McCORMACK, PAUL J. (PERSONNEL)

1. GENERAL

2. SELECTIVE SERVICE (TAKEN FROM MR. WHITE'S FILES)
Dear Florence:

I hope when you read this note that General O'Dwyer shall have explained to you the circumstances under which I left the Board at the close of business on July 11, 1945.

It was my intention to have discussed my departure with General O'Dwyer prior to your 11 o'clock call on that date. Assuming that this could have been done, both of us would have then talked with you when you called. Unfortunately, the General had not arrived at the office when you called. Almost our first words made it evident that you were still very much tired and I did not think it fair to disturb what promised to be a pleasant vacation with the kind of news I had. Actually, my departure should have in no wise been responsible for the early termination of your rest. The work is going well on the final report which remains the sole piece of unfinished business.

The post to which I am going is that of liaison officer with the voluntary agencies for UNRRA. I plan to call (and by the time you shall have read this, I will have called) both Miss Eastin and Miss Doherty giving them my line number so that I can be reached on any Board business with which I was involved. My position will keep me pretty much of the time in Washington and I shall be available whenever needed. This is a poor way to tell you how much I enjoyed working with the Board and my association with your staff. I have every intention of getting in touch with you upon your return provided you are willing to receive me when you do return. I will duck coming in the door but come in I will.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. McCormack

Miss Florence Hodel,
Assistant Executive Director,
The War Refugee Board.
Dear Paul:

I have your letter of July 10, 1945, submitting your resignation as a member of the War Refugee Board to become effective at the close of business July 11, 1945.

It is with reluctance and regret that I accept your resignation. In view of the marked decline in the volume of War Refugee Board operations, I can understand your desire to leave the Board at this time.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Paul J. McCormack,
Assistant to the Assistant Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 10, 1945

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

Dear General O'Dwyer:

I herewith beg to submit my resignation from the War Refugee Board, effective as of close of business on July 11, 1945.

I should like to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for having been allowed to be associated with the life-saving work of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Paul J. McCormack
July 3, 1945

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

RE: Paul J. McCormack
1630 Abingdon Drive
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 28th regarding the above mentioned applicant. I am sure that the Board of the Community Chest will be glad to consider this man's application.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

John S. Davidson
President
June 15, 1944

Mr. Pohle

Mr. Abrahamson

I wish to recommend, for your consideration, a salary increase for Mr. Paul McCormack.

As you know, Mr. McCormack has been handling, among other regular duties, relations with the American and International Red Cross. Because of recent developments, these duties have increased both in volume and importance. In addition, he is serving as liaison with State Department during the absence of Mr. Mann.

Those duties of his that have fallen under my supervision have been performed with great skill and competence. I recommend that his salary be increased from $3800 to $4600.
CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

You are advised that

Order No. 884 has been classified in Class 2-A

by ☐ Local Board.
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ............ to .............).
☐ President.

Regist rant has reached his 30th birthday
Regist rant has been found disqualified for any military service
Regist rant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Name of employer

Address at which registrant is employed

I, ............., certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

July 4, 1945

Section 35A of the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U. S. Code, Section 80, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)
(This form is provided for use in activities where Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Industrial), Form 42A, is not applicable)

NAME _____________________________
PAUL J. MCCORMACK

SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER No. 224
DATE OF BIRTH March 8, 1912

LOCAL BOARD 50
DETROIT MICHIGAN

Occupation: ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WAR REFUGEE BOARD,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

_____ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday
_____ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service
_____ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST

Agency: War Refugee Board
By Agency Committee
(Signed) David White
Chairman

Date JUL 4 1945

Name of employer: ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WAR REFUGEE BOARD
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which registrant is employed: Main Treasury Building
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

WASHINGTON D. C.
(City) (State)

Florence Model, certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

July 4, 1945
(Signature)

Section 35A of the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U. S. Code, Section 80, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.
June 29, 1945

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Paul Joseph McCormack
Order No. 884

We are writing you in reference to the above-named registrant as to whether he is still in the employ of the War Refugee Board.

If so, kindly submit DSS Form 42-A bearing "Authorized Government Request" for our files.

Yours very truly,
WAYNE COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 50
by direction of Local Board

(MRS) Lettie S. Sibley - clerk

1st Street and C Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.
You are advised that—

PAUL

(First name)

Order No. 884

has been classified in Class 2-A

until 11-5-45

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

5-29-45

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

[Signature]

Local Board No. 30
Wayne County

14706 Grand River Ave.
Detroit 27, Michigan

(App. Not Req.)

War Refugee Board

Mr. Lewis B. Hershey, Director
Selective Service System
21st Street and C Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
February 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Hershey:

Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1945, File No. 17-284-1. We have but one name to report; Paul J. McCormack, Assistant to

Paul Joseph McCormack

Local Board No. 50
Wayne County 163
14705 Grand River Ave., Detroit 27, Michigan

Local Board Date Stamp With Code

3-27-45
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

War Refugee Board

You are advised that—

Paul Joseph McCormack

Order No. 1814 has been classified in Class 1-A

until

Local Board Number

by □ Local Board.

☑ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☑ President.

See other side

(See other side) (Member or clerk of local board)
February 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Hershey:

Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1945, File No. 17-284-1. We have but one employee to report: Paul J. McCormack, Assistant to the Assistant Executive Director, Local Board Number 62 163 050. Mr. McCormack has been classified in Class 2-A until June 5, 1945.

Very truly yours,

[Signed] David White

David White
Administrative Officer

MR. Lewis B. Hershey, Director
Selecteive Service System
21st Street and C Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
Mr. David White  
Administrative Officer, War Refugee Board  
Room 1409, Treasury Building  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Report--Occupational Deferment of Federal Government Employees

Dear Mr. White:

There is being transmitted herewith a list of Selective Service registrants who were reported by our local boards on December 1, 1944, as being deferred because of employment in the Executive Office of the President. Because information is not available concerning which of the Divisions of the Executive Office of the President is the employer of each of these registrants, a copy of the list is being sent to each Division. This list is being transmitted in accordance with my letter of October 17 in which you were informed that the monthly report you previously transmitted to this Headquarters on the 15th of each month would no longer be required.

The list is being forwarded in order that you may have an opportunity to determine:

(a) Whether any of the registrants listed were not employed by your agency as of December 1, 1944.
(b) Whether you at that time had deferred registrant employees between the ages 18 and 36 years who are not on the list.
(c) Whether the list includes employees for whom your agency had not filed an Authorized Government Request as of that date.

For each registrant listed who was not one of your employees on December 1, 1944, enter the words "Not Employed" on the list immediately following the registrant's name. For any one of your employees who was deferred on December 1, 1944, but is not covered by the list, please supply on a separate sheet of paper his name, position, date of birth, local board, and date of official government request, if made. In addition the words "Not Requested" are to be entered after the name of each registrant on the list for whom your agency had not as of December 1, 1944, filed an Authorized Government Request with the local board.
A second list of 5 names of registrants deferred as of September 30, 1944, is also being transmitted for comparison with the records of your Division.

After you have taken the steps necessary to verify the correctness of the lists as outlined above, return the list to this Headquarters as required by subsection C of Public Law No. 23 reflect both your records and those of the Selective Service System as accurately as possible. It will also permit us to take necessary action within the System if your records indicate that any registrant is improperly deferred under the provisions of Public Law 23.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis B. Hershey
DIRECTOR

Attachment
Local Board No. 50
Wayne County

14705 Grand River Ave.
Detroit 27, Michigan

You are advised that—

PAUL JOSEPH

MC CORMACK

Order No. 884 has been classified in Class 2-A until 6-5-45 by Local Board.

Agency: War Refugee Board

Registrar has been found qualified for limited military service only
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)
(This form is provided for use in activities where Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Industrial), Form 42A, is not applicable)

NAME: Paul J. O'Connor

Selective Service Order No. 186

Local Board: 59 (Number) Detroit (City), Michigan (County)

Occupation: Assistant Officer, War Refugee Board, Executive Office of the President

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

- Registrant has reached his 30th birthday
- Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service
- Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
Agency: War Refugee Board

By Agency Committee

Chairman

Date: 12/5/43

I, J.W. Poble, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J.W. Poble

Executive Director, War Refugee Board

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___________ day of ___________ 19__

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

(See other side for instructions)

Form 42 (Revised 11-6-43)
War Refugee Board,
Washington, 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Paul J. McCormack
Order No. 824

The deferment of the above named registrant expired on November 29, 1944.

If you wish to request further deferment, will you please file the usual Form 42 hearing "Authorized Government Request" within the next ten days.

Yours very truly,
WAYNE COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 50

(MRS) Lettie S. Sibley - clerk
by order of Local Board

LSS/vw

I, J. W. Pehle, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
(Signature)

Executive Director, War Refugee Board
(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this __________ day of __________, 19__

(Signature of official administering oath)
CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

LOCAL BOARD NO. 50
Wayne County
1475 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

June 12, 1944

You are advised that

JOSEPH
McCORMACK

Order No. 884 has been classified in Class 2-A
until Dec. 12th, 1944

by Local Board.

Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

I, J. W. Pehle, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed] J. W. Pehle

Executive Director, War Refugee Board

Day of ___________ 19___

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___________ day of ___________ 19___

(Signature of official administering oath)
SELECTION SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION GENERAL

(This form is provided for use in activities where Affidavit Occupational Classification (Industrial), Form 32A, is not applicable)

NAME: Paul J. McCormack
SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER NO. 184
AGE 32
LOCAL BOARD 30
(City)
DETROIT
(Michigan)
(Country)
Occupation: Maison Officer, War Refugee Board, Executive Office of the President.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

- Registrant has reached his 30th birthday
- Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service
- Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

Agency: War Refugee Board

By Agency Committee

Chairman

Date: 5/29/44

I, J. W. Pehle, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

Executive Director, War Refugee Board

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 19.

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

(See other side for instructions)