

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1355 Market Street - Room 553  
San Francisco, California  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Herbert Aron  
129 N. Swall Drive  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Aron:

I fully appreciate your position and that of hundreds of other loyal non-citizens who are eager to help in the war effort of our country.

There are no restrictions against aliens in non-war industries and even in war industries aliens may be employed if the particular labor is not on "classified" contracts, which include secret, confidential, restricted, and aeronautical contracts. Unfortunately, the type of work you are trained to do is restricted.

There is no procedure, to my knowledge, whereby an individual may secure clearance for himself from these restrictions. However, an employer, or a prospective employer, may write to the Secretary of War for permission to hire a particular person for a particular job. In a good many instances such permission has been granted.

For further information I would suggest that you see Mr. Guy Nunn, Minorities Section, War Manpower Commission. Mr. Nunn's office is at 727 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, Room 460, Roosevelt Building.

Sincerely yours,

*Nathalie E. Panek*

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Local Labor Representative

