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Mann, James H.

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MANN, JAMES H. -- PERSONNEL

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- 3. SELECTIVE SERVICE MATERIAL ( TAKEN FROM Mr. WHITE'S FILES)

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*Mann, James H.*

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The following for Mann is WRB 71.

Reference your no. 4423 of May 2, 1945.

Offer of assistance to McClelland gratefully accepted.

You are authorized to transfer WRB confidential funds to Switzerland. Suggest if possible you take them with you. Please inform us of amount transferred.

GREW  
(Acting)  
(10/7)

For security reasons the text of this message must be closely guarded.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS (LIAISON)

The following for War Refugee Board is

WRB 43.

Your transfer to Treasury and new payroll necessitates closing your account. Please arrange for repayment of \$300 travel advance at your convenience.

GREW (Acting) (CIN)

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AMEMBASSY,

LONDON,  
487, Twenty-second

FOR MANN FROM TREASURY AND FEHLE

Action is being taken here to transfer you from the War Refugee Board to the Office of the General Counsel, Treasury Department. In addition to your duties as Treasury representative you will continue to act as Special Representative of the War Refugee Board.

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JAN 20 1945

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TO: Mr. Collado ✓  
FROM: Mr. Glasser ✓

Will you kindly send the following cable from the State Department for the Secretary of the Treasury and Pehle to the AMEMBASSY, London, for Mann. ✓

Action is being taken here to transfer you from the War Refugee Board to the Office of the General Counsel, Treasury Department. In addition to your duties as Treasury representative you will continue to act as Special Representative of the War Refugee Board.

Charge appropriation TZ-495 will be attached to the staff of the U. S. Embassy in London. You will work closely with the USIB Mission in London, consulting with and keeping fully advised the U. S. Ambassador and the U. S. Embassy in Brussels.

Accordingly, James Mann will immediately proceed to Brussels by way of Paris where he will be joined by Jerome Sachs. Mann and Sachs should obtain and review copies of all messages exchanged with France and Belgium, the establishment of exchange facilities and the financing of French private accounts, especially: No. 1242, November 22, 1944, to London; No. 1243, November 21, 1944, to Brussels; 1244, December 2, 1944, to London; 1245, December 11, 1944, to Paris; 1246, December 4, 1944, to Paris.

We are assuming that USIB activities in Paris are restricted to administrative communications between the U. S. and Belgium through the U. S. - B. L. Embassy representative in Brussels are advised that the U. S. and B. L. are prohibited to carry any type of transactional communication between the U. S. - B. L. and Belgium. The Treasury representative in Brussels will be informed of and when such authorization is granted by USIB.

IGA:JWPehle:hd 1/17/45

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1-1-1945

Mr. Collado

FROM: Mr. Glasser

Will you kindly send the following cable from the State Department for the Secretary of the Treasury to the AMEMBASSY, London, for Tomlinson and repeat to AMEMBASSY, Paris, for Hoffman. Repeat to Brussels for Ambassador Sawyer.

References: VOG 271 and London 290, January 9, 1945.

(1) In view of VOG 271, and London 290 of January 9, 1945, it is our desire that U. S. Treasury Representatives proceed to Brussels for the purpose of (a) discussing with the Belgian authorities the establishment and the operation of the Belgian internal and trading with the enemy controls and the coordination of such controls with similar U. S. controls; (b) determining the adequacy of such controls as they relate to the relaxation of restrictions on transactional communications between the U. S. and Belgium and the general defrosting of Belgian private assets in the United States; and (c) consulting with Belgian financial authorities and advising us of other financial and monetary problems of interest to the Treasury. In performing this work, the Treasury representatives will be attached to the staff of the U. S. Embassy in Brussels and will work closely with the SHANF Mission in Belgium, consulting with and keeping fully advised the U. S. Ambassador and the U. S. Embassy in Brussels.

(2) Accordingly, James Mann will immediately proceed to Brussels by way of Paris where he will be joined by Jerome Sachs. Mann and Sachs should obtain and review copies of all messages exchanged with Paris, London, and Brussels relating to the resumption of communications with France and Belgium, the establishment of remittance facilities and the defrosting of French private assets, notably: No. 9453, November 10, 1944, to London; No. 46, December 1, 1944, to Brussels; 10122, December 2, 1944, to London; 695, December 11, 1944, to Paris; 630, November 4, 1944, to Paris.

(3) We are proposing that CCS authorize SHANF to relax the restrictions on transactional communications between the U. S. - U.K., and Belgium whenever the U. S. - U. K. Treasury representatives in Brussels are convinced that the U. S. and U. K. are prepared to permit any type of transactional communication between the U. S. - U. K. and Belgium. The Treasury representatives in Brussels will be informed if and when such authorization is extended by CCS.

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INTER OFFICE - 2 - COMMUNICATION

(4) The attention of Treasury representatives in Belgium should be directed first to an investigation of the extent and adequacy of the Belgian internal and trading with the enemy controls in order that they may be able to advise SHANF with respect thereto as soon as possible. The Treasury representatives should keep us currently informed of the results of their investigations and discussions.

(5) As promptly as possible, the Treasury representatives in Belgium should give their attention to the problems involved in the defrosting of Belgian private assets in the United States, which problems are in general the same as outlined in our 630 of November 4, 1944 to Paris respecting the defrosting of French private assets. We should be kept currently informed of developments and reports of the nature requested in our 630 should be submitted as soon as possible.

(6) Within a fortnight or so, James Mann will return to London where he will continue to represent the U. S. Treasury and the War Refugee Board. By that time it is expected that an answer to Paragraph 4 will be received. Jerome Sachs will remain in Brussels to ~~carry on the office.~~

*complete the work outlined herein.*

Charge Appropriation TZ-496

INCOMING

*via Ref. Bd. - m. Pehle*

VS  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE JAN 6 1945

Luxford

J. W. Pehle

From discussions with Aarons I gathered that a clarification of Mann's status with regard to Treasury work would be very much in order. Accordingly, I suggest you push Monetary Research to send out a cable to Winant making it clear that the Treasury would like to see Mann work on current Treasury problems.

J. W. P.

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INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

*via Ref. Bd. on file*  
DIVISION OF  
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PLAIN

London

Dated September 4, 1944

Rec'd 11:50 a.m.  
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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

7209, Fourth

FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD FROM MANN.

Have arrived in London please inform family.

WINANT

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ORIGINAL TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT

FROM: Mr. G. P. Allen Secretary of State, Washington  
TO: David White American Embassy, London  
DATED: September 1, 1944

August 29, 1944  
ATTENTION: Mrs. Love

NUMBER: 7073  
Reference made to our memorandum of August 25, 1944 wherein we requested you to hold in special deposit for us the amount of \$7500 in the name of James H. Mann.

Mr. Mann has departed for London and you are authorized. The following cable is from Pehle for Mann: Additional \$2500 deposited with you by Mr. Mann, is to be forwarded for Mr. Mann.

We are transferring ten thousand dollars to you for use at your discretion in furthering the program of the War Refugee Board. These funds are not subject to usual government disbursement procedure and you will be responsible to me alone for their expenditure. You should, however, keep careful record of expenditures and obtain receipts where possible.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72  
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 21 1972

8/28/44

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D. J. ...

*Handwritten note:*  
Mr. Mann's  
(...)

August 29, 1944

Mr. G. F. Allen

ATTENTION: Mrs. Love

David White

Reference is made to our memorandum of August 23, 1944 wherein we requested you to hold in special deposit for us the amount of \$7500 in the name of James H. Mann.

Mr. Mann has departed for London and you are authorized to forward immediately this money. Also, an additional \$2500 deposited with you by Mr. Dent, is to go forward for Mr. Mann making a total amount of \$10,000 to be placed to his credit at the American Embassy at London.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Any courtesies extended to Mr. Mann which will in any way facilitate his travel will be greatly appreciated by the War Refugee Board.

J. W. Peale  
Executive Director

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August 21, 1944  
MAY 30 1944

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

To Whom It May Concern: to thank you for the

The bearer of this letter, Mr. James H. Mann, has just been appointed Special Representative of the War Refugee Board in Spain. He is traveling on official business and has in his possession certain documents concerning War Refugee Board matters. He is authorized to have possession of such documents and to carry them with him at all times whether he is traveling within or outside of the United States.

Any courtesies extended to Mr. Mann which will in any way facilitate his travel will be greatly appreciated by the War Refugee Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director  
J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley,  
Chief, Passport Division,  
Department of State.

JHMann:dmc

JWP:ngt 5/29/44

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Directs and Documents



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 30 1944

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

This is to thank you for the special effort involved in getting the Portuguese visa and other documentation necessary to get Mr. James Mann off so promptly to Lisbon.

I appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley,  
Chief, Passport Division,  
Department of State.

War Refugee Board,  
Room 5371  
Treasury Building,  
Washington 25, D.C.

JWP:mgt 5/29/44

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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*JH Mann - File*

Dear Mr. Pehle:

The proposals to have Mr. James G. McDonald go to Madrid and Mr. James H. Mann to Lisbon to advance the programs of the War Refugee Board in Spain and Portugal have been cleared with the interested Divisions in the Department and have the approval of the Department. Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Mann should apply directly to the Passport Division for their respective passports and the Department will do everything possible to facilitate their early departure.

Sincerely yours,

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

JHMann-File

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D. [unclear] and [unclear]

Mr. Shaeffer, Deputy Collector of Customs  
1221 31st Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaeffer:

I plan to leave on Monday on an official voyage for the War Refugee Board of which I am an Assistant Executive Director. On this voyage I plan to take with me certain documents which I will need in my work. I have talked with Mr. Johnson and Shirley Stevens of Customs and they have advised me to get in touch with you and that you would arrange to have my papers censored and sealed here so that I would not have to go through that procedure in New York where I would have less time.

Due to the fact that I am extremely busy making last minute arrangements, I am sending the documents to be censored by my assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Breese. I would appreciate it if you would have these censored and sealed in order that I may pick them up as soon as possible.

Since I am somewhat undecided as to what I actually will take with me of the War Refugee Board mimeographed material, would you please seal the two volumes containing such material separately from the other documents which I am sending to you.

Very truly yours,

James H. Mann  
Assistant Executive Director

JH Mann - File

May 17, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Herewith are the necessary documents to get the wheels of a prospective trip to Portugal to be made.

The bearer of this letter is Mr. James H. Mann, Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board. Mr. Mann is traveling on official business for the War Refugee Board, and has in his possession certain documents relative to various projects in which the Board is interested. He is authorized to have possession of such documents and to carry them with him at all times whether he is traveling within or outside of the United States.

Any courtesies extended to Mr. Mann which will in any way facilitate his travel will be greatly appreciated by the War Refugee Board.

The attached memorandum to Mr. Stettin requests air priority and that diplomatic passport be issued. The diplomatic passport would be a big help in the event I should be carrying documents back from Lisbon or going from Lisbon to any other place. Should you decide upon the voyage in question, I feel that J. N. Pehle Executive Director should call Helen Tegner by telephone and emphasize the importance of the mission.

J. H. M.

JH Mann:db 5/17/44

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

*W. H. C. [unclear]*



May 17, 1944

: Mr. Pehle

: James H. Mann

Pursuant to your suggestion at lunch time, I am submitting herewith the necessary documents to set the wheels in motion for the prospective trip to Portugal should it be decided that such a trip is to be made.

You will note that the attached letter to my draft board requests permission to visit Portugal, Spain, North Africa and England. Please do not take this as an attempt on my part to finagle a trip to see the world at War Refugee Board expense. I know that frequently matters arise which necessitate deviations from original plans. My mention of these countries was merely an attempt to play safe in case I should receive instructions after leaving to go elsewhere than Portugal. Also, the draft board will grant permission for the countries named just as easily as it would for Portugal alone.

The attached memorandum to Mr. Stettinius requests air priority and that diplomatic passport be issued. The diplomatic passport would be a big help in the event I should be carrying documents back from Lisbon or going from Lisbon to any other country. Should you decide upon the voyage in question, I feel that either you or I should call Haden Raynor by telephone and emphasize that time is of the essence.

J. H. M.

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JHMann:db 5/23/44

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

*Handwritten initials*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Shipley  
FROM: James H. Mann

With reference to my trip to Portugal, I am enclosing a memorandum from Mr. Pehle to Mr. Stettinius requesting that my passport be made good for travel into North Africa. The original of this memorandum is being sent to you at the suggestion of Mr. George Warren who will receive copies.

I trust that the attached memorandum will permit you to proceed to obtain the necessary clearance for my travel to North Africa.

James H. Mann

JHMann:db 5/22/44

*Useful*

TO: Mr. Stettinius  
FROM: J. W. Pehle

Reference is made to my memorandum of May 17, 1944, relative to James H. Mann's going to Lisbon, Portugal, as a representative of the War Refugee Board.

I feel that we should make the most possible out of this voyage. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you would request the Passport Division to make Mann's passport good for travel into North Africa. It seems important that Mann should go to North Africa and bring Ackermann and Saxon up-to-date on the Board's operations and its projects in the various areas. You recall that Ackermann and Saxon at the time of their appointment were in North Africa as representatives of the Treasury Department. They have not been acquainted with the Board's operations except by cable. I feel that passing on to them the Board's present thinking on the various problems with which it is confronted and getting a first hand account of their problems, is a very worthwhile project.

In view of the urgency of the situation, I would appreciate it if you would make the necessary request of Mrs. Shipley at your earliest convenience.

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE May 17, 1944

TO : Mr. Pehle

FROM : James H. Mann

With reference to our conversation of this morning concerning a possible trip to Portugal, I have checked with various persons concerned as to the earliest possible departure date. The next Clipper leaves May 29 and while we were not assured by the air priority people in State that space could be obtained on this ship, every indication was given that it could be. It was suggested by the air priority officers that a memorandum be furnished them immediately.

On checking I find that I can get the passport and necessary visas in this time. As you know, I have had the vaccinations which, in all probability, would suffice for this trip.

In connection with the projected voyage, I mention that Thorold of the British Embassy has approached Warren in connection with the JDC Spanish license suggesting that this be put before the joint chiefs of staff. Warren replied that he thought this was not necessary since the matter was temporarily in abeyance. Both Warren and I are deeply concerned that the British may find out about the operations on the part of the World Jewish Congress and the JDC in Lisbon and on their own accord bring this matter before the joint chiefs of staff if we fail to do so. The only way we could rebut their argument that such operations endanger the rescue of Allied airmen is by getting concrete facts on this point. This, of course, should be considered in connection with the possible trip to Lisbon.

J.H.M.

W/RB

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- Miss Chauncey
- Mr. Paul
- Mr. Gaston
- Mr. H. D. White
- Mr. Pehle
- Mr. Luxford
- Mr. DuBois
- Mr. E. N. Bernstein
- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. Lesser
- Mr. Friedman
- Miss Hodel
- Mr. Pollak
- Mr. Dandy
- Mr. Biggins*
- Miss Laughlin*
- Mrs. Coler*

MAR 3 1944  
4:00

(MKB)  
Express (FFC)  
Mr. Beale

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
MAR 3 1944  
DIVISION OF  
COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDS

PLAIN

Buenos Aires.

Dated March 1, 1944

Rec'd 1:07 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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~~502~~, First.

Mann leaving Panair with priority to Miami will arrive there March 6th. Reference Department's telegrams 312, 317, 327, it is requested that Department arrange for priority to Washington either by plane or train and notify Mann upon arrival in Miami at Panair airport.

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ARMOUR

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PLAIN

Buenos Aires

Dated February 24, 1944

Rec'd 2:11 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

513, 24th.

Reference Department's 327, 23rd.

Mann leaving Buenos Aires March 2nd Panair

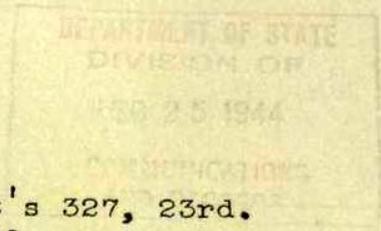
earliest possible departure date. Please advise.

Pehle Mann requests authorization for 100 pounds  
air express.

I am  
handling.  
W.S. 2/26

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*James*

FEB 16 1944

TO: Mr. Travers ✓  
FROM: J. W. Peble

It will be appreciated if the attached cable to Mr. James Mann, Buenos Aires, can be despatched today.

(Signed) J.W. Peble

WRB  
Directs and Documents

## CABLE TO BUENOS AIRES

Please transmit the following message to James Mann,  
Buenos Aires, from J. W. Peble, Acting Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board.

QUOTE. Instructions being sent your transfer Washington.  
Arrangements made at my request for urgent work with War Refugee  
Board. Can assure you work is vital and challenging and your  
services very much needed. Trust you can make arrangements to  
leave for Washington immediately. UNQUOTE.

(Initialed) J. W. P.

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PLAIN

Buenos Aires

Dated February 16, 1944

Rec'd 9:45 p.m.

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Secretary of State  
Washington

454, Sixteenth

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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In view of position offered Mann in Department's  
284, 15th the Embassy reluctantly agrees to his  
release.

Mann gladly accepts.

Please telegraph date he should reach Washington.

ARMOUR

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Dictated by Hayden Raynor's office  
State Department - 2/18/44

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BUENOS AIRES

February 16, 1944

Department of State  
Washington

THE EMBASSY RELUCTANTLY AGREES TO MR. MANN'S RELEASE  
IN VIEW OF THE POSITION OFFERED MANN GLADLY ACCEPTS.  
PLEASE TELEGRAPH THE DATE HE SHOULD REACH WASHINGTON.

/s/ ARMOUR

State is cabling Mann today (2/22) to report  
to Washington by March 1. This is agreeable with  
J.W.P.

W.S. 2/22

TELEGRAM SENT

BWE

PLAIN

February 15, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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AMBASSY

BUENOS AIRES

284, Fifteenth

Mr. Pohle, Acting Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, has asked the Department to release James H. Mann, Foreign Service Auxiliary officer, to accept a position as Special Assistant to Mr. Pohle to handle liaison problems between that Board and this Department. The Department has agreed. Please discuss this with Mr. Mann, informing him that consultation orders bringing him to Washington will be issued immediately if he is interested in such a position. The Department will arrange to bring his wife and effects to the United States at Government expense. Telegraphic reply is requested.

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Acting

(GHS)

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2/15/44

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1944

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Dear Mr. Pehle,

Thank you for your letter of the tenth relative to the possibility of the services of James H. Mann being made available. I shall take this matter up immediately within the Department and let you hear from us promptly.

Also I wish to acknowledge the draft of the proposed cable to Madrid of the tenth which is now being considered by the Department.

As promised in our conversation, I shall try to give you an answer on the Hirschman matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Ed*

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

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
Buenos Aires, Argentina,  
February 8, 1944

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Personal

John W. Pehle, Esquire,  
Assistant to the Secretary,  
U. S. Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I read in Saturday's Radio Bulletin that you had been appointed Acting Executive Director of the War Refugee Board. I want to extend to you my heartiest congratulations. Your successes are mounting rapidly and I am certain that you will do a wonderful job in your new capacity.

I look with pleasure on the days when we were working together, and I know I learned a lot from you in those days of 1939-40 when I was your little man "Friday". My experiences here have been interesting and I hope that I have been able to do something towards helping the war effort. However, I hope that after this war we can renew our association in some way.

Under date of December 31, 1943, I wrote you and Ansel Luxford quite a lengthy letter. As yet I have had no reply. Accordingly, I would appreciate it if I could get just a note from either Lux or you, informing me about the situation which I mentioned in that letter.

Again I offer my congratulations on your new appointment and wish you many, many more successes. Peggy joins me in sending best regards to you, Lux, Joe Du Bois, and my other Treasury friends, and all of your families,

Sincerely your friend,

*Jim*

James H. Mann  
Special Assistant to the Ambassador

P.S. Today's Radio Bulletin carries an excellent editorial from the Washington Post praising your appointment.  
*JHP*

NRB

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Mann, James

Room 304  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
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BY MESSENGER ONLY

Mr. James H. Mann

~~Room 4409A~~

Main Treasury Bldg.

Standard Form No. 1012—Revised  
 Form Approved by  
 COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U. S.  
 July 15, 1952 (Amended Oct. 20, 1949)  
 General Regulations No. 88

**VOUCHER FOR PER DIEM AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT  
 OF EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Treasury Department  
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To Mr. James H. Mann

Address: 1829 19th Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.  
(Official headquarters)

(Residence (For use of Postal Service only))

PAID BY
<small>(For use of Paying Office)</small>

FOR PER DIEM in lieu of subsistence, mileage for privately owned motor vehicle, and/or REIMBURSEMENT of travel and other expenses paid by me in the discharge of official duty from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, as per itemized statement within, under authority No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, copy of which is attached,\* or has been previously furnished with voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_, paid \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of disbursing officer)

AMOUNT	
DOLLARS	CENTS

I CERTIFY that the above account and schedule annexed are true and just in all respects; that payment therefor has not been received; and that my statements of travel performed by the means herein set forth correctly reflect travel performed by me on official business.

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences \_\_\_\_\_

Account verified correct for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY**

Payee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature or initials)

**PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM.**—Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years or both. (See 52 Stat. 197; U. S. C. 18: 80.)  
**FORFEITURE OF FRAUDULENT CLAIM.**—Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of the entire claim. (See 36 Stat. 1141; U. S. C. 28: 279, 280; 18 Comp. Gen. 603.)

Recommended for approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be used at discretion of department, bureau, or establishment)

(Immediate supervising official)

Pursuant to authority vested in me as an authorized certifying officer, I certify that the official headquarters of the claimant is as stated above; that the travel was authorized in advance (unless otherwise noted) from and to the points stated in the account, and for the period and at the subsistence rate or rates claimed; and that the amounts claimed are just and reasonable, except as noted.

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was: D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, paid \_\_\_\_\_  
 † Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY**

Authorized Certifying Officer.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION** (For completion by administrative office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE		LIMITATION OR PROJECT		APPROPRIATION	
			AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
			\$		\$	

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	OBLIGATIONS LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount
	\$			\$		\$

aid by { Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ } on Treasurer of the United States  
 { Cash, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ } in favor of payee named above.

**SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY**

(Signature of payee)

\*If there was no prior authority state circumstances which rendered securing prior authority impracticable.  
 †If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person one signature only is necessary; otherwise, the approving officer will sign in the blank space below.  
 ‡Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and over his official title.



Subsistence

May

29

30

30

July

21

22

~~Total~~



Total reimbursement claimed \$

TOTALS (to be carried forward to continuation sheet, if necessary)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF VOUCHER (not to be used when totals are carried forward to continuation sheet)

Standard Form No. 1012a—Revised  
FORM APPROVED BY  
COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U. S.  
July 19, 1937 (Amended Oct. 30, 1942  
General Regulations No. 58)

**VOUCHER FOR PER DIEM AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. **Treasury Department**

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To **Mr. James H. Mann**

Address: **1829 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.**

**Washington, D. C.**  
(Official headquarters)

(Residence (For use of Postal Service only))

PAID BY
(For use of Paying Office)

FOR PER DIEM in lieu of subsistence, mileage for privately owned motor vehicle, and/or REIMBURSEMENT of travel and other expenses paid by me in the discharge of official duty from May 29, 1944 to July 22, 1944, as per itemized statement within, under authority No. WED-44-19, dated May 27, 1944, copy of which is attached,\* or has been previously furnished with voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_, paid 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of disbursing officer)

AMOUNT	
DOLLARS	CENTS
479	43

(Payee will NOT use this space)  
Differences \_\_\_\_\_  
Account verified correct for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature or initials) \_\_\_\_\_

July 27, 1944

**MEMORANDUM**

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was: D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_, paid \_\_\_\_\_, (Date)

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by administrative office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT		APPROPRIATION	
		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	OBLIGATIONS LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount
	\$ _____			\$ _____		\$ _____

{ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ } on Treasurer of the United States  
{ Cash, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ } in favor of payee named above.

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY

(Signature of payee)

JHM:hmd



**VOUCHER FOR PER DIEM AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Treasury Department  
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,  
To Mr. James H. Mann  
Address: 1829 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.  
(Official Headquarters) (Residence (For use of Postal Service only))

PAID BY
(For use of Paying Office)

FOR PER DIEM in lieu of subsistence, mileage for privately owned motor vehicle, and/or REIMBURSEMENT of travel and other expenses paid by me in the discharge of official duty from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, as per itemized statement within, under authority No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, copy of which is attached,\* or has been previously furnished with voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_, paid \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of disbursing officer)

AMOUNT	
DOLLARS	CENTS

I CERTIFY that the above account and schedule annexed are true and just in all respects; that payment therefor has not been received; and that my statements of travel performed by the means herein set forth correctly reflect travel performed by me on official business.

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences \_\_\_\_\_  
Account verified correct for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY Payee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature or initials)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Immediate supervising official)

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The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was: D. O. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_, paid \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Certifying Officer.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by administrative office)**

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT		APPROPRIATION	
		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
		\$	\$	\$	\$

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	OBLIGATIONS LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount
	\$			\$		\$

{ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

{ Cash, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ } SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of payee)

There was no prior authority state circumstances which rendered securing prior authority impracticable. Ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person one signature only is necessary; otherwise, the approving officer will sign in the blank space below approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and over his official title.

JEM:hmd

Prints and Documents Administration

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The provisions of the travel regulations must be strictly observed in order to avoid suspension and disallowance of amounts claimed.
2. When sub-vouchers required by regulations were not obtained, state fully the circumstances showing reason for omission.
3. If more than one rate of allowance is authorized, full statement of application of each rate must be given in some convenient place on this voucher.
4. Reimbursement should be shown by the day and fully explained.
5. Time of departure and arrival from each point of travel should be stated in chronological order in the body of the account.

DATE	CHARACTER OF EXPENDITURE	SUB-VOU. No.	AMOUNT		NOTATIONS (Please insert and use their substance)
			Subsistence	Other	
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>					
<u>May</u>					
29	Taxi home to airport 9 a.m.				50
29	Taxi hotel in New York				60
30	Bus to LaGuardia Field 10 a.m.			1	15
<u>June</u>					
5	Transportation to Caldas da Rainha (official business) 257 escudos (See sub-voucher # 1 attached) (\$1 U.S. equals 24.55 escudos) Rate at U. S. Legation, Lisbon, Portugal.			10	47
7	Transportation to Fasco d'Arcoos (official business) 80 escudos			3	25
19	Left Lisbon for Madrid - taxi to airport - 22 escudos 9 a.m.				90
23	Left Madrid for Barcelona in car of U.S. Commercial Corp. - no expense				
29	Left Barcelona for Madrid - cab to station - 6 pesetas (\$1 U.S. equals 10.95 pesetas) Rate at U.S. Consulate, Madrid, Spain.				55
30	Train fare Barcelona to Madrid - 306 pesetas			28	03
<u>July</u>					
6	Madrid to Lisbon - airplanes passage - 387 pesetas			35	34
6	Taxi to hotel from airport - Lisbon - 10 escudos				39
21	Taxi National Airport to home				75
	Other:			1	00
	Passport fee			1	50
	Passport pictures				
<u>SUBSISTENCE</u>					
<u>May</u>					
29	Departed Washington, D. C., 9:00 a.m., for New York forgo overseas				
30	Departed New York for overseas 10:00 am. 1 day @ \$6 - domestic service			6	00
30	Departed New York for overseas 10:00 a.m.				
<u>July</u>					
21	Arrived Miami, Florida, 7:00 p.m. 52 1/2 days @ \$7 - for overseas duty *			385	00
22	Arrived Washington 6:00 am 1/2 day @ \$6			3	00
				<del>375</del>	00
				394	00
	Total reimbursement claimed			477	43
	12 1/2 da @ \$8			140	00
	25 da @ \$7			175	00
				385	00

TOTALS (to be carried forward to continuation sheet, if necessary)

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\* 7/ 6/44

*to hotel from airport Lisbon*  
Cab from downtown office of Iberia (air transportation company) to hotel - 10 escudos ----- \$ .39 ✓

(\$1 U. S. equals 24.55 escudos)

~~7/14/44~~ ~~Left Lisbon for Miami via Dakar, Natal~~

7/21/44 Arrived Miami 7 p.m.

Per diem in Portugal and in transit to Miami  
*15/4* ~~24~~ days @ \$7 per day ----- 106.75

~~7/21/44~~ ~~Left Miami 11:59 p.m.~~

7/22/44 Arrived Washington 6 a.m.

Per diem in United States  
1/2 day @ \$6 per day ----- 3.00

\* Taxi National Airport to home (1829 19th St. N.W.) - .75 ✓

Other expenses:

Passport fee ----- 1.00 ✓  
Passport pictures ----- 1.50 ✓

Total ----- 3  
\$462.68

*17 1/2 da @ \$8 140.00*  
*35 da @ \$7 245.00*

FOR VICTORY  
BUY  
UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Expense Account for trip to Spain and Portugal

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* 5/29/44	Taxi home to airport Left Washington Cab - home to air port with 3 pieces baggage	9 a.m.	\$ .50
* 5/29/44	Arrive New York Cab - Penn. Station to Hotel Commodore	11:45 a.m.	.60
* 5/30/44	Left New York by Pan-American Clipper Pan-American transportation to La Guardia Field	10 a.m.	1.15
	Per diem in United States - 1 day @ 6.00		6.00
<del>6/1/44</del>	<del>Arrive Lisbon</del>	<del>11:30 p.m.</del>	
* 6/5/44	Transportation to Caldas da Rainha - 257 escudos (see voucher # 1 attached) (Rate: \$1 U.S. equals 24.55 escudos)		10.47
* 6/7/44	Transportation to Pasco d'Arcos, refugee childrens' center, 80 escudos		3.25
	(\$1 U.S. equals 24.55 escudos)		
* 6/19/44	Left Lisbon for Madrid Cab to air port - 22 escudos	9 a.m.	.90
	(\$1 U.S. equals 24.55 escudos)		
(6/19/44	Arrive Madrid	11:30 a.m.	
	Per diem in Portugal (17 1/2 days @ \$7 per day)		122.50
6/23/44	Left Madrid for Barcelona in car of U. S. Commercial Corp. - no expense		-
* 6/29/44	Left Barcelona for Madrid by train Cab to station - 6 pesetas		.55
	(\$1 U.S. equals 10.95 pesetas)		
* 6/30/44	Arrived in Madrid from Barcelona Train fare Barcelona to Madrid, first class, - 306 pesetas		28.03
	(\$1 U. S. equals 10.95 pesetas)		
<del>7/6/44</del>	<del>Left Madrid</del>	<del>2:20 p.m.</del>	
7/6/44	Madrid to Arrived Lisbon	5 p.m.	
	Air plane passage Madrid to Lisbon - 387 pesetas		35.34
	(\$1 U. S. equals 10.95 pesetas)		
	Per diem in Spain 17 1/2 da @ 8		140.00



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

National Metropolitan Bank  
of Washington

Washington, D. C.

July 29, 1944

August 10, 1944

Mr. James B. Nunn MEMORANDUM  
Assistant Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Room 301-A Main Treasury Bldg.

It should be noted that my return from Lisbon was made by way of Dakar, Natal and Miami. My original clipper ticket was round trip New York to Lisbon. I was forced to take the southern route in order to comply with telephone instructions requiring me to take the first plane from Lisbon to Washington. In order to make such trip, I, of course, had to purchase a new ticket on which I was given credit for the unused part of my round trip ticket. However, in order to get the round trip discount from Pan-American, it was necessary to purchase a ticket to New York rather than Washington. The Washington-New York part of the ticket has not yet been used but will be used by some member of the War Refugee Board on official business. There is attached a copy of a letter signed by Arthur G. Spenceley of the Pan-American Office in Lisbon, setting out the credit on my round trip ticket and the balance paid on the ticket for the southern route.

a commission of \$100.00 in account of described checks, making a total of \$403.00.

Trusting that this is the information which you desire, we are

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. F. Jacobson

G. F. Jacobson  
President

Enclosure

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The National Metropolitan Bank  
of Washington

Washington, D. C.

July 29, 1944

Mr. James H. Mann  
Assistant Executive Director  
War Refugee Board  
Room 387-A, Main Treasury Bldg.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mann:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27, 1944 and as requested we wish to advise you that our records show that on May 27, 1944 you purchased from us the following American Express Company Travelers Checks:

30 @ \$10 - \$300.	Nos. O 5153748-5153777
5 @ \$20 - 100.	Nos. Z 7545344-7545348
Total	<u>\$400.</u>

Our records also show that you paid us a commission of \$3.00 for the issuance of the above described checks, making a total cost in amount of \$403.00.

Trusting that this is the information which you desire, we are

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C.F. Jacobsen

C. F. Jacobsen  
President

GBE:ml

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WAR REFUGEE BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR VICTORY



OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 27, 1944

Metropolitan National Bank  
613 15th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

On or about the 26th or 27th of May, 1944, I purchased \$400 worth of travelers checks from your bank. For the purpose of rendering an expense account to the Government, I am in need of a statement from you certifying that such checks were purchased and giving the costs of such checks over and above their face value. Accordingly, I would be grateful to you if you would furnish me with such a statement at your earliest convenience. There is enclosed a stamped, addressed envelope for a reply.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) James H. Mann*

James H. Mann  
Assistant Executive Director

Enclosure

Mr. James H. Mann  
War Refugee Board

Ward Stewart  
Assistant Executive Director  
(Management)

JHM:hmd



WRB-44-19

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

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 27, 1944

Dear Mr. Mann:

You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed from Washington, D.C. to Portugal, North Africa, and such other points as your mission may require, and return on official business of the War Refugee Board.

You will be allowed transportation expenses and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence for travel within the continental limits of the United States, and \$7.00 per diem while on shipboard and for travel outside the continental limits of the United States, payable from the appropriation "112/40006(18) Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense (Allotment to War Refugee Board) 1942-44", in accordance with Government Travel Regulations.

You are authorized to travel by any feasible method, including air and you are authorized to ship baggage in excess of that allowed by the facilities used.

A copy of this letter should accompany the voucher making claim for expenses incurred hereunder.

Very truly yours,

Ward Stewart  
Assistant Executive Director  
(Management)

Mr. James H. Mann  
War Refugee Board

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

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PERSONNEL ACTION NOTICE

July 27, 1944

You are advised that Mr. Mann was sent to Portugal and Spain on a confidential mission at the request of the War Refugee Board, and the public interest required that he be exempted from furnishing receipts in accordance with paragraph 80U, the Standardized Government Travel Regulations. He was so instructed under order issued by this office.

Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.  
112/50006(18), 00  
Emergency Fund  
Date: 7/27/44

**Ward Stewart**  
Assistant Executive Director  
(Management)

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subject to the provisions of Public Law No. 49.  
not entitled to unemployment benefits under the War Service  
Act.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL ACTION NOTICE

Date September 11, 1944

Name: Mann, James H. (Mr.)

Nature of Action: Appointment by Transfer

Effective Date: September 11, 1944

Journal Page: 56

LEGAL OR CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY
W.S. Reg. IX Sec. 2 (b) E-15318 XS:TIGFL 9/9/44
DATE OF BIRTH
11-23-1913
LEGAL RESIDENCE
Kentucky
SEX
Male
SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Yes
DATE OF OATH
9-11-44

	FROM	TO
Title	Special Assistant	Asst. Executive Director
Grade	CAF-13	CAF-14
Salary	\$5600 per annum	\$6500 per annum
Agency	Department of State	War Refugee Board
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Washington, D. C.
Post of Duty		Washington, D. C.
Appropriation		112/50006(18).001 Emerg. Fund for the Pres. Nat. Defense (Allot. to W.R.B.) 1942-1945

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Remarks:

Subject to the provisions of Public Law No. 49.

Employee not entitled to reemployment benefits under the War Service Regulations.

*J. W. Fehle*

Executive Director

September 11, 1944

Date Approved

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

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THIS COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE IS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE APPOINTEE

The transfer authorized hereby under section 2(b) of War Service Regulation IX has been effected under the provisions of Executive Order 9063 and does not carry with it any reemployment benefits. However, you will retain, for all intents and purposes, the same civil service status you had prior to transfer.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- REAPPOINTMENT TO
- TRANSFER TO

War Refugee Board  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C.

POSIT. Assistant Executive Director  
GR. & SAL. CAF-14, \$6500  
LOCAT. Washington, D. C.

UNDER AUTHORITY DERIVING FROM WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION DIRECTIVE NO. 10 AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS 9243 AND 9053. THE ABOVE TRANSFER OR REAPPOINTMENT IS:

AUTHORIZED

UNDER WAR SERVICE REGULATION IX, SECTION 2b, EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, AS AGREED UPON BY THE TWO AGENCIES CONCERNED, BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, EXCEPT AT THE OPTION OF THE RECEIVING AGENCY, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.  
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED

- (A) THE PERSON PROPOSED IS NOT ELIGIBLE
- (B) SUCH TRANSFER IS CONTRARY TO DIRECTIVES OF THE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

CANCELED ON ADVICE FROM REQUESTING AGENCY.

(IF APPROVED UNDER SECTION 4):  
NOT OF REEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

WAR TRANSFER UNIT  
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Adm.

FORM 3876A  
AUGUST 1943

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TELEGRAM

REAPPOINTMENT FROM  
 TRANSFER FROM

FILE NO. IS:T:GFL E-15318  
DATE September 9, 1944  
WRB-25

Department of State

Washington, D. C.

NAME James H. Mann  
D. O. B. 11-23-13  
POSIT. Special Assistant, \$5600  
LOCAT. Washington, D. C.

REAPPOINTMENT TO  
 TRANSFER TO

War Refugee Board  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C.

POSIT. Assistant Executive Director  
GR & SAL. CAF-14, \$6500  
LOCAT. Washington, D. C.

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E FURNISHED TO EMPLOYEE.

WAR TRANSFER UNIT  
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
BUREAU WAR REFUGEE BOARD  
CHG. APPROPRIATION 112-5006 (18) Emergency  
Fund for the President

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-1728

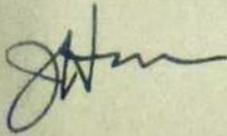
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LOCAL BOARD A  
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

REFERENCE YOUR DSS FORM 351 OF MAY 24 PERMITTING JAMES H. MANN  
ORDER NO. 672 TO LEAVE UNITED STATES FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR  
PERIOD THREE MONTHS. WAR REFUGEE BOARD DESIRES TO SEND MANN TO  
SPAIN IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLY ENGLAND, SWITZERLAND FOR INDEFINITE  
STAY. PLEASE TELEGRAPH COLLECT TO ME PERMIT FOR MANN TO LEAVE  
UNITED STATES AND CONFIRM WITH FORM 351 BY AIRMAIL AT EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE.

(Initialed) J.W.P.

J. W. PEHLE  
Executive Director



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APR 18 1945  
POSTOFFICE BUILDING  
SPRINGDALE, ARK.



August 13, 1944

PERMIT OF LOCAL BOARD FOR REGISTRANT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES  
March 10, 1945

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Order No. 672 Serial No. 2902 Class I Division 4

Chairman,  
Local Selective Service Board "A"  
Washington County  
Postoffice Building  
Springdale, Arkansas

In the application the registrant gave this information:

Sir:

- 1. Countries to be visited: Spain, England and Switzerland
- 2. Individuals or organizations: Mr. James H. Mann, Order No. 672, transferred from the War Refugee Board close of business February 28, 1945, to enter on duty with the Treasury Department, and they will file papers with you concerning his draft status.

Very truly yours,

Description of registrant:

RACE		HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	
White	X	6' 11 3/4"	172	Sallow	
Negro		Blue	Blonde	Light	
Oriental		Gray	Red	Buddy	
Indian		Hazel	Brown	Dark	X
Filipino		Brown	Black	Freckled	
		Black	Gray	Light brown	
			Black	Dark brown	
			Black	Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Wears Glasses

Date of birth: Nov. 25, 1918

*Hatten L. ...*

DW WHITE: rpj: 3/10/45

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App. not Req

Local Board "A"  
Washington County 143  
AUG 18 1944 001  
Postoffice Bldg.  
Springdale, Ark.  
(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)



August 18, 1944  
(Date)

PERMIT OF LOCAL BOARD FOR REGISTRANT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES

This is to certify that James Harold Mann  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 672, Serial No. 2303, Class 2, Division A  
(Number) (Letter)

a registrant of this local board has applied for a permit to depart from the United States, and this local board being convinced that the registrant's absence is not likely to interfere with the proper administration of the selective service law, hereby authorizes the said registrant to depart from the United States and to remain absent therefrom for Indefinite period  
(Designate period of absence)

In his application the registrant gave this information:

1. Countries to be visited Spain, England and Switzerland
2. Individuals or organizations represented War Refugee Board, Washington, D.C.
3. Nature of business Assistant Executive Director of War Refugee Board

Description of registrant:

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5' 11 3/4"	172	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Wears Glasses

Date of birth Nov. 23, 1913

*Hattie Lockett*  
Member/Clerk of the Local Board.

NOTICE TO DECLARANT ALIENS (ALIENS WITH "FIRST PAPERS").—Before leaving the country, get a reentry permit at the nearest office of the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 10, 1944

August 9, 1944

TO : WRB Mr. Stewart  
FROM : DP Miss Deskin  
SUBJECT: James H. Mann

There is attached copy of a deferment request submitted to Mr. Mann's local board, and also copy of a telegram sent to his local board.

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Howland Shaw  
Secretary of  
Committee on  
Deferments

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of

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August 9, 1944

In reply refer to  
DP

Chairman,  
Local Selective Service Board "A",  
Washington County,  
Postoffice Building,  
Springdale, Arkansas.

Re: James H. Mann  
Order No.: 672

Sir:

In accordance with Local Board Memorandum No. 115 as amended  
May 12, 1944, the Department of State requests six months' occupa-  
tional deferment for the above-named registrant.

Very truly yours,

G. Howland Shaw  
Assistant Secretary of State and  
Chairman of Committee on Occupational  
Deferments

Enclosure:

Form 42

A true copy of  
the signed original  
[Signature]

A true copy of  
the signed original  
[Signature]

DP:JD  
August 7, 1944

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JAMES S. REIDAN  
[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires 7/22/47  
(See other side for instructions)

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)

BUDGET BUREAU No. 33-R991  
Approval Expires Sept. 30, 1944

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

NAME James H. Mann

SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER No. 672 AGE 30 (November 23, 1913)

LOCAL BOARD W.A. Washington Springdale Arkansas  
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Occupation: **Mr. Mann is Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board. He is charged with the liaison and represents the Board in its dealings with the Department of State. He works with high officials of the Department and of the Foreign Service in presenting and justifying programs and projects under consideration by the War Refugee Board, covering such measures as the rescue, transportation, maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, and the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such victims, involving negotiations with both allied and neutral foreign governments.**

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 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:

I, G. Howland Shaw, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST**

A true copy of  
the signed original

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
(Signature)  
**BY AGENCY COMMITTEE**

G. HOWLAND SHAW

(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1944

JAMES S. REGAN

(Signature of official administering oath)

(SEAL)

Notary Public

(Official designation of official administering oath)

My commission expires 7/22/47

(See other side for instructions)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE August 7, 1944

TO Files  
FROM Ward Stewart

On receipt of the notice from Mr. James Mann's Selective Service Board, dated August 3, I called Mr. Robert J. Ryan, Secretary of the Committee on Occupational Deferments in the State Department, and brought the matter to his attention. Mr. Ryan indicated that since Mr. Mann is over thirty years old the request for deferment is now a very simple matter. Mr. Ryan will send out the request directly from the State Department to the Local Board and will send us a copy for our files.

*W.S.*

Assistant Executive Director  
(Management)

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Recd. 12:00 P.  
8/9/44, WRB.

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 Springdale, Ark.  
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August 3, 1944  
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 (Date)

To J.W. Pehle, Executive Director  
 (Employer)  
War Refugee Board, Main Treasury Bldg  
Washington 25, D.C.  
 (Address)

Subject: Registrant James Harold Mann                      Order No. 672  
 (Name)

1. Please be advised that the Class II-A deferment of the above registrant expires on 8-9-44.
2. If it is desired the deferment be renewed, please submit detailed facts relative thereto on or before Aug 9, 1944  
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Hattye Luckett, Clerk

Local Board "A"  
 Springdale, Ark

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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7 June 1944.

Mr. J. W. Pehle,  
Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

This is in reference to your letter of May 1944, in the interest of Mr. James H. Mann, who has made application for appointment to commissioned rank in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. Mann's application is now under consideration, and it is anticipated that a final decision of his case will not be made until around the first part of July. Therefore, his absence from the United States until 15 July need not effect the final decision of this Bureau.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Willard Deason".

Willard Deason,  
Lieut. Comdr., USNR,  
Officer Procurement Division.

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TO: Mr. Ward Stewart  
War Refugee Board  
FROM: Robert J. Ryan, Secretary of Committee on Operations and Referrals,  
Department of State  
SUBJECT: James H. Mann

DATE: May 4, 1944

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I have attached a copy of the deferment request submitted to  
Local Board A  
Springdale,  
Arkansas. I shall be glad to notify you of the action  
taken by local board on this request.

Dear Sirs:

I should appreciate your having Mr. Mann fill out the enclosed  
The War Refugee Board desires to send Mr. James H. Mann,  
Assistant Executive Director of the Board, to Lisbon, Portugal, and  
possibly to Spain, North Africa, and England. While it is highly  
improbable that he will visit the last places mentioned, there is  
some possibility that this may happen and a definite determination  
as to the points actually to be visited cannot be made until after  
his original departure. The length of time during which Mr. Mann  
would be out of the United States is not definitely known; however,  
it is felt that in no case would it exceed three months. Accord-  
ingly, the War Refugee Board requests that you grant permission to  
Mr. James H. Mann to leave the United States for the points men-  
tioned above for a period of at least three months. In view of  
the urgency of this mission, it would be appreciated if your reply  
would be sent directly to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

sent airmail special 5/18  
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DP:FBH:JD  
April 11, 1944

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ward Stewart  
 War Refugee Board

FROM : Robert J. Ryan, Secretary of Committee on Occupational Deferments,  
 Department of State

SUBJECT: James H. Mann

DATE: May 4, 1944

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There is attached a copy of the deferment request submitted to Mr. Mann's local board. I shall be glad to notify you of the action taken by the local board on this request.

I should appreciate your having Mr. Mann fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the Division of Departmental Personnel, Classification and Deferment Section, Department of State, so that Mr. Mann's file will be complete. I should also appreciate Mr. Mann's advising the Department of any notice he might receive from his local board.

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questionnaire returned  
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 May 16, 1944  
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My dear Mr. Secretary of the occupational Director strong record granted

April 20, 1944

In reply refer to DP

My dear Mr. Puryear;

There is enclosed for the prior approval of the Review Committee and for transmittal to Local Selective Service Board "A", Washington County, Springdale, Arkansas, a request for the occupational deferment of Mr. James H. Mann, Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board.

In keeping with Executive Order 9417 creating the War Refugee Board which provides that to the extent possible the Board shall utilize the personnel, supplies, facilities, and services of the State, Treasury, and War Departments, Mr. Mann is to serve on a reimbursable loan detail from the Department of State to the Board. Although Mr. Mann is working for the War Refugee Board, he occupies a position in, and is on the payroll of, the Department of State. For this reason the request for occupational deferment is transmitted through the Department rather than through the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,

G. Howland Shaw  
Assistant Secretary of State and  
Chairman of Committee on Occupational  
Deferments

Enclosures;

- Original and two copies of letter to Mr. Mann's local board
- Original and two copies of Form 42
- Original and two copies of Form 42 Supplement

A true copy of the signed original.

Mr. Edgar F. Puryear,  
Chairman of Review Committee,  
War Manpower Commission,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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April 11, 1944

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April 20, 1944

In reply refer to  
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Chairman,  
Local Selective Service Board "A",  
Washington County,  
Post Office Building,  
Springdale, Arkansas.

Sir:

The Committee on Occupational Deferments of the Department of State has considered the case of Mr. James H. Mann, Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, and a registrant with your board, Order No. 672, and has voted to request occupational deferment for him.

In keeping with Executive Order 9417 creating the War Refugee Board which provides that to the extent possible the Board shall utilize the personnel, supplies, facilities, and services of the State, Treasury, and War Departments, Mr. Mann is to serve on a reimbursable loan detail from the Department of State to the Board. Although Mr. Mann is working for the War Refugee Board, he occupies a position in, and is on the payroll of, the Department of State. For this reason the request for occupational deferment is transmitted through the Department rather than through the War Refugee Board.

There are attached Forms 42 and 42 Supplement.

Very truly yours,

G. Howland Shaw  
Assistant Secretary of State and  
Chairman of Committee on Occupational  
Deferments

Enclosures:

Form 42  
Form 42 Supplement

A true copy of  
the signed original

DP:FBH:JD  
April 11, 1944

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)

BUDGET BUREAU No. 23-1091  
Approval Exp. res. Sept. 30, 1944

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

NAME James H. Shaw  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER No. 672 AGE 30  
LOCAL BOARD 4 Washington Springdale Arkansas  
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

See attached Form 42 Supplement

I, G. Howland Shaw, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST**

A true copy of  
the signed original.  
*[Signature]*

AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
(Signature)  
**BY AGENCY COMMITTEE**  
G. HOWLAND SHAW  
(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1944

(SEAL)

James S. Regan  
(Signature of official administering oath)

Notary Public  
(Official designation of official administering oath)  
My Commission expires 7/22/47

(See other side for instructions)

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 11-R023  
Approval Expires 8-31-44

**AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST**

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BY AGENCY COMMITTEE

(OFFICIAL STAMP OF COMMITTEE)

**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
SUPPLEMENT TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
REQUEST FOR OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

(This form shall be used only as a Supplement to DSS Form 42 in all Federal Government requests for occupational classification except for employees on replacement schedules. Use additional sheets if necessary to complete any answer.)

1. Name of registrant James (First) E (Middle Initial) Young (Last) Age 30
2. S. S. Order No. 672 Date of birth November (Month) 23 (Day) 1913 (Year)
3. Local board A (Number) Springdale (City) Washington (County) Arkansas (State)
4. Title of present job Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board in the  Legislative  Executive  Judicial } branch of the Federal Government.
5. Department or agency War Refugee Board (on loan from Department of State) Bureau or Division
6. Description of work this registrant does See attached sheet.

7. Date entered present job March 7, 1944 Station Washington, D.C. Present annual salary, \$ 6500, plus overtime
8. Employment record: Total experience 8 years 9 months. Related to present job 4 years 6 months.

Employer (List in inverse order)	Location	Dates Employed		Title of Position	Total Annual Compensation
		From	To		
Dept. of State	American Embassy, Vienna, Austria	9-1-42	3-2-44	Special Asst. to the Ambassador; Chief of Consular Section.	\$6500 plus overtime allowance
U.S. Treasury (Off. General Counsel, Univ. of Arkansas)	Washington, D.C.	8-15-41	8-31-42	Senior Attorney	\$4600
U.S. Treasury (Gen. Counsel)	Fayetteville, Ark.	9-1-40	8-15-41	Asst. Prof. of Law	\$2700
Private practice of law, Glasgow, Kentucky	Washington, D.C.	12-15-38	8-31-40	Asst. Attorney	\$2000

9. Educational training related to present job: (College graduates omit training below college level.)

School, College, or University (Including technical)	Location	Year Attended	Graduated	Degree or Diploma	Major or Special Training
Centre College	Danville, Ky.	1931	1935	A.B. (Honors)	Economics
Cornell Law School	Ithaca, N.Y.	1935	1938	LL.B. (with distinction)	Political Science

10. How long will it take to secure and train a replacement for this registrant? Impossible to secure replacement present time because of specialized training and experience of incumbent and complete lack of available substitutes.
11. History of Selective Service Classification: lack of available substitutes.

Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period	Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period	Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period
3-A	1-41	L.B.									
2-A	8-6-43	L.B.	until Feb. 4, 1944.								

<sup>1</sup> L. B.—Local Board; B. A.—Board of Appeal; Pres.—Presidential Appeal.

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ATTACHMENT ONE

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The War Refugee Board was established by Executive Order No. 9417, January 26, 1944 in order 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 afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war. The Board is established in the Executive Office of the President and its membership consists of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War. To the extent possible, the Board is to utilize the personnel, supplies, facilities, and services of the State, Treasury, and War Departments, in addition to which the State Department is to appoint special attaches with diplomatic status 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 ( see attached copy of Executive Order No. 9417 establishing the Board ).

Mr. Mann is charged with the liaison and represents the Board in its dealings with the Department of State. He works with high officials of the Department and of the Foreign Service in presenting and justifying programs and projects under consideration by the War Refugee Board, covering such measures as the rescue, transportation, maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, and the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such victims, involving negotiations with both allied and neutral foreign governments. In this connection Mr. Mann arranges with the Department for the transmittal of information to our diplomatic missions in the field including directives to Ambassadors and other Chiefs of Missions requesting them to approach their respective foreign governments to obtain the good graces and assurances of cooperation in carrying out measures which would aid the Board in its efforts. He arranges for a full exchange of information between the State Department and the War Refugee Board, and generally, is responsible for the maintenance of agreeable and cooperative work relationships between the Department and the Board. This responsibility is of the utmost importance in view of the fact that the successful operations of the Board depend upon the amount of assistance which can be enlisted from foreign countries and the fact that all arrangements made by the Board with foreign governments must be made through, and are subject to the foreign policy approval of the State Department.

In addition, Mr. Mann is in charge of certain special projects and special problems before the Board and has a voice in the policy decisions of the Board.

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ATTACHMENT TWO

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Applicant has had experience in State Department as liaison officer for Treasury; has been employed by State Department in the Embassy in Buenos Aires; is familiar with the procedure in Treasury, State, Embassies and War Refugee Board; has had legal training in Treasury working in Foreign Funds Control plus experience in field dealing with political questions, exchange, enemy operations, refugee ransom, other refugee problems, etc. His past experience in the Treasury Department, the State Department, and our Embassy in Argentina makes him ideally suited for representing the Board in working out these projects with the State Department.

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ATTACHMENT THREE

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The Board's activities are directives to field through State Department channels. Getting such communications and directives to field immediately is essential to carrying out of Board's function. Delays on special instructions or in making and communicating decisions of the Board to field may mean extensive loss of lives in many instances.

The policy of the U. S. Government is to reduce the killing of civilians by the enemy through the use of aircraft and other weapons. All possible relief and assistance should be provided to the world. The majority of the lives can be saved only by means of the thousands of tons of supplies in the air and in storage and elsewhere. It will be the critical phase of these operations before work will be carried out very soon if it is to live.

One crucial portion of the Board's work is its work with the State Department and the integration of the Board with the general foreign policy of the United States. In order to carry out this responsibility it was necessary to obtain the highest professional caliber with a very rare combination of the State Department, the Treasury and Foreign Service. After a thorough search it was found that a person with such qualifications, State Department and arrangements for Mr. [Name] from its station in the American Embassy in [City] for this purpose. The Board knows of no other who possesses the important combination of these elements to a degree recently operating

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My dear Mr. Puryear:

In connection with the material submitted by Assistant Secretary of State G. Howland Shaw to your Committee requesting the occupational deferment of Mr. James H. Mann, Assistant Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, I should like to add the strong recommendation of the War Refugee Board that such deferment be granted.

The War Refugee Board, consisting of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, was established January 22, 1944, for the purpose of carrying out the policy of the U. S. 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 urgency of the Board's operations can be measured only in terms of the thousands of human lives that hang in the balance in Europe and elsewhere. The next several months will be the critical phase of these operations since any rescue work must be carried out very soon if it is to be effective.

The most crucial portion of the Board's work is its relationship with the State Department and the integration of the Board's operations with the general foreign policy of the United States. To carry out this responsibility it was necessary to obtain a man of the highest professional calibre with a very rare combination of experience in the State Department, the Treasury Department, and the Foreign Service. After a thorough search in this country failed to produce a person with such qualifications, Under Secretary of State Stettinius made arrangements for Mr. Mann to be brought back from his station in the American embassy in Argentina specifically for this purpose. The Board knows of no other person available who possesses the important combination of training and experience necessary to a degree remotely approaching Mr. Mann.

April 5, 1944

My dear Mr. Stewart:  
Thank

Mr. Puryear

Page 2.

Further information concerning the responsibilities being carried by Mr. Mann and his unique qualifications for this position is included on the Form 42 Supplement and attachments submitted by the State Department. The War Refugee Board respectfully urges that the Committee give Mr. Mann's deferment full and favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

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

Mr. Edgar F. Puryear  
Chairman of Review Committee  
War Manpower Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attachments.

To Miss Deakin, Pm 101 Walker Johnson Pldg.  
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1944

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your note of April 3  
enclosing papers on Mr. Mann's deferment.

I have passed these on to the proper  
officials in the Department and shall be  
in touch with you as occasion arises.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Hathaway Watson Jr.*

Hathaway Watson  
Assistant to the  
Under Secretary

Mr. Ward Stewart,  
Assistant Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Raynor:

Attention: Mr. Watson

In accordance with our telephone conversation you will find attached suggested supporting material for use in connection with the recommendation for occupational deferment for Mr. James H. Mann. I assume that you will want to review the material from the point of view of the State Department and that also you will want to discuss with Mr. Pehle the best method of presenting the material to the Committee.

We expect Mr. Pehle back in Washington on Thursday, April 6.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ward Stewart

Ward Stewart  
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Hayden Raynor  
Office of the Under Secretary  
of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Attachment

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

BUDGET BUREAU No. 35-10991  
Approval Expires Sept. 30, 1944

**POST-OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)**

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

James H. Mann

SERVICE ORDER NO.

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BOARD

(Number)

Springdale

(County)

Washington

(City)

Arkansas

(State)

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

.....  
(Signature)

.....  
(Address)

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

.....  
(Signature of official administering oath)

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(Official designation of official administering oath)

*(See other side for instructions)*



12. Is the job of this registrant a key position approved by the Review Committee? Yes It was approved on 10/10/44 Position not (Date)

13. Are there unusual or special circumstances which make deferment necessary even though the registrant's job is not an approved key position? Yes If so, what are such circumstances? It is felt that the incumbent's services are essential to the proper functioning of the Board in view of many problems coming before it requiring his specialized knowledge, plus the fact that the Board is at present in the process of organization and prompt action is required at this time if refugees actually are to be saved from Nazi slaughter.

14. State specifically the definite qualifications of the registrant for this job See attached sheet.

15. Explain specifically the relation of this job to the war effort or to necessary supporting activities War Refugee Board- Class 2--Budget Bureau's classification of office. Function of Board is saving lives which are only endangered during the war. Board cooperates with other agencies engaged in war effort such as O.S.S.

16. Explain specifically how loss of registrant's civilian services would impair such effort or activities See attached sheet.

17. How many employees do the same or similar work as this registrant? Males: 18-37 None; 38-44 None; Over 44 None; Females None

18. Describe specific efforts to secure or train a replacement (stating difficulties, if any) The Board has been unable to find any other person with the unique combination of training and experience which Mr. Mann brings to this position, consequently effective replacement is substantially impossible.

19. Is a replacement and training program in operation None; contemplated None Explain: See No. 18.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify (or affirm) that I am {Chairman / Secretary} (Chairman or Secretary) of the Committee whose stamp is affixed on page 1 of this form and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**PRIOR APPROVAL OF REVIEW COMMITTEE (If required under Part IV-1b of Executive Order 9309.)**

\*If answer to Item 13 is "yes," and the position is in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, occupational deferment is not to be considered unless the Review Committee executes the following approval:

The Review Committee gives, herewith, the prior specific approval to this request required by Executive Order 9309 and by Public Law 23 (78th Congress).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman.

James H. Mann

6. Description of work this registrant does.

Mr. Mann is charged with liaison between the Board and the Department of State and represents the Board in its dealings with the Department of State. Since the work of the Board must be integrated with the foreign policy of this government, the job which Mr. Mann is performing is essential to effective and speedy operations. The function of the Board is to rescue refugees from Axis and Axis-occupied countries (see attached copy of Executive Order No. 9417 establishing the Board). This necessitates the constant presentation of programs for our diplomatic missions in the field, including sending directives to our Ambassadors and other Chiefs of Missions asking them to approach the government to take measures which would aid the Board in its efforts. Mr. Mann's past experience in the Treasury Department, the State Department, and our Embassy in Argentina makes him ideally suited for representing the Board in working out these projects with the State Department. Mr. Mann is also in charge of certain special projects and special problems before the Board and has a voice in the policy decisions of the Board.

14. State specifically the definite qualifications of the registrant for this job.

Applicant has had experience in State Department as liaison officer for Treasury; has been employed by State Department in the Embassy in Buenos Aires; is familiar with the procedure in Treasury, State, Embassies and War Refugee Board; has had legal training in Treasury working in Foreign Funds Control plus experience in field dealing with political questions, exchange, enemy operations, refugee ransom, other refugee problems, etc. all of which ideally fit this officer for job.

16. Explain specifically how loss of registrant's civilian services would impair such effort or activities.

The Board's activities are directives to field through State Department channels. Getting such communications and directives to field immediately is essential to carrying out of Board's function. Delays on special instructions or in making and communicating decisions of the Board to field may mean extensive loss of lives in many instances.

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March 23, 1944

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After talking with Mr. Pehle and Mr. Mann today, I called Mr. Hayden Raynor to discuss with him the progress on Mr. Mann's salary and deferment status pursuant to Mr. Stettinius' letter to Mr. Pehle dated March 16.

Mr. Raynor stated that he understood that the Personnel Division in the State Department was processing Mr. Mann's salary increase and agreed that he would check with the Personnel Division and let us know how the matter stands. On the Selective Service matter, Mr. Raynor indicated that he was going to raise the question with the Departmental Committee in the State Department following which it presumably would go to the Central Government Review Committee. Mr. Raynor stated that he would need no information or support from the War Refugee Board in presenting the matter before the Departmental Committee but that he thought the presentation before the Central Government Review Committee should be a joint presentation of the State Department and the War Refugee Board. Consequently we agreed that it was not necessary for the War Refugee Board to supply Mr. Raynor with any information concerning Mr. Mann's duties at the present time, but that the Board would be prepared to supply such information for the Central Government Review Committee and presumably would also assist in presenting the case before them.

I passed this information on to Mr. Mann who seemed to be pleased with the report of progress on both matters.

Assistant Executive Director  
(Management)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

March 15, 1944

Mr. J. W. Pehle

Ward Stewart

Subject: Discussion of James H. Mann Situation with Stettinius

It is important that we get Mr. Stettinius' agreement to the substance of your memorandum to him of March 9 concerning Mr. James H. Mann. (Copy attached.)

Mr. Watson has informed me that there will presumably be no problem about (a) keeping Mann on the State Department pay roll and (b) raising him to \$6500 per annum on a reimbursable basis. The question of the continued occupational deferment is not quite so clear and Mr. Watson has indicated a feeling that the deferment should be requested by the War Refugee Board rather than by the State Department. From our point of view the main reason why the State Department should request it is the fact that they have requested it in the past and that the War Refugee Board as such has not yet been in existence long enough to establish any basis for requesting a deferment. Possibly some form of joint request might be feasible.

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(Signed) Ward Stewart

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DATE

March 8, 1944

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FROM Ward Stewart

Subject: Employment and Selective Service Status of Mr. James Mann

At Mr. Pehle's request I called Mr. Monnett B. Davis, Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Administration at the State Department, on the above subject. I requested Mr. Davis to see that no change is made in Mr. Mann's employment status or Selective Service status without our knowledge in view of the fact that Mr. Pehle wishes to discuss the entire matter with Mr. Stettinius. Mr. Davis stated that he would see that no such change is made without prior clearance with us. He stated that he was under the impression that Mr. Mann was not in a deferred status at the present time. I told him that we were not clear ourselves as to Mr. Mann's present Selective Service status but that whatever that status may be it should not be changed adversely without our clearance. Mr. Davis agreed that no such change would be made.

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