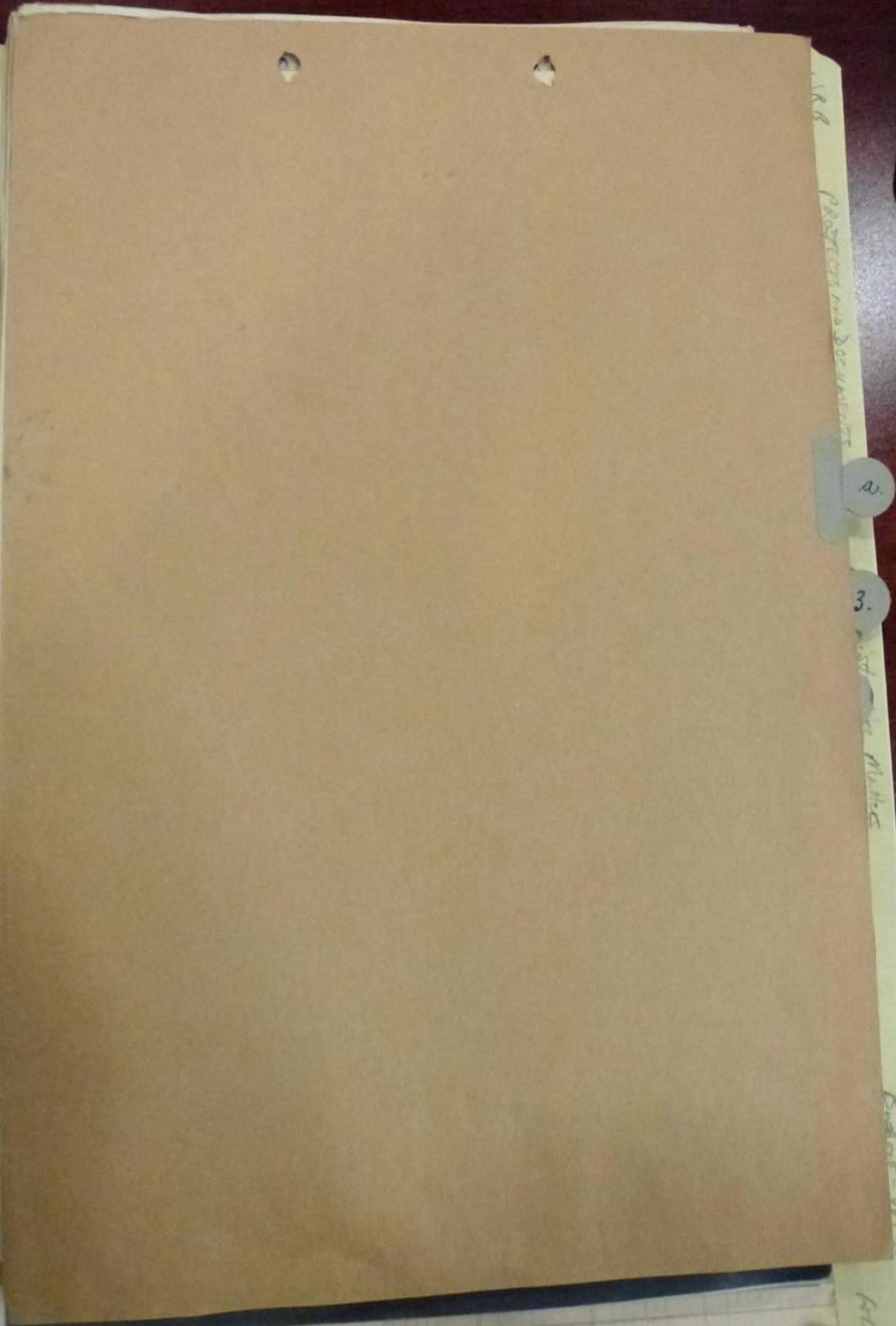


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MEMORANDUM

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.

"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 purpose of the appropriations to which allocated."

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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 XI 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 that all state maximum amounts which may be spent for the purposes indicated. Supplementation by

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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.

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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.

(initialed) R.B.

*4/15/45 discussed with Mr. P. Doye who proposes
to wait until we come up on the subject
of the Census - & state that we
are different from most appropriations in that
we get an allocation from the Pres. Emergency
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January 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Re: War Refugee Board Budget for 1946-1947

The Budget Bureau advised David White today that if the War Refugee Board decides to request an appropriation for 1946, the estimates of such an appropriation must be at the Budget Bureau by February 10, 1945. An alternative procedure is possible, namely to go up on the last deficiency bill toward the end of the present fiscal year. The Budget Bureau pointed out, however, that this method is not encouraged by that Bureau.

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F. Hodel

1/29/45 Discussed with Mr. O'Dwyer who prefers to wait until we can go up as the deficiency bill - Reble concurs - & points out that we are different from usual appropriations in that we get an allocation from the Pres. Emergency Fund

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2d Session

H. R. 5587

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply de-
- 5 ficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending
- 6 June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide
- 7 supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June
- 8 30, 1945 and 1946, and for other purposes, as follows:

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TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

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- 4 (2) For payment to Annie Parley Smith, widow of Ellison
- 5 D. Smith, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina,
- 6 \$10,000.
- 7 (3) Office of the Vice President: Beginning January 20,
- 8 1945, the allowance for clerical assistance to the Vice Pres-
- 9 dent hereby is increased from \$11,450 to \$15,450 per annum,
- 10 the necessary additional amount to be paid from the appro-
- 11 priation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate,
- 12 and the Legislative Branch and Judiciary Appropriation
- 13 Act for the fiscal year 1945 is amended accordingly.
- 14 (4) Clerical assistance to Senators: For an additional amount
- 15 for clerical assistance to Senators (including chairmen of
- 16 standing committees) from January 1 to June 30, 1945,
- 17 to provide \$5,040 per annum for each Senator from each
- 18 State having a population of four million or more inhabitants,
- 19 \$45,360; and \$4,020 per annum for each Senator from
- 20 each State having a population of less than four million,
- 21 \$156,780; in all, fiscal year 1945, \$502,140.
- 22 (5) Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount
- 23 for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the
- 24 Senate, including compensation to stenographers of commit-
- 25 tees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit

- 1 and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not
 - 2 exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1945,
 - 3 \$300,000; Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall
 - 4 be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in
 - 5 accordance with the provisions of the Subsidance Expense
 - 6 Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.
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 - 9 For payment to the widow of Hampton P. Fulmer, late
 - 10 a Representative from the State of South Carolina, \$10,000
 - 11 to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.
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- (6) COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
- 18 For an amount, which is hereby authorized, to enable
 - 19 the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal
 - 20 Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by
 - 21 section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to
 - 22 remain available during the existence of the committee,
 - 23 \$10,000, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the
 - 24 Senate and the other half by the Clerk of the House on
 - 25 vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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3 Preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure: For an addi-
4 tional amount for preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure,
5 Supreme Court, \$19,700, fiscal year 1945, which amount
6 together with the appropriation for this purpose in the First
7 Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, shall be available until
8 June 30, 1946.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

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10 Fees of commissioners: For an additional amount for
11 fees of commissioners, fiscal year 1943, including the objects
12 specified under this head in the Judiciary Establishment
13 Appropriation Act, 1943, \$5,500.

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16 Printing and binding: For an additional amount for
17 printing and binding, fiscal year 1945, \$25,000.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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19 For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provi-
20 sions of Executive Order Numbered 9417, dated January
21 22, 1944; including the employment of personnel without
22 regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not to
23 exceed \$50,200); printing and binding; and purchase of
24 newspapers and periodicals; fiscal year 1945, \$150,000, pay-
25 able from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the Presi-

1 dent", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense
2 Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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5 (7)The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to
6 pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in
7 him or transferred to him not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the
8 entire fiscal year 1945 for all necessary expenses incurred
9 by the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out
10 the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property
11 Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act
12 of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.): Pro-
13 vided, That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Prop-
14 erty Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the admin-
15 istrative expenses of said Office except pursuant to an annual
16 appropriation by the Congress specifically therefor.

17 The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to
18 pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in
19 him or transferred to him not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the
20 entire fiscal year 1945 for all necessary charges and expenses
21 in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien
22 Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy
23 Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.),
24 without regard to any other provisions of law as to objects of
25 expenditure: Provided, That of said sum, not to exceed

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1 \$3,700,000 shall be available for the general administrative
 2 expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, and
 3 not to exceed \$800,000 shall be available for charges and
 4 expenses directly related to particular properties or interests
 5 vested in or transferred to the Custodian: Provided further,
 6 That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Property
 7 Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the expenses
 8 of said Office except pursuant to a further annual author-
 9 ization by the Congress specifically therefor: Provided fur-
 10 ther, That on or before April 1, 1945, the Alien Property
 11 Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Com-
 12 mittees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giv-
 13 ing detailed information on all administrative and nonadmin-
 14 istrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities
 15 of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

16 INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

17 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

18 Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices
 19 Appropriation Act, 1944, the appropriation "American
 20 Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year 1944", shall be
 21 construed as having been available in the amount of not
 22 to exceed \$850 for travel expenses.

23 Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices
 24 Appropriation Act, 1945, the appropriation "American
 25 Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year (S)1944 1945".

1 shall be construed as being available in the amount of not to
 2 exceed \$1,500 for travel expenses.

3 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

4 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for
 5 salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year
 6 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the
 7 Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,409,400.

8 Salaries and expenses, national defense: For an addi-
 9 tional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Com-
 10 mission (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the
 11 objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices
 12 Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,196,000.

13 During the fiscal year 1945, the Civil Service Commis-
 14 sion is authorized to pay from available appropriations actual
 15 transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to
 16 exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence to persons serving
 17 while away from their permanent homes or regular places of
 18 business in an advisory capacity to the Commission with or
 19 without compensation from the United States.

20 OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

21 OFFICE OF CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

22 For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1945, of the
 23 Office of Contract Settlement established by the Contract
 24 Settlement Act of 1944, including fees and expenses of
 25 witnesses; travel expenses, including (1) expenses of

1 porary additional compensation for employees in the Postal
 2 Service", approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled
 3 "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensa-
 4 tion to Government employees, and for other purposes",
 5 approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolu-
 6 tion of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945,
 7 the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be
 8 available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes
 9 of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of appro-
 10 priations allocated for the purposes of such terminated Act
 11 shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the appro-
 12 priation during the fiscal year 1945.

13 (125)SEC. 404. That during the fiscal year 1945 there shall
 14 be available for expenditure or obligation for long-distance
 15 telephone tolls and for telegrams and cablegrams by the De-
 16 partment of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the
 17 Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, the
 18 Department of Labor, the Treasury Department, and the
 19 Post Office Department not to exceed 90 per centum in the
 20 case of each of said Departments of the amounts included
 21 for such purposes in the Budget estimates for the fiscal year
 22 1945 under the schedules in the Budget under the heading
 23 "Communication services": Provided further, That the sav-
 24 ings hereby effected in the items for long-distance telephone
 25 tolls and for telegrams and cablegrams for each of the said

1 Departments shall not be diverted to other use but shall be
 2 covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: Provided
 3 further, That section 8 of the Interior Department Appro-
 4 priation Act, 1945, is hereby repealed.

5 SEC. (126)~~404~~ 405. This Act may be cited as the
 6 "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945".

Passed the House of Representatives December 8, 1944.
 Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
 Clerk.

Passed the Senate with amendments December 15 (legis-
 lative day, November 21), 1944.

Attest:
 EDWIN A. HALSEY,
 Secretary.

[PUBLIC LAW 529—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 660—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 5587]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945 and 1946, and for other purposes, as follows:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Annie Farley Smith, widow of Ellison D. Smith, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina, \$10,000.

Office of the Vice President: Beginning January 20, 1945, the allowance for clerical assistance to the Vice President hereby is increased from \$11,460 to \$15,420 per annum, the necessary additional amount to be paid from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate, and the Legislative Branch and Judiciary Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1945 is amended accordingly.

Clerical assistance to Senators: For an additional amount for clerical assistance to Senators (including chairmen of standing committees) from January 1 to June 30, 1945, to provide \$5,040 per annum for each Senator from each State having a population of four million or more inhabitants, \$45,360; and \$4,020 per annum for each Senator from each State having a population of less than four million, \$156,780; in all, fiscal year 1945, \$202,140.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1945, \$200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Hampton P. Fulmer, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina, \$10,000 to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1944, \$1,000.

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1944, \$5,000.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount, which is hereby authorized, to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$10,000, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half by the Clerk of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure: For an additional amount for preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure, Supreme Court, \$19,700, fiscal year 1945, which amount together with the appropriation for this purpose in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, shall be available until June 30, 1946.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Fees of commissioners: For an additional amount for fees of commissioners, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Establishment Appropriation Act, 1943, \$5,500.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, fiscal year 1945, \$25,000.

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.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him all necessary expenses incurred by the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be available for the entire fiscal year 1945 for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, including the objects as specified in section 201 of the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, printing and binding, rent in the District of Columbia, and all other necessary general administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Property Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the expenses of said Office except pursuant to a further annual authorization by the Congress specifically therefor: *Provided further*, That on or before April 1, 1945, the Alien Property Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, the appropriation "American Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year 1944", shall be construed as having been available in the amount of not to exceed \$850 for travel expenses.

Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, the appropriation "American Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year 1945", shall be construed as being available in the amount of not to exceed \$1,500 for travel expenses.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,409,400.

Salaries and expenses, national defense: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,196,000.

During the fiscal year 1945, the Civil Service Commission is authorized to pay from available appropriations actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence to persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to the Commission with or without compensation from the United States.

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
OFFICE OF CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1945, of the Office of Contract Settlement established by the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, including fees and expenses of witnesses; travel expenses, including (1) expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of said office, (2) 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 Office of Contract Settlement without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum, and (3) upon the approval of the Director of Contract Settlement, expenses to and from their homes or regular place of business in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment), of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as consultants and receiving compensation on a per diem when-actually-employed basis; printing and binding; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; contract stenographic reporting services; and personal services in the District of Columbia, \$289,700.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, and the pay, allowance, commutation of quarters, and uniform allowance of regular and reserve commissioned nurses, the number of regular commissioned nurses appointed to be in addition to the number of regular active commissioned officers otherwise authorized, and not to exceed fifty regular commissioned nurses may be appointed in grades above that of senior assistant and for purposes of pay and pay period shall be considered as having had on the date of appointment service equal to that of the junior officer of the grade to which appointed, \$1,225,823.

Uniform allowance: On request of the Federal Security Administrator, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer such amounts as may be necessary, but not to exceed a total of \$300,000, from unexpended balances of appropriations for the Public Health Service, fiscal year 1944, to an appropriation account to be established for the payment of allowances for uniforms to regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service pursuant to section 607 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410).

Emergency health and sanitation activities (national defense): For an additional amount for emergency health and sanitation activities (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, and including the purchase of thirty passenger automobiles, and

the aforesaid appropriation together with the amount appropriated herein shall be available for the control of malaria and diseases of tropical origin pursuant to section 311 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410), and the development and prosecution of a program for the control of communicable diseases in Liberia in cooperation with the Liberian Government, \$1,875,000.

Tuberculosis: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1945, to carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Public Health Service Act of July 1, 1944, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports, documents, and other material for publication and of reprints from State, city, and private publications; the purchase (not exceeding six), and maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and items otherwise chargeable to the appropriation "Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, Public Health Service"; \$668,000, of which amount not to exceed \$129,002 may be transferred to the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service", for the employment of fifty additional regular commissioned officers, of which number twenty-four are authorized to be commissioned in grades above that of senior assistant.

Claims for damages, operation of vessels, Public Health Service: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410), in sums not exceeding \$3,000 in any one case, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 796, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$66.99.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Enforcement operations: For an additional amount for enforcement operations Food and Drug Administration, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$79,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For an additional amount for Columbia Institution for the Deaf, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$20,400.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

General expenses: For an additional amount for general expenses, Office of Education, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$16,650.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$99,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$6,000.

shall not be diverted to other use but shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That the amounts named in section 8 of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, are hereby increased by \$17,345 and \$19,242, respectively, such additional amounts to be available exclusively for the objects for which provided for the Solid Fuels Administration for War and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sec. 405. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved December 22, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 678—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 524—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 7319]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For an amount required to increase the salaries of three laborers in the Office of the Secretary from \$1,380 to \$1,440 each, fiscal year 1943, \$180, effective July 1, 1942.

JUDICIARY

DISTRICT COURT, PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, District Court, Panama Canal Zone, \$2,250.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

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, and to make all necessary expenditures incident thereto for any purpose for which the Congress has previously made appropriation or authorization and without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service, such as section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil service and classification laws; and any waiver hereunder of the provisions of any law regulating such expenditure or such employment shall not be exercised by any agency unless the allocation to such agency or subsequent action of the President in connection therewith permits any such waiver to be availed of; \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That in a total amount of not exceeding \$25,000,000 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 and in any such case the certificate of the expending agency as to the amount of the expenditure and that it is deemed inadvisable to specify the nature thereof shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided further*, That the foregoing appropriation and the foregoing limitation upon the amount which may be expended for objects of a confidential nature, are hereby respectively merged with the appropriation and with the limitation for the same purpose under this head in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942: *Provided further*, That the President shall transmit to Congress, on or before January 10, 1944, a report of the expenditures from such total appropriation.

BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Board of Economic Warfare to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of an Executive Director at \$10,000 per annum and four assistants to the Executive Director at \$9,000 per annum; personal services (including aliens) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; the temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws or section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; procurement of necessary services, supplies, and equipment without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, for use (1) outside the continental limits of the United States, including the rental of office space, and (2) within the United States when the aggregate amount involved in any one case does not exceed \$300; traveling expenses, including (1) expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Board, (2) actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board, (3) payment to the Chairman and the Executive Director of the Board of actual and necessary transportation, subsistence, and other expenses incidental to the performance of their duties, and (4) expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended, or any limitation of law or regulation governing the payment of transportation and subsistence to military or naval personnel, and section 901 of the Act of June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2015); transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1105); preparation and transportation of the remains of officers and employees who die abroad or in transit, while in the dispatch of their official duties, to their former homes in this country or to a place not more distant for interment, and for the ordinary expenses of such interment; purchase and exchange of law-books and books of reference; the rental of news-reporting services; the purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports, newspapers, and periodicals; the purchase or rental of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, and the repair and exchange of same; the purchase, exchange, maintenance, operation, repair, and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; and printing and binding, \$12,000,000, of which amount

such sums as may be authorized by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may be transferred to other departments or agencies of the Government for the performance by them of any of the functions or activities for which this appropriation is made: *Provided*, That no other agency of the Government shall perform work or render services for the Board of Economic Warfare, whether or not the performance of such work or services involves the transfer of funds or reimbursement of appropriations, unless authority therefor by the Bureau of the Budget shall have been obtained in advance: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of this appropriation shall be available to meet emergencies of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Executive Director, who shall make a certificate of the amount of such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles and materials requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1090), and October 16, 1941 (Public Law 274), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1942, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by the Act of October 10, 1940, and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Board of Economic Warfare for the fiscal year 1943: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Board under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Office of Censorship to perform the functions and duties prescribed by the President, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the employment of aliens as examiners or translators; the employment of a Director and a Deputy Director at not exceeding \$10,000 and \$9,000 per annum respectively; the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; not to exceed \$20,000 for temporary employment, without regard to civil-service and classification laws; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office; traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving as advisers while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940; printing and binding; hire, maintenance, and repair of automobiles; purchase of guard uniforms, lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, periodicals, rubber gloves, aprons, and other items necessary for protection of clothing from chemicals, \$26,500,000: *Provided*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not be construed to apply to any purchase made by or service rendered for the Office of Censorship when the aggregate amount involved in such case does not exceed \$100 in the continental United States and \$500 outside the continental limits.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PAR. 1. For all necessary expenses of the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management in paragraphs 2 to 12, inclusive, in performing their respective functions and activities, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes (except as otherwise specified herein), including (in addition to the objects specified respectively under each head) personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers and periodicals; printing and binding; procurement of supplies and equipment, including typewriters, adding machines and other labor-saving devices and their repair and exchange; purchase and exchange, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles, trucks, station wagons, and motorcycles; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency from whose appropriation such expenses are paid, and actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed \$10 (unless otherwise specified) 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 any of such agencies without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum, as follows:

PAR. 2. Office of the Liaison Officer: For the Office of the Liaison Officer, \$113,000. The Liaison Officer is hereby authorized, in connection with the operations of the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and certify claims against the United States in accordance with the Act of December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), and to designate certifying officers in accordance with the Act of December 29, 1941 (Public Law 389).

PAR. 3. Division of Central Administrative Services: For the Division of Central Administrative Services, \$10,800,000: *Provided*, That there may be transferred to this appropriation from appropriations available to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management and to the Office of Price Administration such amounts as may be necessary for the procurement of supplies, equipment, and services for such agencies and such Administration, and funds so transferred shall be consolidated with and shall be expendable in the same manner as this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the constituent agencies (except the War Shipping Administration) of the Office for Emergency Management and the Office of Price Administration shall not establish, in the District of Columbia or in the field, fiscal, personnel, procurement, space allocation or procurement, duplicating, distribution, communication, or other general services, wherever the Director of the Bureau of the Budget determines that the Division of Central Administrative Services can render any such service.

PAR. 4. Office of Civilian Defense: For the Office of Civilian Defense, including salary of the Director at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, \$7,447,075.

PAR. 5. Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs: For the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, \$28,628,000, including \$3,000,000 for payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$3,000,000 under the head, Office for Emergency Management, in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the unobligated portion of said contract authorization is hereby continued in effect until June 30, 1943; employment of aliens; entertainment of officials and others of the other American republics; payment of living allowances to employees with official headquarters located abroad in accordance with the Act of June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations promulgated thereunder; grants of money or property to governmental and public or private nonprofit institutions and facilities in the United States and the other American republics; the free distribution, donation, or loan of publications, phonograph records, radio transcriptions, art works, motion-picture films, educational material, and such material and equipment as the Coordinator may deem necessary and appropriate to carry out his program; such other gratuitous assistance as the Coordinator deems advisable in the fields of the arts and sciences, education and travel, publications, the radio, the press, and the cinema; paying the expenses of transporting employees of the Office of the Coordinator and their dependents and their effects from their homes to their places of employment in the other American republics, or from their homes in the other American republics to their places of employment, and return or from one official station in the other American republics to another for permanent duty when specifically authorized or approved by the Coordinator under regulations approved by the President; causing corporations to be created under the laws of the District of Columbia, any State of the United States, or any of the other American republics, to assist in carrying out the Coordinator's program and capitalizing such corporations: *Provided*, That corporations heretofore or hereafter created or caused to be created by the Coordinator primarily for operation outside the continental United States shall determine and prescribe the manner in which their obligations shall be incurred and their expenses allowed and paid without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for and audit of Government funds, and may, in their discretion, employ and fix the compensation of officers and employees outside the continental limits of the United States without regard to the provisions of law applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Coordinator shall transmit to the President immediately upon the close of the fiscal year a complete financial report of the operations of such corporations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of this appropriation shall be available to meet emergencies of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Coordinator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

PAR. 6. Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services: For the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, \$2,440,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the employment of aliens: *Provided*, That

(b) The head of any constituent agency may delegate to any official in such agency or in the field offices of the Division of Central Administrative Services the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any official in the agency of which he is the head the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within such agency.

(c) Any employee of any of the constituent agencies is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of such agency, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of such agency.

PAR. 14. War Shipping Administration: To increase the War Shipping Administration fund, \$1,100,000,000, which amount, together with other funds heretofore or hereafter made available to such revolving fund, shall be available for carrying on all the activities and functions of the War Shipping Administration, under Executive order of February 7, 1942 (7 F. R. 837), and heretofore or hereafter lawfully vested in such Administration by statute or otherwise, including costs incidental to the acquisition, operation, loading, discharging, and use of vessels transferred for use of any department or agency of the United States, and for all administrative expenses, including the employment and compensation of persons in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, such employment and compensation to be in accordance with laws applicable to the employment and compensation of persons by the United States Maritime Commission except section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (49 Stat. 1985); expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings concerned with the work of the Administration; actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$25 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 Administration without other compensation from the United States or at \$1 per annum; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals and newspapers; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940; rent, including heat, light, and power, outside the District of Columbia; allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1930; and the employment, on a contract or fee basis, of persons, firms, or corporations for the performance of special services, including accounting, legal, actuarial, and statistical services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, That when vessels are transferred or assigned permanently by the War Shipping Administration to other departments or agencies of the United States Government for operation by them, funds for the operation, loading, discharging, repairs, and alterations, or other use of such vessels may be transferred from the War Shipping Administration fund to the applicable appropriations of the department or agency concerned in such amounts as may be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

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 (Public Law 421), and the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1941 (Public Law 489), as amended by the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (Public Law 507), and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; 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; witness fees; purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services, including typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices and their repair and exchange; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and traveling expenses, including (1) attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office of Price Administration; (2) actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving while away from their homes in an advisory capacity without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum; \$120,000,000, of which amount such sums as may be authorized by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may be transferred to other departments or agencies of the Government for the performance by them of any of the functions or activities for which this appropriation is made: *Provided*, That no other agency of the Government shall perform work or render services for the Office of Price Administration, whether or not the performance of such work or services involves the transfer of funds or reimbursement of appropriations, unless authority therefor by the Bureau of the Budget shall have been obtained in advance: *Provided further*, That such appropriation of \$120,000,000 shall be so administered during the fiscal year 1943 as to constitute the total amount that will be furnished to such Administration during such fiscal year for the purposes set forth in this paragraph and shall not be augmented by allocations or transfers of funds from any other appropriation: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the compensation of any officer, agent, clerk or other employee of the United States who shall divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any questionnaire, report, return, or document, required or requested to be filed by order or regulation of the Administrator or to permit any questionnaire, report, return, or document or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or

examined by any person except as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in any questionnaire, report, return, or document: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies, graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission, such data and information as may be requested by them for use in the performance of their official duties: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for making any subsidy payments: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from any agricultural commodity unless and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and published for such agricultural commodity the prices specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942; (2) in case of a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the Secretary of Agriculture has held public hearings and determined and published such comparable price in the manner prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after investigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or prices so established on any such agricultural commodity will reflect to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act: *Provided further*, That in the case of a maximum price or maximum prices heretofore established the provisions of the foregoing proviso shall not apply until the expiration of sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH—TRANSPORTATION

Board of Investigation and Research: For an additional amount for the Board of Investigation and Research, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, and including not to exceed \$14,000 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 law, \$500,000, which amount shall be added to and merged with the unexpended balance, as of June 30, 1942, of the appropriation under said head; and such total amount shall be so used as to complete the studies, investigations, and reports authorized and required by part I, title III, of the Transportation Act of 1940: *Provided*, That said section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase hereunder when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

National defense activities: For national defense activities, Civil Service Commission, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943, and to be available for the same objects, \$4,147,476: *Provided*, That the limitation upon the amount which may be expended for travel expenses under this head for the fiscal year 1943 is hereby increased to \$912,020.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

National defense activities: For national defense activities, Federal Communications Commission, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943, and to be available for the same objects, \$2,149,876: *Provided*, That the limitation upon the amount which may be expended for travel expenses under this head for the fiscal year 1943 is hereby increased to \$157,340 and the limitation of thirty-six passenger vehicles is hereby increased to forty-nine.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Public Works Administration: For an additional amount for administrative expenses of the Public Works Administration, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943, \$93,160, of the funds appropriated by the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938.

Public Roads Administration: For flight strips, to be additional to the appropriation under this head in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, \$5,000,000.

SMALLER WAR PLANTS CORPORATION

Smaller War Plants Corporation: Not to exceed \$7,500,000 of the funds of the Smaller War Plants Corporation acquired in accordance with the Act of June 11, 1942 (Public Law 603), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 to the Corporation for the payment of the salaries of the directors thereof and for transfer to the War Production Board (hereinafter called the Board) and through the Board to other agencies of the Government, as advances or reimbursement, for or on account of expenditures of the Board or such other agencies for the Corporation in performing the functions prescribed for the Corporation by said Act: *Provided*, That, as determined by the Board, or such officer as may be designated by the Board for the purpose, expenditures (including expenditures for services performed on a force account or contract or fee basis) necessary in acquiring, operating, maintaining, improving, or disposing of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, shall be incurred by the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and such expenditures shall not be included within the said limitation of \$7,500,000: *Provided further*, That funds transferred to the Board or to other agencies of the Government as aforesaid shall be merged with funds appropriated to the Board or other agency, as the case may be, and shall acquire the availability for expenditure of the funds to which transferred: *Provided further*,

That no part of said \$7,500,000 shall be obligated or expended unless and until an appropriate appropriation account shall have been established therefor pursuant to an appropriation warrant or a covering warrant, and all such expenses shall be accounted for and audited in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Office for Agricultural War Relations: For all expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to discharge the functions of the Office for Agricultural War Relations, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the employment of experts without regard to civil-service and classification laws; the purchase of books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; printing and binding; and the maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle for official purposes in the District of Columbia, \$475,000.

BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Home Economics, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1943, \$20,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for establishment of air-navigation facilities, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943 and to be available for the same objects, \$1,218,375.

Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943 and to be available for the same objects, \$3,647,900.

Technical development: For an additional amount for technical development, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943 and to be available for the same objects, \$50,400: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$320 shall be available for the purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms for guards.

Washington National Airport: For an additional amount for maintenance and operation, Washington National Airport, to be supplemental to the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943 and to be available for the same objects, \$28,500: *Provided*, That the limitation on the amount which may be expended for the purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms for the guards is hereby increased from \$750 to \$1,570.

The appropriation of \$2,700,000 for construction of hangars, and so forth, at the Washington National Airport, contained in the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, approved

October 9, 1940 (Public Law 812), is continued available until June 30, 1943.

Civilian pilot training: For an additional amount for civilian pilot training, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1943, \$36,677,450, and the limitation on the amount which may be transferred to the appropriation "Enforcement of safety regulations, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics", is hereby increased from \$402,000 to \$441,000.

The appropriations "Maintenance and operation of air navigation facilities", Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and "Salaries and expenses", Weather Bureau, contained in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1943, shall be available, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, for furnishing to employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Weather Bureau in Alaska free emergency medical services by contract or otherwise and medical supplies, and for the purchase, transportation, and storage of food and other subsistence supplies for resale to such employees, the proceeds from such resales to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditure for such supplies was made; and appropriations of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Weather Bureau contained in said Act, available for travel, shall be available for the travel expenses of appointees of said agencies from the point of engagement in the United States to their posts of duty in Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF PETROLEUM COORDINATOR FOR WAR

For all necessary expenses of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War in performing its functions as prescribed by the President (Fed. Reg., June 7, 1941), including personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$500,000 for personal services without regard to the civil service and classification laws; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, and actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving in an advisory capacity to the Coordinator while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; office supplies; furniture and equipment, including exchange and repair thereof; purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; other miscellaneous services; and transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, \$3,365,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300.

OFFICE OF SOLID FUELS COORDINATION

For all expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of the Interior through such agencies within the Department of the Interior as he

may designate to perform the functions with respect to Solid Fuels Coordination as prescribed by the President (Fed. Reg., March 10, 1942), including the employment without regard to civil-service and classification laws of an assistant at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, and actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving, while away from their homes, in an advisory capacity without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference, periodicals and newspapers; office supplies; furniture and equipment, including exchange and repair thereof; purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; other miscellaneous services; and the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; \$920,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300.

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION DIVISION

For an additional amount for the Petroleum Conservation Division, fiscal year 1943, to be supplemental to the appropriation for this purpose for said fiscal year, and to be available, in addition to the objects and purposes specified for said appropriation, for all expenses necessary to administer the Act of February 22, 1935 (49 Stat. 30), as amended, including contract stenographic reporting services, stationery and office supplies, and the purchase (not to exceed \$5,100), exchange, hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles, \$232,000: *Provided*, That the limitation on the amount which may be expended for printing and binding is hereby increased from \$600 to \$3,600, and for books, newspapers, and periodicals, from \$600 to \$700.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Payment to Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico: For payment to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 10, 1942 (Public Law 447, Seventy-seventh Congress), fiscal year 1943, \$22,415.43, to be reimbursed to the United States in accordance with existing law.

BUREAU OF MINES

Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act: For all necessary expenses of the Bureau of Mines in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Federal Explosives Act, including not to exceed \$110,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; not to exceed \$11,250 for printing and binding; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles;

purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for the protection of employees while engaged in their work; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; \$540,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is hereby authorized to carry out projects hereunder in cooperation with other departments or agencies of the Federal Government, the District of Columbia, States, Territories, insular possessions, with other organizations or individuals, and with foreign countries and the political subdivisions thereof.

Reduction of zinc concentrates with methane gas (national defense): For all necessary expenses, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, for pilot tests on the reduction of zinc concentrates to metal with methane gas, including laboratory research, maintenance and operation of pilot plant; procurement of necessary material equipment of buildings to house pilot plant, including construction and by contract or otherwise, at such rates of compensation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, of engineers, architects, or firms or corporations thereof necessary therefor; supplies and equipment; traveling expenses; not to exceed \$10,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$500 for printing and binding; purchase (not to exceed \$1,850) including exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; special wearing apparel and equipment for the protection of employees while employed; and the purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation, "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; fiscal year 1943, \$350,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources for the purposes hereof, and to carry out projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Recreational resources of Denison Dam and Reservoir project, Texas and Oklahoma: For the completion of a survey, investigation, and plan for the utilization of the recreational resources of the Denison Dam Reservoir in accordance with the Act approved June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1894), fiscal year 1943, \$10,000.

Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943 (Public Law 645, Seventy-seventh Congress), \$15,000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes (emergency): For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, during

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$134,280.

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the District of Columbia on a monthly basis for benefit payments made from the revenues of the District of Columbia to members of the White House Police force and such members of the United States Secret Service Division as are entitled thereto under the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1118), to the extent that such benefit payments are in excess of the salary deductions of such members credited to said revenues of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1943, pursuant to section 12 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718), as amended, \$27,000.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, Division of Personnel, \$41,460.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, office of the Chief Clerk, \$54,920.

CUSTODY OF TREASURY BUILDINGS

Salaries, operating force: For an additional amount for salaries of operating force, \$81,360.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Accounts, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$70,000.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Expenses of loans: The indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended" (31 U. S. C. 760, 761), shall not be used during the fiscal year 1943 to supplement the appropriations otherwise provided for the current work of the Bureau of the Public Debt, and the amount obligated under such indefinite appropriation during such fiscal year shall not exceed \$45,000,000 to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct: *Provided*, That the proviso in the Act of June 16, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 761), limiting the availability of this appropriation for expenses of operations on account of any public debt issue to the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such issue was made, shall not apply to savings bond transactions handled by the Federal Reserve banks for account of the Secretary of the Treasury.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for collecting the revenue from customs, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$1,116,000.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses, collecting the internal revenue: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Internal Revenue, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$652,740; and the limitation contained in such Act on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from \$10,834,002 to \$10,961,742.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$350,500, and the limitation under said head on the number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased is hereby increased from thirty-five to fifty-five.

WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

For payment to Booz, Fry, Allen and Hamilton, 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, for services rendered the War Department in making a survey of the executive offices of the War Department, \$3,298.47, which payment shall be in addition to the amount paid under Contract Numbered WSW 438, dated October 18, 1941, and authorized under the heading "Salaries, War Department" in the Fifth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. 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 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 provisions of existing law.

Sec. 202. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended (except as otherwise provided for herein) shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD - JUSTIFICATION

November 16, 1944

The War Refugee Board which was established on January 22, 1944, under Executive Order 9437, consists of the Secretaries of State, War and Treasury and is charged with carrying out the policy of this Government "to use all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war."

I have been informed by Mr. Mark Sheild, Clerk of the House Committee on Appropriations, that we are to submit as soon as possible twelve "justification" copies, together with our request for a supplemental appropriation. These are to be addressed "House Committee on Appropriations, Attention: Mr. Pugh."

The activities of the Board are carried out by a small administrative staff which was appointed by the Board to this post with the approval of the Executive Order. The Board has wherever possible used the personnel and facilities of other government departments or agencies to carry out its functions. It has employed only a small staff in Washington and in six foreign areas (Turkey, Sweden, Portugal, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy) it has appointed Special Representatives, all of whom, in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Order, have been designated by the State Department as Special Attachés to the United States Missions in such countries.

In order to effectively carry out the urgent task assigned to the Board, the cooperation of all allied and neutral governments was immediately solicited and such governments were requested to adopt a policy similar to ours and to lend every assistance to this Government in its efforts to save the persecuted minorities of Europe. In addition, the Board arranged for the assistance and cooperation of international organizations, such as the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and UNRRA, as well as certain United States Government agencies including FEA, OWI, War Shipping Administration and the State, Treasury and War Departments. The facilities of these organizations and agencies are used whenever necessary in order to effectuate with all possible speed the task of rescue and relief assigned to the War Refugee Board.

The existing services and personnel of established private relief organizations are also utilized to the fullest extent in the actual work of rescue and distribution of relief. The Board has not attempted to be an operating agency itself; it primarily uses its powers to facilitate the work of private organizations in the field. All private projects for rescue and relief in enemy territory are developed under the direction of the War Refugee Board.

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The activities of the Board are carried out by a small administrative staff under the supervision of an Executive Director, Mr. John W. Pehle, who was appointed by the Board to this post with the approval of the President. As directed by the Executive Order, the Board has wherever possible used the personnel and facilities of other government departments or agencies to carry out its functions. It has employed only a small staff in Washington and in six foreign areas (Turkey, Sweden, Portugal, Switzerland, Great Britain and Italy) it has appointed Special Representatives, all of whom, in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Order, have been designated by the State Department as Special Attaches to the United States Missions in such countries.

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Board and the activities of the various agencies in each neutral country are coordinated under a War Refugee Board Special Representative. Upon the Board's recommendation, Treasury, State and FEA have approved all necessary licenses permitting these private operations and the financing thereof from private funds.

The activities of the War Refugee Board fall into three main categories, namely, (1) rescue of persons from enemy-controlled areas, (2) relief to such persons and (3) psychological warfare designed to discourage the persecution of these people by wavering satellite governments.

In the field of rescue, the Board developed programs to establish flows of war refugees from enemy territory through the key neutral areas of Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain and Portugal. Under the direction of War Refugee Board representatives in these countries, the operations financed by private American organizations are resulting in the saving of thousands of lives. As a part of its rescue work, the Board is attempting with unremitting efforts to save Nazi victims from deportation or extermination while still in enemy territory. Every power available to the Board has been used to obtain protection for persons in enemy areas holding foreign passports or travel documents or claiming neutral nationality. Through neutral governments and the Vatican, approaches are continually being made to the Germans to recognize the nationality claims of such persons.

In the field of relief, the War Refugee Board has developed a program to ship 300,000 food packages from the United States for distribution by the International Red Cross to unassimilated persons in concentration camps in German-occupied areas. In view of the dire need of these people, the War Refugee Board has proposed an extension of this program and as soon as approval is obtained from the British-American blockade authorities arrangements for the packaging and shipping of an additional 300,000 food packages is expected to be undertaken. Privately financed programs to send food packages from neutral countries to the internment camps are constantly being facilitated by the Board.

An intensive psychological warfare campaign has been carried on since the creation of the Board. With the cooperation of OWI and through channels available to our representatives in neutral countries, the attitude of this Government, as well as statements by the President, Congressional Committees and noted Americans, have been short-waved to the people in German-occupied countries and pamphlets containing the text of these statements have been dropped by planes. There are clear evidences that these psychological warfare activities have had a deterrent effect, particularly in Rumania and Bulgaria before the surrender of these two countries.

In order to facilitate the reception of war refugees in neutral countries, assurances have been given such countries that arrangements would

be made for the care of any refugees who escaped from enemy territory to safety in such countries. The thousands who have succeeded in escaping from enemy territory have been cared for and are now safe in Palestine or temporary havens for the duration of the war. As the result of the efforts of the War Refugee Board, temporary havens for rescued war refugees have been established in North Africa, the Middle East and in the United States where 1,000 refugees are now safe at Fort Ontario, New York.

Switzerland and Sweden now appear to be the principal countries in Europe from which rescue activities may continue. With the Nazis facing their last stand, it is contemplated that they will undertake an orgy of persecution and brutality against the Jews and other minorities remaining in German-occupied countries. Every effort must be made to rescue as many as possible of these unfortunate people to Switzerland or Sweden. In addition, psychological warfare designed to forestall such brutality on the part of the Germans must continue in the hope that those who cannot escape will be spared.

The areas for rescue in Europe are rapidly becoming smaller as the Allied armies successfully advance on Germany. However, as long as people in Europe face extermination and brutality by the Nazis because of race, religion or political belief, the War Refugee Board must continue to operate in order to carry out this Government's policy to save as many as possible of these persecuted peoples.

The operations of the Board have, up to the present time, been financed from the Emergency Funds of the President. The Board now requests an appropriation of \$150,000 to finance its operations for the last six months of the fiscal year 1945, as required by section 213 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945 (Public Law 358 - June 27, 1944 - 78th Congress, 2nd Session).

WAR REFUGEE BOARD
 Comparison Between Obligation for First Half of Fiscal
 Year 1945 and Estimate of Obligations for Six Months
 January 1 - June 30, 1945

	Six Months 7/1/44-12/31/44 (Based on actual thru 10/31 plus estimate for Nov. & Dec.)	Six Months 1/1/45-6/30/45 (Estimated)
Personal Services (Salaries of Washington employees on War Refugee Board payroll)	57,334	50,200
Travel		
Subsistence (per diem)	1,087	1,500
Transportation	<u>2,636</u>	<u>3,500</u>
(Somewhat higher costs are estimated for Jan.-June since it is believed that several foreign representatives will be separated and called home during that period)	3,723	5,000
Communication Services	21,100	20,000
(Consists of telephone, telegraph and cable costs. The greatest part of the Board's work abroad, because of the overwhelming necessity of timely action, must be done through cabled instructions to foreign representatives and by reports from these representatives. Only recently with Switzerland, for example, has it been possible to establish contacts other than by cables.)		
Reimbursements	23,873	20,564
Treasury-Foreign Funds Control (Salaries of employees detailed to War Refugee Board)		
State Department	57,118	31,150
(Salaries of foreign representatives per diem and cable costs incurred on behalf of the Board)		
Other	700	700
(Small amounts of supplies and equip- ment required by the Board)		
Unforeseen Contingencies	—	<u>22,386</u>
Total	\$163,848	\$150,000

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE November 13, 1944

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FROM David White

On November 11, Mr. Bryan, our liaison man with Bureau of the Budget, telephoned and stated that the Bureau had revised the language of the appropriation estimate we had submitted to them on November 10. The attached copy No. I is the original submission to the Bureau and attached copy No. II is the Bureau's amended final form.

Of the two major changes over which concern was felt, one arose from the language pertaining to the civil service waiver and the other in the elimination of the reimbursement section of the act. On the first point, Mr. Vipond in the Civil Service Commission assured us the substitution by the Budget meant exactly the same as our original language. In explaining the elimination of the "reimbursement" section of the act, Mr. Bryan stated that this is usual and that the authority for reimbursement comes from Section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932. This section, among other things, allows the reimbursement of one agency by another for services. Mr. Bryan further stated that there was no lessening of authority or additional limitations by their revision of our language.

Mr. Friedman, Mr. Marks, Mr. Gatchell and I discussed the amendments and read the Section 601 referred to and agreed to go along with the Budget in their revision. Mr. Bryan was notified. For the record, he was requested to have a letter addressed to Mr. Pehle in which would appear the changes made by the Bureau and the reasons therefor after the manner which has been outlined above.

Attachments

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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: \$150,000.

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November 2, 1944

Dear Mr. Pablar:

November 10, 1944

In compliance with your telephone request of today, it is agreeable to the Commission that the sum of \$50,200 be included in your estimate of appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1945, instead. Included with the supplemental estimate papers is a copy of the Civil Service Commission authority for waiver of the civil service and classification laws. The original amount concerned was \$41,500. However, an amendment to this figure was requested and the amended amount is \$50,200. The authority was obtained in a telephone conversation with Mr. Vipond on November 9 and the amended letter will follow shortly.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget.

By direction of the Commission:

Very truly yours,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director and Chief Examiner

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November 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Pehle:

In compliance with your telephone request of today, it is agreeable to the Commission that the sum of \$50,200 be included in your estimate of appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1945, instead of the amount referred to in your letter of November 6. As amended the sentence should read:

"*****not to exceed \$50,200 for the employment of necessary personnel without regard to the Civil Service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended."

A copy of this letter is enclosed for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget.

By direction of the Commission:

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director and Chief Examiner

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In considering this request, my attention is directed to the number of employees covered by the Civil Service Commission, and that in such appointment we have adhered closely to established Civil Service procedure.

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United States Civil Service Commission
8th and F Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Kenneth C. Vipond
Assistant Chief Examiner

Gentlemen:

The War Refugee Board was established in the Executive Office of the President by Executive Order 9417 on January 22, 1944. In the Executive Order the President stated, "... it is the policy of this Government to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war . . .".

The activities of the Board to date have been financed by an allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President and it is now proposed, because of the time limitation fixed by the Russell Amendment (The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, Public Law 385, Section 213, approved June 27, 1944) to ask the Congress for an appropriation or for authorization permitting the expenditure of funds by the Board to cover the supplementary period from January 22, 1945 to June 30, 1945. It has been the hope of the Board that it would have finished the particular job it was established to do by January 21, 1945, but under present circumstances it seems the wiser policy to go to the Congress for an extension of time.

In the Executive Order, the Board was authorized to employ "... necessary personnel without regard for the Civil Service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended . . .". In accordance with regulations set forth in Bureau of the Budget Bulletin No. 1943-44:9 of June 30, 1944, approval is requested from the Civil Service Commission that the Board be allowed to continue temporary personnel services without regard to the Civil Service and Classification laws. The amount of money for personnel services in this supplementary estimate for the six months' period January 1 to June 30, 1945, is approximately \$41,500.00.

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In considering this request, may I call to your attention that the number of employees covered by this request for a waiver is nineteen, and that in each appointment we have adhered closely to established Civil Service procedure.

Inasmuch as we must submit our complete proposal to the Bureau of the Budget by November 14, it will be appreciated if you can let us have an early reply.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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LIQUIDATION OF THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

STATEMENT OF MISS FLORENCE HODEL, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, [~~DAVID WHITE, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; FRANK B.
CATCHELL, BUDGET OFFICER, FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL, TREASURY DE-
PARTMENT.~~]

Mr. Cannon. Miss Hodel, House Document 205 from the
Bureau of the Budget proposes to continue available ^{to June 30, 1946,} ~~the~~ \$16,000
of funds now available ~~to June 30, 1946,~~ for liquidating the War
Refugee Board.

The Board, I believe, was established on January 23, 1944,
and has been financed out of the President's Emergency Fund?

Miss Hodel. By allocation from the President's Emergency
Fund made available by Congress last December.

Mr. Cannon. And since the first of this calendar year,
because of the Russell Amendment, it has continued to be financed
pursuant to specific appropriation in the First Supplemental Appro-
priation Act, 1945, which authorizes continuance of operation to

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the extent of \$150,000 chargeable to the President's Fund.

How much of the President's Emergency Fund was used prior to the authorization of \$150,000?

Miss Hodel. One million dollars was allocated from the President's Emergency Fund to the War Refugee Board.

Mr. Cannon. Prior to that time?

Yes.

Miss Hodel. ~~Prior to that time.~~

Mr. Cannon. Will you give us a general statement on this proposal?

Miss Hodel. The War Refugee Board was set up to do a specific job, namely, to carry out this Government's policy to take all possible measures to rescue and bring relief to persecuted minorities in Europe who were in imminent danger of death at the hands of the Nazis. With the liberation of the European continent by the Allied Armies and the surrender of Germany, these people have been liberated from the Nazis and the specific task of the War Refugee Board has terminated. ~~and we~~ ^{we} are now in process of closing out all of our operations and expect ~~we can~~ ^{to be} completely liquidated in a period of 60 days beyond June 30.

We are reducing our staff now and will have it reduced to

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about eleven people by June 30.

Mr. Cannon. How much of this \$150,000 will you turn back?

Miss Hodel. You mean after the \$18,000 we are requesting has been used?

Mr. Cannon. Yes.

Miss Hodel. There will be ^{an unexpended 874} balance of \$48,000 ~~left that~~ ^{Congressional} ~~will be unexpended~~ from the ~~original~~ allocation made last December.

Mr. Cannon. And that contemplates this additional \$18,000 for closing up activities?

Miss Hodel. ^{Yes.} ~~[It will completely close up everything.~~

~~There will be complete liquidation by 90 days after June 30.]~~

Mr. Cannon. It is your intention, then, completely to discontinue the agency approximately 90 days after June 30?

Miss Hodel. That is right.

Mr. Cannon. At the same time it has been handling these Federal funds, it has also been administering private funds?

Miss Hodel. No; the Board has not administered private funds. The Board has facilitated the operations of private ^{which} agencies ~~that~~ put a great amount of their own funds into those operations. We have coordinated the activities of interested

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American private relief agencies in this field of rescue and relief, but we have not administered any private funds.

Mr. Cannon. There will be no continuation of activities of that character in cooperation with the administration of ~~and~~ ~~the~~ funds of private agencies after the discontinuance of Federal expenditures?

Miss Hodell. In the field of rescue and relief---

Mr. Cannon. By this Board?

Miss Hodell. Not by this Board, ~~no~~ that is right.

Mr. Ludlow. What you propose here is a continuation of the appropriation purely for liquidation purposes?

Miss Hodell. That is right. We are now closing out all of our operations.

Mr. Ludlow. If you can liquidate within 80 days as set forth here, why is this to be continued until June 30, 1948?

Miss Hodell. That is just a contingency against the possibility that it might take ^{longer} ~~a few days more~~ than 80 ^{days.} We submitted it with the expectation ^{that complete liquidation could be accomplished} ~~it can be done completely~~ within 80 days after June 30.

Mr. Ludlow. But that is a whole year from June 30, 1945.

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Miss Hodel. But the amount is limited.

Mr. Ludlow. I know the amount is limited.

Miss Hodel. To the best of our ability, we contemplate that we ~~everything~~ will be completely liquidated within 90 days after June 30.

Mr. Ludlow. You have no thought it will require a whole year for liquidation?

Miss Hodel. ~~At~~ ^{At} ~~not~~ at the moment, that is not in expectation.

Mr. Taber. What is your Board doing now?

Miss Hodel. We are now closing out all operations that were pending on VE-day.

Mr. Taber. What are they?

Miss Hodel. We are straightening out the various operations of the private agencies whose activities in this field were coordinated under the Board.

Our main work abroad is being handled at the moment by representatives ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ Sweden and Switzerland under whom the work of the various private agencies was coordinated. We are straightening out ^{helping to} ~~up~~ those ~~various~~ operations and ~~adjusting~~ them from the period of

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rescue and relief over into the period of relief for people in the liberated areas.

Various licenses were issued, with our ^{recommendation} ~~approval~~ and many of the licenses---

Mr. Taber. What kind of licenses?

Miss Modell. They were Treasury Department licenses.

Mr. Taber. For what?

Miss Modell. ^{In view of the existing trading with the enemy re-} ~~restrictions, licenses~~ ^{the} ~~had~~ had to be obtained for remittance of funds abroad for use in ^{enemy} ~~these~~ areas, ^{and other blocked countries.} ~~because funds were being re-~~ ~~mitted to countries blocked under the frozen control orders.~~ In ~~many cases, private agencies remitted their funds to their repre-~~ ~~sentatives in the neutral countries.~~ ~~Under a specific provision~~ ~~Some of these~~ ~~in the licenses,~~ ^{provided that the funds} ~~these~~ could not be expended except as authorized by the representatives of the War Refugee Board, ~~in the neutral~~ ~~country involved.~~ Those licenses are being adjusted now ~~and~~ ~~various records are being set up and arranged for the future use~~ ~~of these agencies.~~

In addition, ~~we are also,~~ particularly in Switzerland and Sweden, where many thousands of refugees have come during the war ^{we are} ~~period,~~ straightening out problems that arise from commitments

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~~that were made by this Government~~ to neutral countries, to induce them to receive refugees during the period the Nazis were in control. They were commitments to arrange for the maintenance of refugees brought into those countries, and to arrange for the evacuation of refugees to other areas of safety.

~~In all probability, there won't be many of those commitments this country will be called on for, but our representatives abroad are straightening out and closing up the work they have been doing the last few months, to make sure there are no loose ends.~~

There is one I can tell you about on which the Swiss Government has called us, in connection with the evacuation from Switzerland of some few hundred Hungarian refugees brought last December into Switzerland, ~~and arrangements~~ ^{arrangements} ~~are now being made with SHAF~~ ^{under way} for the removal of these people to UNRRA camps in Italy. Our man in Switzerland is handling that with other Government agencies involved, and the Swiss Government.

Mr. Taber. Is this a case where they have funds of their own?

Miss Hodel. The refugees?

Mr. Taber. Yes--- or is it a case where they have no funds

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of their own?

Miss Hodel. As I understand it, most of them have no funds.

Mr. Taber. I supposed that UNRRA was doing all this stuff. I never have been able to understand what you had to do.

UNRRA has advised us that they cannot take over these refugees in Switzerland. Miss Hodel. ~~these~~ people are going to be taken over by UNRRA when they are moved to the UNRRA camp in Italy. The actual movement of the refugees from Switzerland to the UNRRA camp is being worked out with the Swiss Government, which is going to provide some railway cars ^{and SHAEF.} ~~by the Army and UNRRA, too, she~~ will ^{supply} ~~have~~ ^{for the trip.} medical men ~~on the train~~.

Mr. Taber. What would you have to do in connection with that--- make the arrangements for the transportation, or what?

Miss Hodel. ~~Is is arranging things?~~ That is right. Our man in Switzerland ^{makes} ~~has made~~ those arrangements..

Mr. Taber. How many people do you have on your roll now?

Miss Hodel. We have now about 28.

Mr. Taber. Where are they?

Miss Hodel. They are in Washington, in Switzerland, and Sweden. The two people we have in Sweden will be off our rolls

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in about two weeks and by June 30 our staff in Washington will be reduced to eleven.

Mr. Taber. What will you need the eleven for?

Miss Hodel. In addition to the work I have described before, we are now ~~working with the War Department on~~ making available ^{to the War Department} ~~our~~ various records and reports ^{in our files} ~~that have come to our attention~~, in connection with ^{its} work on the War Crimes Commission. ~~The War Department has expressed great interest in some records we have and we are cooperating with them not only here, but abroad, and are making our records available for them.~~

You may recall ^{that} last fall we issued ^{to the} an eyewitness ~~press~~ report on ~~the~~ life and atrocities ⁱⁿ the German concentration camps at ^{Auschwitz} ~~Aachen~~.

^{Birkenau.} and ~~Buchenau~~. We have many other documents of that type in our files, and the War Department has expressed great interest in them. ~~We are cooperating with the war department on this seeing these, and we are making some of our people available, as matter and are making available our files both in Washington and well as the records, to go over these in the next few weeks.~~ ~~Abroad, as well as one of our people to assist in this research.~~

~~We also have been approached by the Budget Bureau War Records~~ ^{of the Bureau of the Budget} Section ~~to~~ prepare a final, fully-documented and complete record ^{the} of ~~work that~~ we did during the time we were in existence. ^{That} ~~That~~

Our ~~and our~~ records from abroad will will take some time to prepare.

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be extremely important in telling the complete story of ~~what~~ the
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 weeks, ~~and when~~ they/~~get here~~ then our people here will/~~copy~~ them
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~~over to analyze and incorporate them~~ into the final detailed report
 which the Budget Bureau has requested ~~that~~ we prepare.

Our ^{will comprise}
~~in our~~ eleven people/ ~~there will be~~ four professional people,
~~who will be working on all these records,~~ three secretaries or
 stenographers, ~~and four who come in the classification of~~ ^{three} file
 clerks, and one messenger. It is contemplated that, ^{within 2 or 3} ~~very shortly~~
^{weeks} after June 30 one of our four professional people will ~~be leaving~~ ^{leave.}
~~He plans not to stay beyond two or three weeks.~~

Mr. Case. Are you turning over any responsibilities to
 the War Relocation Authority?

Miss Hodsel. The question of the transfer of the over-all
 responsibility which the War Refugee Board has for the Oswego
 project is now under discussion, ~~and it~~ ^{it} is contemplated that ~~the~~ ^{this}
~~over-all~~ responsibility will be transferred to a continuing ~~agency~~
 agency--- I do not know which one. That matter is ~~a~~ under dis-
 cussion at the moment.

Mr. Case. Some of the funds you are expending now are for

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the operation of Oswego?

Miss Hodel. No; they are not. None of our funds are for the operation of that project.

Mr. Case. What responsibilities have you had in connection with it?

Miss Hodel. We simply have the over-all responsibility.

Mr. Case. You have responsibility with/^{out}expending any money on it?

Miss Hodel. That is right. We do not administer the camp; the camp is administered by the War Relocation Authority.

Mr. Case. Do you supply people to the camp?

Miss Hodel. No; we do not.

Mr. Case. I mean refugees.

Miss Hodel. No; we do not. We are involved in policy decisions in connection with the project, but we do not run it and do not supply people for the administration of the camp.

Mr. Case. So it is not left hanging in the air one way or the other, so far as you are concerned, if you go out of existence 60 days after June 30?

Miss Hodel. No; not if our over-all responsibility is

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transferred to a continuing agency.

Mr. Case. If that over-all responsibility is not transferred, will it keep ~~ix~~ you in existence more than 60 days after June 30?

Miss Hodel. ~~Well, it~~ ^{It} is contemplated at the moment that ~~for the Oswego project~~ over-all responsibility ^{will be transferred to another agency,} ~~but that agency that will be is presently under discussion and has not been determined.~~

Mr. Case. Do you want to define "over-all responsibility", as to what that covers?

Miss Hodel. ~~I wish you could define it for me.~~ It has ^{over-all responsibility for important} been interpreted ~~today to mean/ cooperation in matters of policy~~ ^{policy decisions.} ~~involving the whole project.~~

Mr. Case. But not the selection of people to go there?

Miss Hodel. ~~Well, there~~ ^{There} was only one selection made ~~and~~ ^{the} ~~initially~~ when ~~xxx~~ people were brought from Italy. ^A ~~and~~ representative of the War Refugee Board was involved in that. ~~He~~ ^{He} ~~representative in Italy who~~ cooperated with the Allied Control Commission's sub-commission on displaced persons, which selected ^{the refugees} ~~these people who came to~~ ^{come to} this country.

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Mr. Case. When will there be a settlement of the question
of ~~x~~ what is to happen to those people who/now there?
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Miss Hodel. That question undoubtedly will take/ ^{a long} ~~some~~ time
to solve. That is one of the strong reasons for the transfer of
the over-all responsibility to a continuing agency.

Mr. Ludlow. In other words, you expect your organization
to be completely disbanded by September 1, 1945?

Miss Hodel. Yes, sir.
~~To be completely out of business by September~~

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Mr. Cannon. Thank you, Miss Hodel.

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July 3, 1945

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants,
The Treasury Department,
Room 4308 Treasury Building,
Washington, D. C. H. R. 8587-3

Gentlemen:

WAR REFUGEE BOARD

It will be appreciated if you will make available to the War Refugee Board, as soon as possible, by warrant for use in the fiscal year 1946, the \$16,000.00 from the 1945 Congressional allocation (Salaries and Expenses 115 1800) for the War Refugee Board which the Congress in the Second Deficiency Act 1945 has continued available to the War Refugee Board for the fiscal year 1946.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

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Miss Hodel
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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.

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Payable from the appropriation "Emergency Fund for the President" contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943 as supplemented and amended.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1945

March 1945 - Bureau of the Treasury

The Director of the Bureau of Administration
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant regarding the proposed amendments to the Budget Code of the United States. The Bureau of the Treasury is currently reviewing the proposed amendments and the Bureau of Administration is being kept advised of the progress of the review. The Bureau of the Treasury will advise you of the results of the review as soon as they are available.

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PROPOSED PROVISION AFFECTING AN EXISTING
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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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PROPOSED PROVISION AFFECTING AN EXISTING APPROPRIATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1945 FOR THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

MAY 28, 1945.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 26, 1945.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of
Congress a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for
the fiscal year 1945 for the War Refugee Board.

The details of this proposed provision, the necessity therefor, and
the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter
of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith,
in whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D. C., May 26, 1945.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the fiscal year 1945 for the War Refugee Board, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

War Refugee Board

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.

The foregoing proposed provision is necessary to provide funds for the winding up of activities in which the War Refugee Board is presently engaged and is required to meet a contingency which has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1945. I recommend that it be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully yours,

HAROLD D. SMITH,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 30, 1945

Mr. Pehle

Miss Hodel

The Budget Bureau telephoned me today and requested that a meeting be arranged as soon as possible between the War Refugee Board and the Budget Bureau to discuss details of the liquidation of the Board and the preparation of final reports. I have arranged for a meeting on Friday, June 1, at 11 a.m.

JH
The Budget Bureau has requested for the War Refugee Board a sum of \$150,000 in the form of a loan, contained in the Budget Act, 1945, as herein authorized on May 30, 1945.

The Director is requested to provide funds for the War Refugee Board as the War Refugee Board is presently operating on a budget which has arisen since the establishment of the Board for the fiscal year 1945. I request that you be considered in Congress.

Very respectfully yours,
Director of the
Bureau of the Budget

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
Washington, D. C.

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The President
The White House

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Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Harold D. Smith

Director of the
Bureau of the Budget

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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DATE MAY 18, 1945

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War Refugee Board for 1946

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the fiscal year 1945 for the War Refugee Board.

The details of this proposed provision, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, in whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Harry S. Truman

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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DATE May 18, 1945

TO Mr. Pehle
FROM Miss Hodel
Re: Appropriation for War Refugee Board for 1946

Mr. Shepard of the Bureau of the Budget advised me this afternoon after thorough discussion of our request for the use of the balance of our present appropriation in 1946, that the Budget Bureau could not regard our request as anything but one for liquidation. He stated that, if the Bureau of the Budget approves the request, it would go to Congress with the statement that it was for liquidation purposes. Mr. Shepard refused to make any commitments as to whether or not the Budget Bureau would approve the request for submission to Congress. He also stated that Budget would like to work with the War Refugee Board on the drafting of a final Executive Order and the working out of the way in which this Government's responsibility with respect to war refugees can best be handled.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

There is submitted for your consideration and, if you approve, for transmission to Congress for inclusion in the next Deficiency Bill, the attached estimate of appropriation for carrying on the activities of the War Refugee Board during the next fiscal year, in support of our request that the appropriation "War Refugee Board" contained in the Act of December 22, 1944, Public Law 529, 78th Congress, be continued available until June 30, 1946.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Harold D. Smith,
Director,
Bureau of the Budget,
Washington 25, D. C.

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD

The appropriation, "War Refugee Board," contained in the Act of December 22, 1944, Public Law 509, 78th Congress, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1946.

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	Man-years	Total Salary	Man-years	Total salary	
Classical, administrative, and fiscal services:					
Grade 14, Range \$6500 to \$7500					
Assistant Executive Director.....	2	\$ 1,250	.8	\$ 4,880	
Special Assistant.....			.0	271	
Grade 13, Range \$5600 to \$6400					
Administrative Officer.....	2	933	.5	2,800	
Grade 12, Range \$4600 to \$5600					
Liaison Officer.....			.1	363	
Grade 11, Range \$3800 to \$4600					
Information Specialist.....	2	633	.5	1,731	
Grade 9, Range \$3200 to \$3800					
Administrative Assistant.....			.5	1,600	
Grade 8, Range \$2900 to \$3500			.4	1,120	
Grade 7, Range \$2600 to \$3200			.5	1,408	
Grade 6, Range \$2300 to \$2900			.6	1,342	
Grade 5, Range \$2000 to \$2600			1.7	3,056	
Grade 4, Range \$1800 to \$2160					
Grade 3, Range \$1620 to \$1980			.5	743	
Grade 2, Range \$1440 to \$1800			.6	873	
Professional services:					
Grade 7, Range \$6500 to \$7500					
Assistant Executive Director.....			.1	938	
Grade 6, Range \$5600 to \$6400					
Asst. to Assistant Executive Director.....	2	934	.5	2,567	
Grade 5, Range \$4600 to \$5600					
Foreign Affairs Specialist.....			.1	363	
Grade 3, Range \$1320 to \$1620					
Crafts, protective, and custodial services:					
Grade 3, Range \$1320 to \$1620			.5	643	
Total permanent, departmental.....	2.2	\$ 5,860	7.9	\$ 24,738	

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Appropriation title:
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Salaries and Expenses, War Refugee Board, 1945

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	Obligations		Actual, 19
	Estimate, 19 46	Estimate, 19 45	
	Non- year salary	Non- year salary	
Temporary employees, departmental.....	2	4	560
W.O.C. employees, departmental.....	1,700	1,700	1,400.
Base pay increases.....	800	3,920	950.
Overtime pay, departmental.....	5,866	187	600.
Lump sum payments for accumulated annual leave.....	2.4	8.7	725.
All personal services, departmental.....	2.4	8.7	575.
Personal services, non.....	13,796	29,568	1,167.
Other obligations			405.
02 Travel.....	1,400	2,476	360.
04 Communication services.....	595	5,926	
06 Printing and binding.....	5	21	
07 Other contractual services.....	400	5,000	
08 Supplies and materials.....	74	62,280	
Total other obligations.....	\$ 2,274	\$ 55,798	
Grand total obligations.....	\$16,000	\$ 85,326	
Reversed by transfer from "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense".....	-46,000	-150,000	
1945 balance available in 1946.....		16,000	
Estimated savings, unobligated balance.....		48,074	
Total estimates or appropriations.....		64,074	

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JUSTIFICATION

The War Refugee Board, consisting of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and War, was established by Executive Order No. 9417 and has operated since January 22, 1944. The Board was created to carry out the policy of this Government "to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war."

In view of the surrender of Germany and the liberation of the European continent by the Allied armies, it is expected that the activities of the War Refugee Board, including the winding-up process will be completed about 60 days after June 30, 1945. By June 30, 1945 it is expected that the staff of the Board will have been reduced from its present 26 employees to 11 employees.

Last December, the Congress allocated from the Emergency Fund for the President the sum of \$150,000 to continue the Board's work through June 30, 1945. Approximately one-third of this amount will remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal year 1945. The Board now requests that authority be extended beyond June 30, 1945, for the use, to the extent necessary, of the unexpended balance of this Congressional allocation.

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	1945		1946	
	Man Years	Base Sal.	Man Years	Base Sal.
01 Personal Services				
Grade and Range				
Clerical, Administrative & Fiscal Service:				
Grade 14, range \$6500-\$7500				
Assistant Executive Director	.75	\$ 4,880.	.25	\$ 1,875.
Special Assistant	.0	271.	-	-
Grade 13, range \$5600-\$6400				
Administrative Officer	.5	2,800.	.25	1,400.
Grade 12, range \$4600-\$5600				
Liaison Officer	.08	383	-	-
Grade 11, range \$3800-\$4600				
Information Specialist	.46	1,731.	.25	950.
Grade 9, range \$3200-\$3800				
Administrative Assistant	.5	1,600.	.25	800.
Grade 8, range \$2900-\$3500	.38	1,120.	.25	725.
Grade 7, range \$2600-\$3200	.54	1,408.	-	-
Grade 6, range \$2300-\$2900	.58	1,342.	.25	575.
Grade 5, range \$2000-\$2600	1.69	3,056	.58	1,167.
Grade 3, range \$1620-\$1980	.46	743.	.25	405.
Grade 2, range \$1440-\$1800	.61	873.	.25	360.
Professional Service				
Grade 7, range \$6500-\$7500				
Assistant Executive Director	.13	938.	-	-
Grade 6, range \$5600-\$6400				
Asst. to Assistant Executive Director	.46	2,567	-	-
Grade 5, \$4600-\$5600				
Foreign Affairs Specialist	.08	383.	-	-
Craft, protective, & custodial services				
Grade 3, range \$1920-\$1620	.5	643.	.25	330.
Total permanent, Departmental	7.72	\$ 24,738.	2.83	\$ 8,587.
Temporary employees, departmental	.35	563.	.25	405.
W.O.C. employees, departmental	.42	-	.25	-
Overtime pay, departmental		3,910.		1,350.
Lump sum payments for accumulated annual leave		357.		-
All personal services	8.49	\$ 29,568.	3.33	\$ 10,342.
(Personal services without overtime)				8,992.

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OTHER OBLIGATIONS

	1945	1946
02 Travel		
Subsistence	564	1,000
Transportation	1,912	4,300
Total Travel	<u>2,476</u>	<u>5,300</u>
04 Communication Services		
Commercial telegrams	5,287	1,000
Telephone service	650	300
Total Communication Service	<u>5,937</u>	<u>1,300</u>
06 Printing and Stationery	5,000	-
07 Other Contractual Services		
Miscellaneous		
Reimbursements	362	180
State - Bern		
Alabama	19,913	3,300
Stockholm	3,621	300
London	2,800	750
Total State	<u>6,710</u>	<u>450</u>
FPC		
Total Other Contractual Services	<u>33,244</u>	<u>4,800</u>
Total Other Obligations	<u>8,654</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Grand Total Obligations	<u>42,280</u>	<u>7,980</u>
Grand Total Obligations without overruns	<u>65</u>	<u>30</u>
Total Other Obligations	<u>56,140</u>	<u>14,610</u>
Grand Total Obligations	<u>95,708</u>	<u>24,952</u>
Grand Total Obligations without overruns	<u>23,602</u>	

for inclusion of the War
 activities of the War
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SALARIES AND EXPENSES - WAR REFURGE BOARD

Grade and Range	1945		1946	
	Man Years	Base Sal.	Man Years	Base Sal.
01 Personal Services				
Clerical, Administrative & Fiscal Services				
Grade 14, range \$6500 to \$7500	.8	\$ 4,860.	.2	\$ 1,250.
Assistant Executive Director	.0	271.		
Special Assistant				
Grade 13, range \$5600 to \$6400	.5	2,800.	.2	933.
Administrative Officer				
Grade 12, range \$4600 to \$5600	.1	363.		
Misson Officer				
Grade 11, range \$3800 to \$4600	.5	1,731.	.2	633.
Information Specialist				
Grade 9, range \$3200 to \$3800	.5	1,600.		
Administrative Assistant				
Grade 8, range \$2900 to \$3500	.4	1,120.		
Grade 7, range \$2600 to \$3200	.5	1,408.	.2	383.
Grade 6, range \$2300 to \$2900	.6	1,342.	.4	667.
Grade 5, range \$2,000 to \$2600	1.7	3,056.	.2	300.
Grade 4, range \$1600 to \$2160	.5	743.	.2	270.
Grade 3, range \$1620 to \$1980	.6	873.	.4	490.
Grade 2, range \$1440 to \$1800				
Professional Services				
Grade 7, range \$6500 to \$7500	.1	938.		
Assistant Executive Director				
Grade 6, range \$5600 to \$6400	.5	2,567.		
Ast. to Assistant Executive Director				
Grade 5, range \$4600 to \$5600	.1	383.		
Foreign Affairs Specialist				
Crafts, Protective & Custodial Services				
Grade 3, range \$1320 to \$1620	.5	643.	2.0	\$ 4,926.
Total permanent departmental	7.9	\$ 24,736.		
Temporary employees, departmental	.4	563.	.2	
W.O.C. employees, departmental				
Overtime pay, departmental		3,910.		
Lump sum payments for accumulated annual leave		357.		
All personal services	8.7	\$ 29,568.	2.2	\$ 11,121.

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May 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE
MAY 12 1945

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Dear Mr. Smith:

There is submitted for your consideration and, if you approve, for transmission to Congress for inclusion in the next Deficiency Bill, the attached estimate of appropriation for carrying on the activities of the War Refugee Board during the next fiscal year, in support of our request that the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, War Refugee Board" contained in the Act of December 22, 1944, Public Law 529, 78th Congress, be continued available until June 30, 1946.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Gaston called me on May 11th and stated that Mr. Luxford had advised him that Secretary [Name] was disturbed about the matter and, in view of this, Mr. [Name] requested that we recall the papers which had been submitted to the Budget Bureau in the morning. I called the Budget Bureau and was advised that the papers would be held up until the next meeting of the Board for the next Deficiency Bill is transmitted to the Secretary.

Mr. Harold D. Smith,
Director,
Bureau of the Budget,
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure.

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May 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

After I had cleared our proposed budget action with Mr. Gaston, Mr. Warren and Colonel Gearhardt, Mr. Luxford called me to his office. He advised me that he was disturbed over the rumor that he had heard that the Board was planning to wind up its operations. I explained that the decision to liquidate would, of course, have to be made by the Board itself at a meeting which is to be called the last of May. However, I stated that we had always operated on the theory that we had no jurisdiction with respect to liberated areas and that instructions had been sent to our representatives abroad as early as September 7, 1944. Mr. Luxford stated that he had not taken issue with these instructions but that he felt very strongly that a separate government agency was necessary to handle the problems of the displaced peoples in Europe and other oppressed people. I explained to Mr. Luxford that certainly the Board, if it decided to liquidate, would make certain recommendations to the President concerning the setting up of a strong division in the State Department to handle these problems. Mr. Luxford disagreed that this would be the way to handle the matter. I explained that we were in a position where we had to make some statement with respect to our needing funds for the fiscal year 1946 and General O'Dwyer and I felt that the position was advisable in the light of the terms of the Executive Order. Mr. Luxford stated that the Executive Order could always be amended to take care of the problems of the future.

I had previously been called by Mr. DuBois on May 11th concerning the rumor he had heard about the War Refugee Board. He advised me that he did not agree with the plans and that he would certainly do everything to try to "knife" them.

Mr. Gaston called me about two o'clock on May 12th and stated that Mr. Luxford had advised him that Secretary Morgenthau was disturbed about the matter and, in view of this, Mr. Gaston requested that we recall the papers which had been submitted to the Budget Bureau in the morning. I called the Budget Bureau and was advised that the papers would be held up; that the deadline at Budget Bureau for the last Deficiency Bill is Tuesday, May 15th. Mr. Gaston advised me that the Secretary would see us on Tuesday, May 15th.

F. Hodel

May 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

In Secretary Morgenthau's absence, I advised Mr. Gaston today of the action we propose to take with respect to funds for the War Refugee Board for the fiscal year 1946. I explained that I desired his clearance in view of the fact that the proposed action is predicated upon the War Refugee Board's closing out all its operations as soon as possible and in view of the fact that some people have indicated a strong desire to have the Board continue into the postwar period.

Mr. Gaston agreed that the position taken by me was correct and he also agreed that, in view of Mr. Smith's letter to General O'Dwyer of May 4th, we should go ahead with our request to Congress to continue our present allocation into the fiscal year 1946. He suggested, however, that I advise representatives of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of State of the action being taken.

Following my meeting with Mr. Gaston, I telephoned George Warren of the State Department and requested that he advise the Secretary of State of the proposed action with respect to the Board's request for funds for the fiscal year 1946. Mr. Warren indicated that he was in full agreement with our view that the Board's activities should wind up as soon as possible and he stated that he would send a memorandum to the Secretary of State advising him of our action. I also advised Mr. Warren that a Board meeting is expected to be called for the end of May or early June, at which time General O'Dwyer will raise with the Board members the whole question of the disposition of the War Refugee Board.

Subsequent to my conversation with Mr. Warren, I telephoned Colonel Gearhardt in Mr. McCloy's office and advised him of our proposed action, explaining that it was predicated on the theory that the Board's operations would cease very shortly. Colonel Gearhardt indicated his full agreement to our action and to the basic theory. I advised him also that a Board meeting would be called for the end of May or early June, at which time the Board members themselves would pass on the question of the future of the Board and disposition of any of its pending operations.

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F. Hodel

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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May 12, 1945

Mr. William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

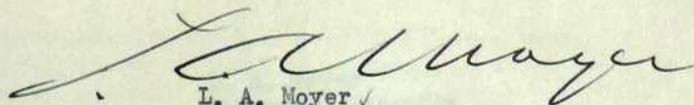
Dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

In response to your letter of the 11th of May, this is to advise you that the Commission has no objection to the extension into the fiscal year 1946 of whatever funds are necessary of the unexpended balance of \$50,200 for the employment of necessary personnel, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. This refers to the Commission's letter of approval of November 9, 1944.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget.

By direction of the Commission:

Very truly yours,



L. A. Moyer
Executive Director
and Chief Examiner

(In triplicate)



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 11 1945

MAY 4 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

United States Civil Service Commission, requesting that \$35,000 be paid to the War Refugee Board from the Emergency Fund for the Washington 25, D. C. expenses incidental to the liquidation of the Board's activities during the early part of the fiscal year 1945. Attention: Mr. Kenneth C. Vipond
Assistant Chief Examiner

It is my understanding that a balance sufficient for this purpose will remain in the existing Congressional allocation of \$150,000 at the close of the current fiscal year. Its use would, of course, be subject to the usual appropriation language. Reference is made to our letter of November 6, 1944, and your answer of November 9, 1944, concerning the request of the War Refugee Board for approval from the Civil Service Commission to continue temporary personnel services without regard to the civil service and classification laws through June 30, 1945. Since the War Refugee Board expects to extend into the fiscal year 1946, the Board is requesting authority from the Congress for the use beyond June 30, 1945, of the unexpended balance of the Congressional allocation made in December 1944 for the Board for the fiscal year 1945. Because of this, your approval is requested to extend into the fiscal year 1946 the authority granted in your letter of November 9, 1944, for the use to the extent necessary of the unexpended balance of \$50,200 of this allocation for the employment of necessary personnel, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Our complete proposal to the Bureau of the Budget must be in their hands by May 12 and it will be appreciated if you can let us have an early reply.

General William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

If there are sound objections
Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer

Executive Director

*let me know - I think that we are
in a happy situation.*

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

MAY 4 1945

My dear General O'Dwyer:

I have your letter of April 20, 1945 requesting that \$35,000 be allocated to the War Refugee Board from the Emergency Fund for the President to cover expenses incidental to the liquidation of the Board's activities during the early part of the fiscal year 1946.

It is my understanding that a balance sufficient for this purpose will remain in the existing Congressional allocation of \$150,000 at the close of the current fiscal year. Its use would, of course, be contingent upon securing an authorization from Congress continuing its availability.

Inasmuch as balances remaining in this type of allocation are not available for reallocation by the President in subsequent years without special authorization, it is suggested that the Board submit to the Bureau of the Budget appropriation language to extend the use of the present allocation beyond June 30, 1945.

The procedure has been recommended because of frequent objections of Congress to the use of Emergency Funds under circumstances that would permit the submission of a formal request for an appropriation.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Finlay
Director

General William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

*If there are sound objections
let me know - I think that we are
in a box in this.*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Harold D. Smith, Director
Bureau of the Budget

FROM: William O'Dwyer

It has now become clear that the existence of the War Refugee Board, dependent upon the termination of the war in Europe, will extend into the fiscal year 1946, since at least 90 days will be necessary for winding-up purposes. Its active operations will, in all probability, cease before the end of the fiscal year 1946 so that the funds it will require for expenditures in the fiscal year 1946 will amount only to about \$35,000. This \$35,000 will be used for the payment of salaries, travel, communications and other expenses incidental to the winding-up process.

The Board considers it inadvisable to request Congress for an appropriation of this amount. It therefore requests that the sum of \$35,000 be allocated to it from the Emergency Fund for the President for the expenses of the Board during the fiscal year 1946.

The approval of the foregoing by the Budget Bureau is hereby requested.

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE April 13, 1945

TO Secretary Morgenthau

FROM William O'Dwyer FRANK BISHOP

The War Refugee Board is now faced with the problem of arranging for financing for the fiscal year 1946. No request has been presented to Congress for an appropriation for the fiscal year 1946 in view of the uncertainty of the length of our existence.

It now appears that we shall be operating beyond June 30, 1945, at least for winding up purposes, and that funds will have to be available during the fiscal year 1946.

There are two methods by which we can obtain the necessary funds: (1) by requesting an appropriation on the last Deficiency Appropriation Bill which will go to Congress the last of May; or (2) by an allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President.

I feel that a request for an appropriation from Congress is inadvisable since it would raise publicly the question of the future course of the War Refugee Board, a question which we are not yet prepared to decide.

I feel strongly that we should attempt to obtain an allocation from the Emergency Fund for the President. We have been advised by Mr. Wernli of the Budget Bureau that Budget would be opposed to such an allocation. I would appreciate your help in pressing with Harold Smith, the Director of the Budget, for an allocation for the War Refugee Board from the President's Emergency Fund, at least for the balance of the calendar year 1945.

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

(3) It carries out the intention of the Congress that Board's operations be financed from the Emergency Fund. It should be noted that at the present rate of expenditure there will be on June 30 a balance remaining from the \$150,000 authorized by the Congress of approximately \$60,000. It is believed that this balance will be more than adequate to finance the continuation and liquidation program, and, hence, no additional drain on the Emergency

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Mr. O'Dwyer and
Mr. Bishop in Secy.
Morgenthau's absence.
Mr. Smith telephoned
requested a final
decision on
the matter

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE April 11, 1945

TO : Miss Florence Hodel

FROM : David White and Frank Gatchell *FWG*

Subject: Financing the War Refugee Board for the Fiscal Year 1946

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The methods discussed were:

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(B) An appropriation from the Congress. The steps necessary to secure such an appropriation would parallel those taken last December and would involve the preparation of a detailed estimate and justification, and the appearance before the House Appropriations Committee of a Board representative.

The first method is recommended for the following reasons:

(1) It eliminates the necessity for raising publicly the question of the future course of the War Refugee Board.

(2) It provides maximum administrative flexibility in the securing of funds (since it will permit a much later determination of the amount required than is possible if an appropriation is to be requested). It will also eliminate the necessity for preparing a detailed presentation to the Congress and participation in a Congressional hearing.

(3) It carries out the intention of the Congress that the Board's operations be financed from the Emergency Fund. It should be noted that at the present rate of expenditure there will be on June 30 a balance remaining from the \$150,000 authorized by the Congress of approximately \$60,000 to \$70,000. It is believed that this balance will be more than adequate to finance the continuation and liquidation program, and, hence, no additional drain on the Emergency

*Discussed with
Cable who says if
Bryan agrees this
is the best way
to do it*

*Review -
Say No to
Emergency Fund -
Discontinue 10/1/45*

*Depends
on opinion
of Pres. Sec.
Leland - Jan 1*

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Fund will be involved.

(4) Finally, it postpones the necessity for determining the exact manner by which the War Refugee Board proposes to liquidate itself.

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2. If appropriate, things go up on bill - we must have clear justification & blueprint for future re-constituting function

Call Char. McNeil

Appropriation

1. Emergency fund allocation
or
appropriation.

Which?

2. If appropriat. then go up on bill - we must have clear justification & blueprint for future re continuing forecasts

Call Chas. McNeil

① Appropriation

1. Getting Approp. Can keep it out

2. Budget.

Get something in writing
making exception to Director's
instructions

② allocation for Energy, Fund.

Development of 1946 W.R.B.
Other Obligations

02 Travel

Subsistence

Pension for 3 people 3 mos.
(March rate) 750.

allowance at 100 per month 300

Total Subsistence

1050

Transportation

March rate of 100 per mt 300

3 round trips across 3300

via Chellen & transportation to US 200

Total Transportation

4300

Total 02 -

5300

04 Communication services

Commercial telegrams $\frac{1}{2}$ of March rate 1000

Telephone service - March rate 300

Total 04 -

1300

07 Other Contractual services

Miscellaneous (March rate)

180

Reimbursements:

State - Bern

1 month at March rate (rounded) 5300

Ankara - cable only 100 per month 300

Stockholm - 1 employee at 250 per mt 750

London - cable only 100 per mt 100

Total State 4900

FFC - rate as of Mar. 31 3000

Total - 07 7900

Total 07 (without FFC) 4900

08 Supplies (March rate)

30

AN ACT

Authorizing the Continuation of the War Refugee Board

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the War Refugee Board, created by Executive Order No. 9417, dated January 22, 1944, is hereby authorized to continue in operation and is further authorized until July 1, 1946 to expend such funds for carrying out the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, as may be allocated from the appropriation, "Emergency fund for the President", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.

The funds thereby allocated shall be available, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, for all necessary expenses of the War Refugee Board in carrying out Executive Order No. 9417, including employment of persons, by contract or otherwise, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without regard to the civil service and classification laws; 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; printing and binding; and purchase of newspapers and periodicals.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

DISPOSITION OF THE FUNCTIONS AND TERMINATION OF THE
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

WHEREAS the War Refugee Board established in the Executive Office of the President by Executive Order 9417, dated January 22, 1944, has taken measures resulting in the rescue and relief of victims of enemy oppression in imminent danger of death; and

WHEREAS the cessation of hostilities in Europe makes it no longer necessary or desirable to maintain a separate and independent governmental agency devoting its efforts to rescue; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, has been administered by the War Relocation Authority in the Department of the Interior subject to the overall responsibility of the War Refugee Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of governmental efficiency, and by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including the Act of December 18, 1941, entitled "First War Powers Act, 1941", (Public Law 354-77th Congress), as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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1. The War Refugee Board is hereby directed to liquidate and wind up its affairs.

2. On June 30, 1945 the overall responsibility for ~~the operation and liquidation of~~ the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, shall be transferred to the War Relocation Authority in the Department of the Interior; all other operative functions of the War Refugee Board shall be transferred to the Department of State.

3. On August 29, 1945 the War Refugee Board shall be terminated and all the Board's records, funds (including all unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds available), assets, obligations and liabilities of every kind shall be transferred to the Department of State.

4. Any provision of any prior Executive Order or memorandum of the President in conflict with this Order is superseded to the extent of such conflict.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

, 1945

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January 22, 1944

CAUTION: The following MUST BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE until released.

NOTE: Release is for ALL REGULAR EDITIONS of MORNING NEWSPAPERS of Sunday, January twenty-third, 1944.

Release by radio commentators, newscasters, etc.,
NOT EARLIER THAN 9:00 P.M., E.W.T., Saturday, January 22, 1944.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

The President today, by Executive Order, set up a War Refugee Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War, to take action for the immediate rescue from the Nazis of as many as possible of the persecuted minorities of Europe-- racial, religious or political -- all civilian victims of enemy savagery.

The Executive Order declares that "it is the policy of this Government to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war".

The Board is charged with direct responsibility to the President in seeing that the announced policy is carried out. The President indicated that while he would look directly to the Board for the successful execution of this policy, the Board, of course, would cooperate fully with the Intergovernmental Committee, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and other interested international organizations.

The President stated that he expected to obtain the cooperation of all members of the United Nations and other foreign governments in carrying out this difficult but important task. He stated that the existing facilities of the State, Treasury, and War Departments would be employed to aid Axis victims to the fullest extent possible. He stressed that it was urgent that action be taken at once to forestall the plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the Jews and other persecuted minorities in Europe.

It will be the duty of a full-time Executive Director of the Board to arrange for the prompt execution of the plans and programs developed and the measures inaugurated by the Board.

The Executive Order follows:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING A WAR REFUGEE BOARD

WHEREAS it is the policy of this Government to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and in order to effectuate with all possible speed the rescue and relief of such victims of enemy oppression, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is established in the Executive Office of the President a War Refugee Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The Board shall consist of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War. The Board may request the heads of other agencies or departments to participate in its deliberations whenever matters specially affecting such agencies or departments are under consideration.
2. The Board shall be charged with the responsibility for seeing that the policy of the Government, as stated in the Preamble, is carried out. The functions of the Board shall include without limitation the development of plans and programs and the inauguration of effective measures for (a) the rescue, transportation, maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, and (b) the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such victims. To this end the Board, through appropriate channels, shall take the necessary steps to enlist the cooperation of foreign governments and obtain their participation in the execution of such plans and programs.
3. It shall be the duty of the State, Treasury and War Departments, within their respective spheres, to execute at the request of the Board, the plans and programs so developed and the measures so inaugurated. It shall be the duty of the heads of all agencies and departments to supply

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or obtain for the Board such information and to extend to the Board such supplies, shipping and other specified assistance and facilities as the Board may require in carrying out the provisions of this Order. The State Department shall appoint special attaches with diplomatic status, on the recommendation of the Board, to be stationed abroad in places where it is likely that assistance can be rendered to war refugees, the duties and responsibilities of such attaches to be defined by the Board in consultation with the State Department.

4. The Board and the State, Treasury and War Departments are authorized to accept the services or contributions of any private persons, private organizations, State agencies, or agencies of foreign governments in carrying out the purposes of this Order. The Board shall cooperate with all existing and future international organizations concerned with the problems of refugee rescue, maintenance, transportation, relief, rehabilitation, and resettlement.

5. To the extent possible the Board shall utilize the personnel, supplies, facilities and services of the State, Treasury and War Departments. In addition the Board, within the limits of funds which may be made available, may employ necessary personnel without regard for the Civil Service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and make provisions for supplies, facilities and services necessary to discharge its responsibilities. The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall serve as its principal executive officer. It shall be the duty of the Executive Director to arrange for the prompt execution of the plans and programs developed and the measures inaugurated by the Board, to supervise the activities of the special attaches and to submit frequent reports to the Board on the steps taken for the rescue and relief of war refugees.

6. The Board shall be directly responsible to the President in carrying out the policy of this Government, as stated in the Preamble, and the Board shall report to him at frequent intervals concerning the steps taken for the rescue and relief of war refugees and shall make such recommendations as the Board may deem appropriate for further action to overcome any difficulties encountered in the rescue and relief of war refugees.

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January 22, 1944.