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FOREWARD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 260-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archive are allowed.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable materials or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and there is time for it, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an over-all picture of material in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty Reference Information Circulars, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subject as transportation, small business, and India, have so far been published. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917–1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 3,500 rolls of these microfilmed records, described in the List of File Microcopies of the National Archives (revised 1950), are now available for purchase.
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Registration Statement

Records of the War Refugee Board
1944 – 1945

The War Refugee Board was established by Executive Order 9417 on January 22, 1944, “in order to effectuate with all possible speed the rescue and relief of... victims of enemy oppression.” The Board was composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Treasury, and had a small staff in Washington headed by an Executive Director. The first Executive Director was John W. Pehle, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who served until January 27, 1945. He was succeeded by Brigadier General William O’Dwyer, who served until the dissolution of the Board.

The Board worked closely with private relief agencies in the United States, the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the International Committee of the Red Cross. It attempted to find, transport, house and maintain refugees inside enemy occupied areas. The Department of State designated special Attachés on War Refugee Matters to U. S. Legations and Embassies in Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Great Britain, Italy, and North Africa. The Treasury Department granted licenses to transfer funds abroad for relief purposes.

Upon dissolution by Executive Order 9614, September 15, 1945, the functions of the Board were transferred to the Treasury Department’s Foreign Funds Control. A small amount of Board correspondence relating to proposed refugee shelters, and the Fort Ontario (Oswego, N. Y.) Emergency Relief shelter is in RG 210, Records of the War Relocation Authority, in the National Archives.

Description: The papers consist of incoming and outgoing correspondence, memoranda, cables, reports, petitions, vouchers, press clippings, and related papers pertaining to policies, programs, and operations of the War Refugee Board. Also included are an extensive name and subject index to the records prepared by Foreign Funds Control, and a three-volume history of the Board, prepared by the Board’s staff.

Quantity: 46 feet 52 linear feet, 64 cubic feet (NAR)
**Donor:** The records of the War Refugee Board were accessioned by the National Archive and placed in Record Group 220. On July 22, 1959, they were transferred to the library.

**Finding Aids:** A 15-page Preliminary Inventory (No. 43, National Archives Publication 52-18) prepared by the National Archives staff in 1952, is available at the Library.

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD

1944 – 1945
INTRODUCTION

The War Refugee Board was established within the Executive Office of the President by Executive Order No. 9417 of January 22, 1944, to combat the Nazi campaign of persecution and extermination of helpless people because of their race, religion, or political belief. The Executive Order declared: “It is the policy of this Government to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war.”

The Board was composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War and was made directly responsible to the President. John W. Pehle, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed Executive Director of the Board. Upon his resignation on January 27, 1945, he was succeeded by Brig. Gen. William O’ Dwyer, who served as Executive Director of the Board until its dissolution on September 15, 1945.

Special Representatives served the Board in the strategic areas of Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Great Britain, Italy, and North Africa. These representatives were accorded diplomatic status and designated as special attachés on war refugee matters to the respective United States legations or embassies by the Department of State. The Board operated with a Washington staff which never exceeded 30 employees, utilizing to the extent possible the personnel supplies, and services of the State, War, and Treasury Departments.

The functions of the Board included “the development of plans and programs and the inauguration of effective measures for (a) the rescue, transportation, maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression, and (b) the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such victims.”

In carrying out these functions the Board enlisted the cooperation of foreign governments and international refugee and rescue organizations. The strategic natural countries of Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey were of particular importance to the success of the Board’s work and served as bases of operation for the rescue and relief program. The Vatican rendered invaluable assistance to the Board both as a channel of communication into enemy territory and as a means of rendering direct aid to the persecuted in Nazi hands. The cooperation of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the International Committee of the Red Cross was obtained in rehabilitating and resettling refugees, finding temporary shelters for rescued victims, transporting these victims to the shelters and providing for their maintenance in transit, and making official Board relief deliveries inside enemy territory.
The Board worked closely with private United States relief agencies in formulating, financing, and executing plans and projects. A Treasury Department licensing policy of permitting established private agencies to transfer funds from the United States to their representatives in neutral countries aided in financing the rescue of persecuted peoples living under Nazi control. Under this licensing policy necessary communication could be made with persons in enemy territory and rescue operations could be financed under certain controls designed to bring no financial benefit to the enemy. Approximately 20 million dollars in private funds were made available in this way. The Board obtained blockade clearances for food shipments of private relief agencies for distribution by the International Red Cross to detainees in German concentration camps and supplemented these private projects with a food-parcel program of its own financed from the emergency funds of the President.

Through the efforts of the Board refugee camps prepared in North Africa, one at Fedala, near Casablanca, and one at Philippeville; and safe haven was arranged in Palestine, Switzerland and Sweden. In the United States refuge for 1,000 refugees permitted to enter outside the immigration laws was provided at a haven known as the Emergency Refugee Shelter, established at Fort Ontario, Oswego N. Y.

With the close of the war in Europe, the work of the Board was at an end. By the terms of Executive Order No. 9614 the Board was abolished on September 15, 1945. The Foreign Funds Control in the Treasury Department was assigned the task of liquidating the agency.

The records described in this preliminary inventory consist of the correspondence, memoranda, reports, indexes, and related papers pertaining to the policies, programs, and operations of the War Refugee Board.

Totaling 43 cubic feet in volume, they constitute all the extant records of the Board with exception of certain files that were turned over to the War Department for use in the United Nations war crimes prosecution; individual personnel folders, personal investigation reports, and salary record cards in the Federal Records Center at St. Louis, Mo.; and a small amount of correspondence in the National Archives as part of Record Group 210, Records of the War Relocation Authority, relating to proposed refugee shelters and the Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter.
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Hexter, Leo
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