allocated to the agency in accordance with the priorities established by the President.

Please keep me advised of the progress of the War Refugee Board in the execution of this allocation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

[Stamp: ALBEN W. SMITH, JR.]

[Stamp: AUG. 30, 1945]
AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
2 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
3 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply de-
4 ficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending
5 June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supple-
6 mental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30,
1 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes,
3 namely:
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5 TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
6 LEGISLATIVE
7 (1) Senate
8 For payment to Julia M. Scruggs, widow of James
9 G. Scruggs, late a Senator from the State of Nevada,
10 $10,000.
11 (2) For the payment of twenty-one pages for the Senate
12 Chamber, at $5 per day each, for the period July 1, 1945,
13 to December 31, 1945, both dates inclusive, fiscal year 1946,
14 $12,320.
15 (3) The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal
16 year 1946 hereby is amended by inserting "and $1,400 additional
17 so long as the position is held by the present incumbent"
18 immediately following the words "Postmaster, $3,600", and
19 the necessary amount hereby is authorized to be expended
20 from the appropriation for "Salaries of officers and employees
21 of the Senate", beginning July 1, 1945.
22 (4) For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and
23 investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation
24 to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed
25 by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Ex-
26 penses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred
27
28 words, fiscal year 1945, $50,000: Provided, That no part
29 of this appropriation shall be expended except in accordance
30 with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926
31 approved June 2, 1926, as amended.
32 (5) Senate restorations: For payment to the Architect of the
33 Capitol in accordance with the Act approved September 9,
34 1942 (Public Law Numbered 709, Seventy-seventh Con-
35 gress), fiscal year 1945, $6,000.
36
37 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
38 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE
39 Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for
40 telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal ser-
41 vices, fiscal year 1945, $37,500.
42
43 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
44 Committee employees: For an additional amount to pay
45 the second assistant clerk, Committee on Claims, additional
46 compensation at the rate of $1,000 per annum so long as the
47 position is held by the present incumbent, as authorized by
48 House Resolution Numbered 290, of June 8, 1945, fiscal
49 year 1946, $1,000.
50 Capitol Police force under the Sergeant at Arms: The
51 compensation rates named under this head in the Legis-
52 lative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, are hereby increased
53 from $1,740 each to $2,000 each for lieutenants, from
54 $1,680 each to $1,920 each for sergeants, and from $1,620
1. supplemented and amended, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1946.

2. EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

3. For extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, fiscal year 1946, $50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

4. FOREIGN WAR RELIEF

5. Not to exceed $2,150,000 of the appropriation "Foreign war relief" contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby continued available until December 31, 1945, to provide for the termination of the program for which such appropriation was made.

6. WAR REFUGEE BOARD

7. Not to exceed $16,000 of the authorization for the expenditure by the War Refugee Board of $150,000 from the Emergency Fund for the President, contained in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1946, for completing the liquidation of the activities of such Board.

8. OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

9. Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Price Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Act of October 2, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 901), and the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1941 (55 Stat. 236), as amended by the Second War Powers Act of 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 622), and Acts amending or supplementing such Acts, and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including expenses of in-service training of employees, including salaries and traveling expenses of instructors; not to exceed $55,000 for the employment of aliens; not to exceed $30,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or the civil-service and classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services without regard to said section 3709; witness fees; printing and binding (not to exceed $1,300, which limitation shall not apply to the printing of forms prescribed for use of trade or public, instructions, regulations, coupon books, price lists, and printing required for the conduct of litigation); not to exceed $100,000 for test purchases, without regard to section 3648, Revised Statutes, and the Act of December 29, 1941 (31 U. S. C. 529 and 82b), of commodities, services, or ration currency for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have approval prior to purchase of the Administrator, regional administrator, or the district director in the region or district.
as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print
1 or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter
2 provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document
3 or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses,
4 expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in
5 any questionnaire, report, return, or document: Provided
6 further, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed
7 to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies,
8 graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character
9 wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not
10 disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent
11 the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the
12 Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commis-
13 sion, such data and information as may be requested by
14 them for use in the performance of their official duties:
15 Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall
16 be available for making any subsidy payments: Provided
17 further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to
18 enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural
19 commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured
20 in whole or substantial part from any agricultural com-
21 modity, including milk and its products and livestock, unless
22 and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined
23 and published for such agricultural commodity the prices

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1 specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control
2 Act of 1942, as amended by Public Law 729, ap-
3 proved October 2, 1942, as amended; (2) in case of
4 a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the
5 Secretary of Agriculture has held public hearings and deter-
6 mined and published such comparable price in the manner
7 prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act as amended; and
8 (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after in-
9 vestigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or
10 prices so established on any such agricultural commodity,
11 including milk and its product and livestock, will reflect
12 to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in
13 conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act as amended.
14 Provided further, That such maximum price or prices shall
15 conform in all respects to the provisions of section 3 of
16 Public Law 729 approved October 2, 1942, as amended:
17 Provided further, That any employee of the Office of Price
18 Administration is authorized and empowered, when design-
19 inated for the purpose by the head of the agency, to adminis-
20 ter to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit
21 when such instrument is required in connection with the
22 performance of the functions or activities of said Office:
23 Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall
24 be directly or indirectly used for the payment of the salary
25 or expenses of any person who directs the formulation of
26 any price policy, maximum price, or price ceiling with
27 respect to any article or commodity unless, in the judgment
28 of the Administrator, such person shall be qualified by
29 experience in business, industry, or commerce; but this
30 limitation shall not apply to the Administrator or Acting
31 Administrator as the case may be, in considering, adopting,
32 signing, and promulgating price policies, maximum prices,
33 or price ceilings formulated and prepared in compliance here-
34 with: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated
35 in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any
36 person fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes,
37 or types of processed fruits and vegetables which are de-
38 scribed in terms of specifications or standards, unless such
39 specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in
d40 sales of such commodities, as are deemed no
41 authorized together with recommendations for the repeal
42 of the balances of each of such appropriations and contract
43 longer required for the purposes for which they were granted.
Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriation for the Office of Price Administration.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Foreign Economic Administration to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of the Administrator at $12,000 per annum except that such salary shall be $15,000 per annum during the incumbency of the present Administrator; one Deputy Administrator at $10,000 per annum, and four assistants to the Administrator at $9,000 per annum each; employment of aliens; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not exceeding $103,000); travel expenses (not exceeding $234,000 for travel within continental United States), including expenses of employees of the Administration and the transportation of their personal effects to their first posts of duty outside continental United States and return to their homes; transportation of dependents and household goods and effects, in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940, from foreign countries to their homes in the United States of employees of the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department for whom such expenses to a foreign country were authorized and paid from funds allocated to the Board of Economic Warfare; advances of money, upon the furnishing of bond, to employees traveling outside continental United States, in such sums as the Administrator shall direct; reimbursement of employees for loss of personal effects in case of marine or aircraft disaster; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports; printing and binding (not exceeding $18,000); fiscal year 1946, $14,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $75,000 shall be available for payment, or reimbursement to employees, as determined by the Administrator, for emergency or extraordinary expenses in connection with operations in foreign countries, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for, and audit of Government funds: Provided, That not to exceed $1,200,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditures of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Administrator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of each such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall
1. Appropriated the sum of $18,044,894,841.84, $9,178,998.92, $7,587.32, and $2,186,575.89.

2. Together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, and $18,044,894,841.84, $9,178,998.92, $7,587.32, and $2,186,575.89.

3. TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4. Sec. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

5. Sec. 402. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1945 shall be available from and including July 1, 1944, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1944, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

6. Sec. 403. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

7. Sec. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in any regular annual
Certificate of Compliance
under the
War Overtime Pay Act of 1943—Seventy-Eighth Congress

June 30, 1945

To the Director of the Bureau of the Budget:

In response to your letter of June 6, 1945, and in accordance with the requirements of section 11 of the War Overtime Pay Act of 1943, I hereby certify that as of June 30, 1945, the number of employees in the War Refugee Board in each of the classifications specified thereunder did not exceed the maximum number determined by you to be required for the proper and efficient exercise of the functions of the War Refugee Board.

(Signed) David White
David White
Administrative Officer

As a result of the progress that is now being made in the liberation of areas formerly under enemy control, it is anticipated that the program of the Board can be discontinued or that the Government agencies or relief organizations by the close of the current fiscal year.

Will you kindly let me know if this suits with your approval.

Stanton T. Hersey

[Handwritten note]
March 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DAVID WHITE
Administrative Officer
War Refugee Board

The following explanatory statement with regard to the activities
of the War Refugee Board is the one which I proposed to you in our
recent telephone conversation. As you will observe it duplicates the
statement used last year which is shown on Page 12 of the 1945 War
Supplement Budget except for the final paragraph.

The War Refugee Board was established by Executive
order dated January 22, 1944, to take all measures possi-
able to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are
in imminent danger of death and to provide such victims
all possible relief and assistance consistent with the
successful prosecution of the war. The Board consists of
the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury,
and the Secretary of War. An Executive Director serves
as principal executive officer.

The functions of the Board include the development of
effective measures for (a) the rescue, transportation, main-
tenance, and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, and
(b) the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such
victims. The Board works in cooperation with the Inter-
governmental Committee on Refugees, the United Nations Relief
and Rehabilitation Administration, and other interested
international organizations.

As a result of the progress that is now being made
in the liberation of areas formerly under enemy control,
it is anticipated that the present activities of the
Board can be discontinued or transferred to other govern-
ment agencies or relief organizations by the close of the
current fiscal year.

Will you kindly let me know if this meets with your approval.

Stanton T. Bryan
The Board works in cooperation with foreign governments, international organizations concerned with the problems of refugee rescue and relief and established private relief organizations.

Due to the progress of the war, the work of the Board has lessened and, should the activities of the Board further diminish, it is possible that the program may be transferred eventually to another government agency.
**House Group Shows How F.D. Spent Part of 600 Millions**

By WILLARD EDWARDS

Congress has voted more than 600 millions to President Roosevelt since June 1940 upon his suggestion that he needed large funds for confidential war and defense purposes.

Mystery has enveloped the expenditure of most of the amount but the House Appropriations Committee yesterday disclosed that Mr. Roosevelt in the last six months has devoted a portion of this secret war chest to:

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Lumped together in the report under the title "for confidential purposes" were items totaling $17,291,500.

The committee elicited these details, at an executive session, from the Budget Bureau which is under White House supervision. Frederick J. Lawton, administrative assistant, testified that on January 15 there was about 60 millions left of the total of 648 millions given Mr. Roosevelt since 1940.
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9417, dated January 22, 1944; including the employment of personnel without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not to exceed $50,200); printing and binding; and purchase of newspapers and periodicals; fiscal year 1945, $150,000, payable from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9417, dated January 22, 1944; including the employment of personnel without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not to exceed $50,000); printing and binding; and purchase of newspapers and periodicals; fiscal year 1945, $150,000, payable from the appropriation “Emergency fund for the President”, contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.

Estimate 1946,
Dear Mr. Parsons:

The War Refugee Board proposes to request the President to commit, from the Foreign War Relief Appropriation allocated to Treasury Procurement, the sum of $1,125,000 for the purchase of food parcels to be distributed to unassimilated persons in concentration and refugee camps in territory now held or occupied by the enemy. It has been agreed between the War Refugee Board and Treasury Procurement that these parcels shall be purchased by Treasury Procurement Division. Their distribution, under agreement between War Refugee Board and the International Committee of the Red Cross, will be handled by the latter agency.

It has been suggested by the Bureau of the Budget that we secure from you a letter stating that there is a sufficient unobligated balance to cover this expenditure. We have discussed this specific use of $1,125,000 from the Foreign War Relief Appropriation with officials of the American National Red Cross, and that organization interposes no objection to the proposed use of these funds.

An early reply will be appreciated from you with respect to the amount of the unobligated balance of the Foreign War Relief Appropriation allocated to Treasury Procurement.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Special Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. William W. Parsons,
Executive Officer,
Procurement Division,
U.S. Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

PJMth 1/16/45
Certificate of Compliance

under the
War Overtime Pay Act of 1943 - Seventy Eighth Congress

To the Director of the Bureau of the Budget;

In response to your letter of December 30, 1944, and in accordance with the requirements of section 11 of the War Overtime Pay Act of 1943, I hereby certify that as of January 3, 1945, the number of employees in the War Refugee Board in each of the classifications specified thereunder did not exceed the maximum number determined by you to be required for the proper and efficient exercise of the functions of the War Refugee Board.

(Signed) David White
Administrative Officer
Subject: Adjustment of limitation accounts under the transfer appropriation account "112/50006(18) Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to War Refugee Board), 1942-1945."

Pursuant to Title XI of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, approved March 27, 1942, 56 Stat. 183, and in accordance with letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated October 4, 1944 (Allocation No. 22), the sum of $101,374.21 was transferred by Treasury Transfer Appropriation Warrant No. 59, dated October 4, 1944, from the special fund appropriation account "20X6620 War Contributions Fund, Treasury Department" to the transfer appropriation account "112/50006(18) Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to War Refugee Board), 1942-1945." In order to account for the funds transferred, limitation account "112/50006(18).003" was prescribed by Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 8418, dated October 13, 1944, for use under the above-cited appropriation account "112/50006(18)."

In view of information contained in a letter dated September 18, 1944, from the Executive Director of the War Refugee Board and in order to effectuate the purpose for which the contributions were made by private donors, Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 8418, dated October 13, 1944, is hereby amended to provide that the funds in question are to be expended under limitation account "112/50006(18).002" previously prescribed by Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 8061, dated July 25, 1944, in lieu of limitation account "112/50006(18).003" as shown by Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 8418.

Consequently, the following adjustment is necessary in the limitation accounts indicated below:

Debit

112/50006(18).003 $101,374.21

Credit

112/50006(18).002 $101,374.21

Accordingly, after the above adjustments have been made the limitation account "112/50006(18).003" prescribed by Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 8418, dated October 13, 1944, will be no longer for use.

LINDSAY C. WARREN

Comptroller General
of the United States

By: J. D. Denit
Chief, Accounting and Bookkeeping Division.
November 24, 1944

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Crawford, Congressman Bloom's secretary, called today and inquired how much money has been spent this year in refugee rescue activities.

I told Mr. Crawford that Mr. Pehle had recently testified before the Appropriations Sub-Committee that during this calendar year between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 will be sent abroad by American private organizations for rescue activity. I explained that this did not take into account funds being sent from other countries or expenditures by such organizations as the Intergovernmental Committee.

Crawford then wanted to know how much of the President's Emergency Fund had been used. I told him I could not give him an exact figure but that as he already knew, the great part of the financing of rescue activities has been carried out by private organizations. Mr. Crawford stated that he understood the President's Fund was made available for this purpose was a million dollars. I repeated that, while I could not give exact figures of expenditures out of the President's Fund for refugee purposes, I felt sure they were less than a million dollars.

Mr. Crawford then asked how much money we requested from Congress. I told him that a request had been made for $150,000 for the first six months of 1945 for administrative expenses. He stated more or less rhetorically that this was a nominal amount.

I offered to get Crawford additional information but he said what I told him was sufficient.

J. E. Friedman
At 4:30, Congressman Bloom's secretary, Mr. Crawford, called and said that he had received a letter from a private organization and they had raised the question "Why had not the War Refugee Board received an appropriation from the Government". I answered that we had been allocated a million dollars from the President's Emergency Fund. I also told him that because of the Russell Amendment, we were up for an appropriation. Then I told him that Mr. Pehle was out ill and that I would transfer him to Mr. Friedman for any further details.

After checking his files, Mr. Woodson stated that in accordance with the customary practice, the letter of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Bell to the General Accounting Office requested merely that the above amount be placed in the War Refugee Board allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President, without specifying into which portion of the allocation it should be placed. Generally, however, a copy of the original request is enclosed with the letter from the Acting Secretary. In this case, through an oversight, this had not been done, said Mr. Woodson.

Mr. Woodson then called Mr. J. N. Petty, Chief of the Analysis and Digest Section of the General Accounting Office, who apparently, was the person who had drafted the letter from that office signed by Mr. Dent. Mr. Woodson explained to Mr. Petty that through an oversight he had omitted to enclose with the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury a copy of Mr. Pehle's letter requesting that the $101,374.21 he transferred to the limitation account .002. Mr. Petty apparently asked Mr. Woodson whether it would be proper to transfer this amount to the confidential portion of the War Refugee Board allocation. In reply, Mr. Woodson pointed out that
TO:  

Files

FROM:  

Mr. Marks

DATE:  October 26, 1944

SUBJECT:  Re transfer of $101,374.21 of Private Contributions from the War Contributions Fund to the Confidential Portion of the War Refugee Board Allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President.

It will be recalled that on September 18, 1944, Mr. Pehle wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that the $101,374.21 of private contributions to the War Refugee Board be transferred from the War Contributions Fund to the confidential portion of the War Refugee Board allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President (limitation account .002). On October 26, the Board received a mimeographed letter dated October 13 from the General Accounting Office, signed by J. D. Denit, Chief of the Accounting and Bookkeeping Division of that office, stating that the above amount had been transferred to limitation account .003, which is identical with limitation account .001, the non-confidential portion of the War Refugee Board allocation.

On October 26, Mr. White and Mr. Marks conferred with Mr. J. A. Woodson, Chief of the Bookkeeping and Warrants Section of the Treasury. They asked Mr. Woodson whether the General Accounting Office had been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that Mr. Pehle had specifically requested that the above amount be placed in limitation account .002. After checking his files, Mr. Woodson stated that in accordance with the customary practice, the letter of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Bell to the General Accounting Office requested merely that the above amount be placed in the War Refugee Board allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President, without specifying into which portion of the allocation it should be placed. Generally, however, a copy of the original request is enclosed with the letter from the Acting Secretary. In this case, through an oversight, this had not been done, said Mr. Woodson.

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My Marks

J. White
October 26, 1944

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Mr. Marks

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ACCOUNTS AND PROCEDURES LETTER NO. 8418

SUBJECT: Establishment of additional limitation account under Executive Office of the President transfer appropriation account "112/50006(18) Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to War Refugee Board), 1942-1945."

Under authority contained in Title XI of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, approved March 27, 1942, 56 Stat. 183, and pursuant to letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated October 4, 1944 (Allocation No. 22), the sum of $101,374.21 has been transferred from the special fund appropriation account "20X6620 War Contributions Fund, Treasury Department" to the War Refugee Board within the Executive Office of the President.

In order to account for funds so transferred the following limitation account is hereby prescribed pursuant to General Regulations No. 83 (see Treasury Department Transfer Appropriation Warrant No. 59, dated October 4, 1944):

112/50006(18) Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to War Refugee Board), 1942-1945

Limitations:

112/50006(18).003 Transfer from "20X6620 War Contributions Fund, Treasury Department" to be expended by the War Refugee Board in connection with emergencies affecting the national security and defense for carrying out the functions of the Board as prescribed by Executive Order 9417, dated January 22, 1944 and shall be available, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5), for all necessary expenses of the War Refugee Board in carrying out Executive Order 9417, including employment of persons (including aliens) or organizations, by contract or otherwise, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the civil service and classification laws; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; transportation expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations; actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of
subsistence, of persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to or employed by the Board without other compensation from the United States; purchase and exchange of law books and books of reference; purchase of or subscription to newspapers and periodicals; purchase of food, clothing, and medical supplies within or outside the United States; cash payments to and for the benefit of victims of war, without the necessity for cash receipts where receipts are not obtainable; purchase, without regard to statutory limitations as to price, maintenance, operation, repair, and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn trucks and passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of premiums on fidelity or other bonds for employees or others engaged in carrying out the purposes hereof; advances of pay without regard to Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529); exchange of funds without regard to Section 3651 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 543); printing and binding without regard to Section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 111); and the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payment may have been made for the purposes hereof. $101,374,21

The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, Public Law 358, approved June 27, 1944, provides in part as follows:

"Sec. 213. After January 1, 1945, no part of any appropriation or fund made available by this or any other Act shall be allotted or made available to, or used to pay the expenses of, any agency or instrumentality including those established by Executive order after such agency or instrumentality has been in existence for more than one year, if the Congress has not appropriated any money specifically for such agency or instrumentality or specifically authorized the expenditure of funds by it. For the purposes of this section, any agency or instrumentality including those established by Executive order shall be deemed to have been in existence during the existence of any other agency or instrumentality, established by a prior Executive order, if the principal functions of both of such agencies or instrumentalities are substantially the same or similar. When any agency or instrumentality is or has been prevented from using appropriations by reason of this section, no part of any appropriation or fund made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the expenses of
the performance by any other agency or instrumentality of functions which are substantially the same as or similar to the principal functions of the agency or instrumentality so prevented from using appropriations, unless the Congress has specifically authorized the expenditure of funds for performing such functions.

LINDSAY C. WARREN
Comptroller General of the United States

By: J. D. Denit Chief, Accounting and Bookkeeping Division.
Mr. John W. Pehle

My dear Mr. Secretary:

War Refugee Board

Since its establishment by Executive Order No. 9417, the War Refugee Board has received $101,374.21 in contributions from private sources. At the Board's request, these contributions have been accepted for deposit by your office in the War Contributions Fund to the credit of the War Refugee Board, to be held there until further instructions are received from the Board.

It is now requested that the $101,374.21 deposited in the War Contributions Fund be transferred to Appropriation 112/5086(18).002 covering the Treasury to the credit of "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to Rehabilitation)." A copy of the certificate of deposit will be on file when the transaction is completed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

Commissioner of Accounts

J. W. Pehle,

Executive Director

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington 25, D. C.
Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Executive Office of
the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8, requesting that the sum of $101,374.21, representing private contributions to the War Refugee Board, be deposited in the War Contributions Fund to the credit of the War Refugee Board, to be held there until further instructions are received from your Board.

The Under Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Treasurer of the United States to deposit these funds for covering into the Treasury to the credit of "6620.9 Deposits, War Contributions, Act March 27, 1942, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation." A copy of the certificate of deposit will be transmitted to you for your files when the transaction is completed.

Very truly yours,

E. F. Bartelt,
Commissioner of Accounts
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Secretary of the Treasury has deposited with [Name of Depository]

One Hundred One Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 21/100 Dollars on account of "6620.9 Deposits, War Contributions, Act March 27, 1942, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation,"

I certify that the above amount has been received and credited in the account of the Treasurer of the U.S.

SEP 13 1944

CASH DIV.

SPECIAL ASST. TREAS. U.S.

[Signature]

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Position]

Copy to: [Names and Codes]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

1. Mr. White
2. Room
3. (Room)
4. 4405
5. (Room)
6. (Bldg.)
7. Trans.
8. (Bldg.)

Pending receipt of reply to attached letter, which will be in the form of
an "acceptance" by the Secretary of
the Treasury of these contributions
for deposit in the War "Contributions
Fund, I am holding Mr. Pehle's letter
to the Secretary requesting transfer
of this sum from the War Contributions
Fund to the Board's Appropriation
account. If the "acceptance" letter is
routed to you when received, will you
please send it to me so that the letter
to the Secretary may be mailed as soon
as possible?

From: L. B. Towler
9-2-44
(Date)
2414
(Room)
Trans.
(Bldg.)

It would be appreciated if you would arrange
have these funds deposited in the War Contributions
Fund to the credit of the War Refugee Board, to be
until further instructions are received from the
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I should appreciate being advised when the transfer
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEP 8 1944

Mr. Edward F. Bartelt
Commissioner of Accounts
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bartelt:

You will recall that in January, 1944, an arrangement was made whereby private contributions to the War Refugee Board were placed in a special deposit account to which the Board would be able to withdraw funds, as it should be determined what use was to be made of such contributions. I understand that these contributions, together with the balance of the War Refugee Board contributions on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, now total $101,374.21.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange to have these funds deposited in the War Contributions Fund to the credit of the War Refugee Board, to be held there until further instructions are received from the Board. I should appreciate being advised when the transfer has been effected.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John W. Pohle
John W. Pohle,
Executive Director.
I agree to action suggested.

Miss Hodel

J. W. Peble

JWP

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

the Secretary of the Treasury should be requested by Mr. Peble to the War Contributions Board, to allocate these funds directly to the $1,000,000 allocation made by the War Emergency Fund to the War Refugee Board. It is important that the funds be reallocated in this fashion, for if the funds are reallocated by the Board, they will be subject to a reallocation of the Emergency Fund, which, in turn, will make the allocation made by the Board to the Board.

I noted that $101,371.00 are now being held in a charitable account in the Treasury. It is imperative that these funds be reallocated to the Board to be available for allocation to the Board. Inasmuch as a direct request to the Board has been made, the Board is in a position to reallocate these funds under the recommendation of the Board.
OF THE PRESIDENT\n
I agree to action suggested.

JWP

J. W. Pehle
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

There are a few minor technical problems, such as whether the sub-account should be set up within the War Contributions Fund or whether these funds should be accounted for in a different manner. It is noted that $100,000,000 is being held in charitable sources to which the Secretary of the Treasury should be requested by Mr. Pehle to be held in the suspended account No. 6620.9, entitled "Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Fund contributions." These problems can easily be ironed out by

J. W. Pehle
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

I agree to action suggested.

JWP
Mr. Poe

We think that suggested action should be taken.

I also would like to see us spend some of your funds.

Mr. Friedman

After these contributions have been deposited in the Secretary of the Treasury should be requested these funds directly to the $1,000,000 allocation the Emergency Fund to the War Refugee Board. It be made in this fashion, for if the funds are all of the Emergency Fund, they will be subject to upon the recommendation of the Budget Bureau before the Board.

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Mr. J. B. Friedman

FROM
Matthew J. Marks

Re: Contributions to the War Refugee Board

In examining into the procedure pursuant to which WRA would be able to accept a contribution from private charitable sources to be expended for clothing for the refugees at Fort Ontario, I noted that $101,374.21 of private contributions to the War Refugee Board are now being held in a suspense account of the Treasurer of the United States. Inasmuch as a decision will soon have to be made as to what to do with these contributions, I suggest the following.

The Commissioner of Accounts should be requested by Mr. Pehle to have all War Refugee Board contributions held in the suspense account of the Treasurer of the United States transferred to the War Contributions Fund. After these contributions have been deposited in the War Contributions Fund, the Secretary of the Treasury should be requested by Mr. Pehle to allocate these funds directly to the $1,000,000 allocation made by the President from the Emergency Fund to the War Refugee Board. It is important that the request be made in this fashion, for if the funds are allocated to the master account of the Emergency Fund, they will be subject to a reallocation by the President upon the recommendation of the Budget Bureau before they may be utilized by the Board.

There are a few minor technical problems, such as whether a special sub-account should be set up within the War Contributions Fund to receive War Refugee Board contributions or whether these funds should be deposited in account No. 6620.9, entitled "Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation", which account has been used for OPEH contributions and others coming under the subject matter indicated. These problems can easily be ironed out, once Mr. Pehle agrees to have the War Refugee Board contributions transferred to the War Contributions Fund. The legal basis for proceeding in the manner indicated in this memorandum has been set forth in a memorandum of Richard Brenner dated January 27, 1944.
August 17, 1944

TO: Mr. Abrahamsen

FROM: James A. Dent

As you requested this will inform you that the Disbursing Office has advised me informally that the present form of Certificate used on vouchers chargeable to confidential funds is no longer acceptable. It appears that the part of the Certificate reading "shall be paid" is a particular point of objection. In accord with the Disbursing Office we have worked out the attached suggested form of Certification which is acceptable provided it meets with Mr. Pehle's approval.

I have also discussed on my own initiative with the Disbursing Office whether the use of an Agent Cashier in Washington would be necessary for the disbursing of confidential funds. It was pointed out to the Disbursing Office that the procedure exists in the drawing of vouchers for large amounts to our attaches abroad to be spent at their discretion with accountability to Mr. Pehle alone for such expenditures. In my opinion, a similar technique could be used to obtain confidential funds for use in Washington. The Disbursing Office has informally indicated that this procedure would appear to be satisfactory from their viewpoint. If it is decided to use this technique, it would eliminate the bonding of an employee in the Board and also the making of the required reports to the Disbursing Office as is necessary in the Agent Cashier arrangement.

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Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Inter-Office Communication

Date: July 21, 1944

To: Mr. Stewart

From: Mr. McCormack

Summarized report showing status of funds made available by sec. 40 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1943, and the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, as of April 30, 1944.

Amount appropriated: \(-85,000,000.00\)

Less: Amount allocated by the President for the purchase and delivery of relief supplies to be distributed by the American Red Cross:
- Treasury Department, Procurement Division: \(-81,000,000.00\)
- Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration: \(-15,000,000.00\)
- War Department, Office of Surgeon General: \(-15,000,000.00\)

Total allocations: \(-81,000,000.00\)

Unexpended balance at Agriculture as of April 30, 1944: \(-4,181,420.36\)

It has been suggested that you might be able to readily ascertain the balance at Treasury Procurement.

On page 28 of the Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, 2nd Session, on the Second Deficiency Appropriation Bill for 1944, it was indicated that the unallocated balance as of April 30, 1944, with the Bureau of the Budget was \(3,907,000\), and that allocations still in the hands of the procurement agencies unexpended as of April 30 amounted to \(11,538,996.86\).

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Note: Discussed with Mr. Feale.

W.D. 7/26
March 8, 1944

Financing WNB Projects

It seems both unwise and unnecessary to establish, at this
time, a fixed and inflexible program for financing projects that
may be initiated, stimulated, or operated by the War Refugee Board.
The reasons, some of them obvious, may be mentioned briefly.

(1) **No one can estimate the total cost of WNB operations.**
The overall program and its costs will be determined by
a number of political and military factors, none of which
may be predicted. It has been a common experience of
seasoned private agencies to plan a complete rescue
program, to estimate its cost, to provide for financing,
only to find that a sudden change in world affairs either
cancels the program or reduces it drastically.

(2) **No one knows how much money will be available from
private sources.** Some specific projects will be gladly
underwritten by private agencies, either from their
regular funds or from contingent funds. Whether the
total of this underwriting will be adequate cannot be
determined at this time.

(3) **No one knows how wise or possible it will be to
approach public sources.** The reactions of the President,
the Congress, foreign governments and international
organizations will depend on the state of public opinion
and the inherent appeal of particular projects.

It follows that the WNB should devote itself rather to the
assiduous prosecution of approaches and projects that save refugees.
It is reasonable to assume that no worthwhile effort will fail
because funds are lacking. As and when individual projects are de-
developed and presented, money will be provided from one or more
of the following sources. These sources are listed roughly in
order of desirability. In some instances, WNB will have to be
a silent partner, and permit the financing agency to take credit.
(1) Private operating agencies, normally interested in refugees. In addition to J.D.C., there are agencies that raise their money through the National War Fund (Refugee Trustees, Inc., for example). There are elements of elasticity in the volume of funds available from such groups.

(2) Private Fund-Raising Groups. National War Fund and United Jewish Appeal may increase the funds available for refugees, either through the use of contingent (or undistributed) funds or through special fund-raising drives.

(3) Emergency Funds Available to the President. So far, these funds have been granted only to the Red Cross, and for the purchase of supplies in this country. It is estimated that $16,000,000 remain in this fund.

(4) Congressional Appropriation. Although this seems remote at the moment, it is not inconceivable that a specific and appealing program (involving children, for example) might have an appeal.

(5) National or international public agencies, already created with funds available. This, too, may seem unlikely now, but a sharp turn in the military and political situation might produce the unexpected.

This program, or lack of program, if adopted as a working basis for the time being should prove helpful in releasing WNB energies and resources for more immediate purposes. If carefully explained to interested persons it may also obviate some of the uninformed complaints that have appeared in the press.
ACCOUNTS AND PROCEDURES LETTER NO. 7464.


112/40006(18).002 To be expended by the War Refugee Board in connection with emergencies affecting the national security and defense for carrying out the functions of the Board as prescribed by Executive Order 9417, dated January 22, 1944 and shall be available for objects of a confidential nature and shall be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Executive Director of the Board, not to exceed $500,000.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRYAN:

Pursuant to your request, there are attached "green sheets" for War Refugee Board covering actual obligations for the fiscal year 1944 and estimates for 1945. As discussed with you, no estimates are shown for the fiscal year 1946. If there is any further information you may desire, please feel free to call upon us.

[Signed] David White

David White
Administrative Officer
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#### For Use in Preparing Schedules of Obligations to Accompany Estimates for Lump-sum Appropriations

For use in preparing schedules of obligations to accompany estimates for lump-sum appropriations, it is important to note that the service provided cannot or accept or reject on behalf of the other party or parties, of money or other property, real or personal, on condition that it be used for a particular war purpose.

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**Notes:**
- The table includes detailed breakdowns of various expenses and obligations for the Emergency Fund.
- The format includes columns for estimate, actual, and allows for the comparison of fiscal years.
- The expenses are categorized into personal services, field services, and other contractual services.
- The data reflects the financial obligations for the fiscal years 1946, 1945, and 1944.
- The financial statements offer insights into the allocation and spending of funds for the President's emergency fund.

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**Administrative:**
- The administrative notes stress the importance of adherence to legal and regulatory frameworks for financial transactions.
[For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9417, dated January 22, 1944; including the employment of personnel without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not to exceed $50,200); printing and binding; and purchase of newspapers and periodicals; fiscal year 1945; $150,000, payable from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.] (Act of Dec. 22, 1944, Public Law 529).
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Salaries and Expenses, War Refugee Board, 1945

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For Use in Preparing Schedules of Obligations to Accompany Estimates for Lump-sum Appropriations
MEMORANDUM

January 27, 1944

It is understood that the activities of the War Refugee Board will be financed initially by an allocation of money appropriated for the President's emergency fund and that a part of the allocation will be chargeable against the portion of that fund available for expenditures of a confidential nature. Executive Order No. 9417 of January 22, 1944, creating the Board, provides in section 4 that:

"The Board and the State, Treasury and War Departments are authorized to accept contributions of any private persons, private organizations, State agencies, or agencies of foreign governments in carrying out the purposes of this Order."

The question has been raised whether contributions accepted may be used to supplement the President's emergency fund, and if so, whether such supplementation may operate so as to increase the amount available for expenditures of a confidential nature.

Title XI of the Second War Powers Act, 1942 provides in relevant part as follows:

"Sec. 1101. To further the war program of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept or reject on behalf of the United States any gift of money or other property, real or personal, or services, made on condition that it be used for a particular war purpose.

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"Sec. 1103. There shall be established on the books of the Treasury a special deposit account to be designated as the 'War Contributions Fund', into which shall be deposited all money received as a result of such gifts.

"Sec. 1104. The Secretary of the Treasury, in order to effectuate the purposes for which gifts accepted under this title are made, shall from time to time allocate the money in such special deposit account to such of the various appropriations available for the purchase of war materials and the furtherance of the war program of the United States as in his judgment will best effectuate the intent of the donors, and such money is hereby appropriated and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes of the appropriations to which allocated."
The basic appropriation language setting up the emergency fund for the President appears in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942 (55 Stat. 810) as follows:

"Emergency fund for the President: To enable the President through appropriate agencies of the Government to provide for emergencies affecting the national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith ** $100,000,000 ** Provided, that in a total amount of not exceeding $10,000,000 and within the purposes provided for in this paragraph, the President may authorize the expenditure of sums from this appropriation for objects of a confidential nature **.""

The terms of Title XII are so clear as to require little discussion with respect to the general problem of using gifts to supplement the President's emergency fund. If the donor makes his gift for a purpose which can best be achieved through the allocation of a part of that fund, then the Secretary of the Treasury has authority to transfer the gift from the special deposit account to that fund.

This is obvious not only from the language used in the statute itself but also in the explanation of it made by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives (H.R. 1765, 77th Congress):

"** The provisions of this title, however, would permit the Treasury to accept gifts made for specific purposes and to put them into the existing congressional appropriation which would most nearly effectuate the intent of the donors in each case, thus supplementing that appropriation to the extent of the gifts **.""

Since the intention of Congress was to provide for supplementation of any appropriation which would most nearly effectuate the purposes for which a particular gift was made, an impressive argument can be made for the supplementation of that portion of the President's emergency fund which is available for expenditures of a confidential nature. At the outset it is necessary to clarify the confusion which might follow from an interpretation of the language "that in a total amount of not exceeding $10,000,000 ** the President may authorize the expenditure of sums from this appropriation for objects of a confidential nature **.""

Although this portion of the appropriation is couched in words of limitation, the problem is essentially the same as the supplementation of the emergency fund itself. All appropriations are really couched in words of limitation since they all state maximum amounts which may be spent for the purposes indicated. Supplementation by means of gifts exceeds
the limitation included in any appropriation so that the supplementation of the confidential portion of the emergency fund would, as a practical matter, operate in the same manner as the supplementation of any other appropriation.

The effect of the proviso in the appropriation act creating the confidential portion of the emergency fund is to divide that fund into two parts. One part is available for expenditures in accordance with normal accounting procedures, and the other is available for expenditures of a confidential nature without regard to the normal accounting procedures. If a gift can be more nearly effectuated by allocation if expended in connection with a confidential program, then the Secretary has authority to allocate the money received as a gift to that part of the emergency fund which is available for such purposes and which has been set up separately by virtue of the appropriation act.

Moreover, it should be noted that the limitation on the use of the fund for confidential purposes refers to expenditures from "this appropriation". Obviously, the limitation applies only to the particular amounts which are specifically appropriated for that purpose in language subjecting the money to the limitation. Accordingly, the limitation would apply only to appropriations made for the emergency fund and not to funds allocated under the Second War Powers Act to the President's emergency fund by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is possible that a technical argument might be made that under Title XI of the Second War Powers Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to allocate gifts only to appropriations and that the confidential portion of the emergency fund is not a separate appropriation and, therefore, not available for allocations of gifts. It is not believed that such a position is tenable, but it might be well to submit the problem in advance to the General Accounting Office and the Bureau of the Budget in order to avoid the possibility of questions arising in the future. This would be particularly advisable in view of the fact that no allocations appear to have been made to the confidential portion of the President's emergency fund.

The present procedure for handling conditional gifts is a simple one. The donor sends a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury specifying the purposes for which the gift is made. The Secretary deposits the money received or the proceeds of the property sold in a special deposit account called the "War Contributions Fund." Then the Secretary determines what appropriation will best effectuate the purposes of the gift and allocates the money to that appropriation. The transfer is made by means of an appropriation warrant.
The normal procedure for allocations to the President's emergency fund would be to put the money in the master account subject to allocation by the President. In this way the Bureau of the Budget would pass upon the desirability of using the gifts for particular purposes. In at least one instance this procedure has been modified. A conditional gift was accepted by the Secretary and, with the approval of the General Accounting Office, was allocated by the Secretary directly to the allocation previously made by the President to the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation instead of to the master account of the President's emergency fund. In this way the gift was turned over to the agency capable of effectuating its purpose without passing through the master account and without the approval of the Bureau of the Budget.
By dear Mr. Secretary:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law I hereby allocate from the appropriation entitled "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense, 1942-1944."

To

War Refugee Board

$1,000,000

to be expended by the War Refugee Board in connection with emergencies affecting the national security and defense for carrying out the functions of the War Refugee Board created by Executive Order 9017 of January 22, 1944.

The funds hereby allocated shall be available, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5), for all necessary expenses of the War Refugee Board in carrying out Executive Order 9017, including employment of persons (including aliens) or organizations, by contract or otherwise, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the civil service and classification laws; the employment of an Executive Director at not exceeding $1,000 per annum; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; travel expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended, and Section 901 of the Act of June 27, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1241), including actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence, of persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to or employed by the Board without other compensation from the United States; purchase and exchange of law books and books of reference; purchase of or subscription to newspapers and periodicals; purchase of food, clothing, and medical supplies within or outside the United States; cash payments to and for the benefit of victims of war, without the necessity for cash receipts where receipts are not obtainable; purchase, without regard to statutory limitations as to price, maintenance, operation, repair and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn trucks and passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of premiums on fidelity or other bonds for employees or others; advances of monies without regard to Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529); exchange of funds without regard to Section 3651 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 543); printing and binding without regard to Section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 124); and the
reimbursement of other appropriations from which payment may have been made for the purposes hereof. Provided, that not to exceed $500,000 of the funds hereby allocated shall be available for objects of a confidential nature and shall be charged against the limitation for such purposes under said appropriation, and shall be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Executive Director of the Board.

Please arrange for the necessary transfer of funds and advise the War Refugee Board accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury
My dear Mr. Secretary:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law I hereby allocate from the appropriation entitled "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense, 1942-1944,"

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The funds hereby allocated shall be available, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5), for all necessary expenses of the War Refugee Board in carrying out Executive Order 9017, including employment of persons (including aliens) or organizations, by contract or otherwise, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the civil service and classification laws; the employment of an Executive Director at not exceeding $5,000 per annum, acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; travel expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended, and Section 501 of the Act of June 27, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1221); including actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence, of persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to or employed by the Board without other compensation from the United States; purchase and exchange of law books and books of reference; purchase of or subscription to newspapers and periodicals; purchase of flowers, clothing, and medical supplies within or outside the United States; cash payments to and for the benefit of victims of war, without the necessity for cash receipts where receipts are not obtainable; purchase, without regard to statutory limitations as to price, maintenance, operation, repair and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn trucks and passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of premiums on fidelity or other bonds for employees or others; advances of monies without regard to Section 3618 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 520); exchange of funds without regard to Section 3651 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 533); printing and binding without regard to Section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (41 U.S.C. 111); and the
reimbursement of other appropriations from which payment may have been made for the purposes hereof: Provided, that not to exceed $500,000 of the funds hereby allocated shall be available for objects of a confidential nature and shall be charged against the limitation for such purposes under said appropriation, and shall be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Executive Director of the Board.

Please arrange for the necessary transfer of funds and advise the War Refugee Board accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

The Secretary of the Treasury
May 12, 1943

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law I hereby allocate from the appropriation entitled "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense, 1942 and 1943,"

To

Department of State

$270,000

amount

To be expended by the Department of State in connection with emergencies affecting the national security and defense for relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation in territories liberated from Axis occupation by the armed forces of the United Nations and for relief abroad of refugees from territories occupied or controlled by the Axis.

The funds hereby allocated shall be consolidated with the funds allocated by the letter of December 3, 1942 (42/3-81) and said consolidated fund shall be available, without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5), for all necessary expenses of the Department of State in carrying out the above described activities, including employment of persons (including aliens) or organizations, by contract or otherwise, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the Civil Service and Classification Laws; purchase and exchange of law books and books of reference; purchase or subscription to newspapers and periodicals; purchase of food, clothing, and medical supplies; cash payments to and for the benefit of victims of war, without the necessity for cash receipts where receipts are not obtainable; travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended, and Section 901 of the Act of June 29, 1936, as amended, (45 U.S.C. 1241); purchase of automobiles without regard to statutory limitations as to price; advance of monies without regard to Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes; exchange of funds without regard to Section 3651 of the Revised Statutes; printing and binding without regard to Section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 111); and the reimbursement
of other appropriations from which payment may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified: Provided, that the unexpended balance of the $50,000 previously allocated for objects of a confidential nature shall continue to be available for such purposes and shall be charged against the limitation for such purpose under the said appropriation.

Please arrange for the necessary transfer of funds and advise the Department of State accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.
War Refugee Board

STATEMENTS OF JOHN W. PEHLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, B. AND FRANK GATCHELL, ACTING BUDGET AND PLANNING OFFICER, FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL.

The Chairman. Mr. Pehle, we have before us an estimate in House Document 770, asking for an appropriation of $150,000 for the latter half of 1945, in consequence of Section 215 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for an activity established by Executive Order on June 22, 1944, which has been financed up to now under the President's Emergency Fund.

Mr. Pehle. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. Will you give us a general statement about this activity?

Mr. Pehle. On November 2, 1943, there was introduced in the House and in the Senate a corresponding resolution calling upon the President to establish an independent commission consisting of military, financial and economic experts to see what could be done on the refugee problem. (S.R. No. 203) In the Senate the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and it was reported on December 20.
The Chairman. This is referring specifically to what you said about the British Army, and also to the United States and Britain's policy towards the protection of refugees in occupied territories. There is a certain amount of discussion about the role of the United Nations and its relationship with the problem of protecting refugees. There is also discussion about the work of the Secretariat and the various agencies involved in the protection of refugees.

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Mr. Peake. Is this under the Immigration Service?
Mr. Tubé. No, it is under the Emergency Authority.
Mr. Peake. How many are there under this activity?
Mr. Tubé. They are the only ones under this activity.

Mr. Peake. In the near future, is the woman who is to arrange for the reception of the refugees in this country, or are the refugees still in the United States?
Mr. Tubé. The only project we have is to arrange for the reception of the refugees in this country.

Mr. Peake. The money we are raising for is almost entirely for personal and communications, is it not?
Mr. Tubé. Yes, up to date, as we have been operating.

The Chairman. Are you sure your expenses are out of pocket?
Mr. Peake. Yes, we have used the President's emergency fund for all of our personal expenditures.

Mr. Tubé. What is the amount available from private contributions?
Mr. Peake. $4,000,000 from private contributions.

Mr. Tubé. How many have been actually put for the Chancellery, the expenses of the organization?
Mr. Peake. The money we are raising for is almost entirely for personal and communications.
The Chairman. That is right.

Mr. Phelps. In any event, if the Immigration Act gives authority to admit anybody, I am not sure what you mean by their being under the Immigration Act.

Mr. Phelps. It does not give authority to admit anybody. The proposed legislation would not be satisfied by their being under the Immigration Act. I am not sure what you mean by their being under the Immigration Act.

Mr. Taber. The proposed legislation would not be satisfied by their being under any Act of Congress.

Mr. Phelps. No. I have not been.

MR. Tabor. But this present Act was used to admit aliens under the Immigration Act.

Mr. Phelps. It has not been.

Mr. Taber. Would this Act be used to admit aliens under the Immigration Act?
The Chairman: In view of the fact in the first half, it seems strange that the Washington payroll has been deferred from other agencies and we are now borrowing from the Treasury. I understand, as on the Treasury payroll.

Mr. Peale: Certainly. I thought we, on the payroll.

The Chairman: Well, you exempt the Treasury payroll. The expenditures for the President's Reserve Funds, Mr. Peale, that is right.

Mr. Peale: Yes.

The Chairman: That is right. You provide some for unForecastable contingencies in the first half year out of General Funds. The expenditures for unForecastable contingencies in the first half year out of General Funds.

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Mr. Peale: That is right.
Mr. Rebutt. You know that you think you enter this world and leave it with the same privileges, having nothing to say either time, and realize that all this material.

Mr. Rebutt. That is right. (Nodding)

Mr. Rebutt. They work with your very well.

Mr. Rebutt. You mean the equipment.

Mr. Rebutt. I would say, on the whole, that the private agencies have not much in common.

Mr. Rebutt. Yes, sir — but they work with us.
of the Treasury. There is personnel under these, that is, personnel who are employed in the Treasury. There are some personnel in the Department of State.

Mr. Finch. The number of 55,000, I am not sure whether it is the same.

Mr. Rider. This is the number of personnel in the District of Columbia.

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*One Assistant Executive Director, Grade CAF-14, $6500 is on terminal annual leave until December 13, 1944.

II. On reimbursable detail to War Refugee Board from the Treasury Department, Foreign Funds Control

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