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DEE HELDER, 17-1-1947.
118, Krugerstraat.

To Mrs. Eleanor Delano Roosevelt,

Madam,

Enclosed I am sending you the birth-announcement of our baby-daughter, Eleanor, whom since she is a girl we could not christen after your beloved and unforgettable husband, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the greatest statesman of our times, and therefore have now named after you, the first lady of America, wife of our great peacemaker.

We beg to inform you of this fact, so pleasing to ourselves, as we honour you highly for the part you are still playing in world politics, and the task you have taken upon yourself to perform.

With kind regards and feelings of the highest admiration and respect, I remain,

Yours faithfully,



G. Zedden Vla

*Heden is ons geboren een Dochter
en Zusje, die wij noemden*

Eleanor

G. Zeedijk-Vlas

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Dick

Annie

Den Helder, 28 December 1946

Krugerstraat 118

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Jan - 23 - 47.

Mrs Chas Zeiler.
267 Duane st.
Hot Springs.
Ark.

Hear Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt

I hesitate to write this letter
due to my limited schooling.

But after listening to your
Radio talk today on March
of Jimis. & what great work it
accomplish. Tears rolled down
my cheeks all thru your talk. &
made me feel as if I wanted to
give all I could - will —

God bless Mr F. H. Roosevelt,
for ever. for having started. one
of the world most valuable
movements for all mankind. His
name will live forever in this
cause. God bless you & yours for
ever.
Yours Truly, Zeiler

Zelnis

*Robert
Zelnis*

+ have your letter and I should
like to know who painted the
portrait of my husband and
whether it is really a good
likeness. If it is good I'll
gladly pay cost of shipping

CHIEF
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WAR DEPARTMENT
CHICAGO ORDNANCE DISTRICT
CHICAGO 3, ILL.
1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd.



Zelnis, E.

*sent to
Mausers
Foundation*

*File
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22 April 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apartment Six A
29 Washington Square West
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are shipping collect by Railway Express,
the framed picture of your late husband in accordance with
your letter to me of 31 March 1947. The picture was insured,
consequently if it is not received in good condition please
contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Zelnis

E. P. ZELNIS
Chief, General Office Div.

*June
how you the
frames on this?
attached*

*Thank
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CHGO ORD. WAR DEPT.

SENT APR 22 1947

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25 March 1947

U. S. DELEGATION

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Delegate to United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are currently liquidating our Ordnance procurement functions of the War Department in the Chicago district. We find that we have an oil painted picture of your late husband in a beautiful gold frame which had been donated to this office by the Fellowship Club, which consisted of the members working in the office.

Unfortunately, our future quarters are not such to lend dignity to the likeness and consequently we are inquiring whether or not you would be interested in receiving this picture. Due to the restriction in the use of government funds, we are unable to issue a government bill of lading and therefore if you are interested, please let me know and I will arrange for the shipment of this picture by commercial transportation collect.

I assure you it is a wonderful likeness of your late husband.

Handwritten signature: E. P. ZIMMERMAN

E. P. ZIMMERMAN
Chief, Gen'l Off. Div.

*lots painted in
it's good likeness
I was so glad to pay
for a good likeness
the children beg*

Walt

*Walt,
Mo.
23, 1947.*

before us. right direction when this report comes
June 28, 1947

Dear Mrs. Zelson:
I am aware that the Jewish people have had a long and difficult question for a long time. And I think the UN was also in choosing the smaller nations as an investigating body because it is the great nations who have such special interests in the oil fields and therefore are unhappy at the thought of what may disturb their investments if the Arabs are displeased.

I agree with you that long ago we should have considered whether the Jewish people had a right to a homeland and not let it go all this time undecided.

Having tacitly agreed, I think we should now uphold the right of the Jewish people to a homeland in Palestine. How many people that homeland can support is another question which only time can tell.

I think that our Government will take a firmer attitude and I hope in the

*I just learned
Col. J. O. ...*

at the ...

I just learned that the British Colonial government as well as the Arabs in Palestine are meeting with the U. N. Committee under closed doors - no Jews are present to bear accusations which they could deny if they are false.

Does it seem to you that a sincere effort is being made to help the unfortunate Jews, who simply must remain in the camps unless Palestine is opened up to them?

Many of us shared our homes with these less fortunate during the depression, why is it wrong to make available the small plot of land to the Jews who have no other place while the Arabs have so much more that they don't even bother to cultivate? Besides, Palestine was set aside for the Jews in 1917 with Arab consent.ardon my unburdening myself.
Very truly,
The Zebson

St. Louis,

June 22, 1947

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

For many years I have listened to you on the Radio or on the lecture platform and have read your columns and your books. I even met you and shook hands with you when you addressed the teachers of this city a few years ago. The result is that whenever the policy or conduct of our statesmen or our congress has bewildered me or pained me my first impulse has been to write you. I was sure that if their conduct is justifiable, since they know the entire situation + not only the few angles that the public get to know, you would reassure me and

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selves as favoring a home for the
Jewish people in Palestine, our
government is being extremely cautious-
even silent now that they are in a
position to do more than just offer
words of sympathy. (Please excuse
these long sentences + poorly organized
letter - I feel too deeply to take
the time for organization. I know of
your work concerning the displaced
persons - so you can understand
what my emotions are)

I feel that our government
did practically nothing to give the
Jews a chance to express their
grievances - Russia's insistence
came to their aid. But, of course,
the Arabs + British had a fine
chance to present their case.

my fears would be quieted. However,
I have abstained from writing you
because I'm sure ^{that} the volume of mail
you receive is enormous without my
additional letters. But my present
worry simply will not be lessened
no matter how I try, so I take the
liberty of writing you.

My concern of the moment is the
Palestinian situation. I am a Jewess,
but my attitude toward this problem
is humanitarian. I was stunned
when the 700 odd human beings
of Lidice were exterminated and
my grief in the extermination of
more than 6,000,000 Jews is pro-
portionately great. What grieves me
is the stand our government is taking.
Though I have a volume of documen-
tary evidence that our Presidents

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Very truly,
S. E. Zboron

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Flays Attitude of U. S.

Speaking with customary frankness, LaGuardia flayed the United States for its attitude toward the question of immigration.

"We're not on the level," he charged. "I appeared before the United Nations and recommended international refugee aid. It was approved, but the United States has yet to ratify it. Canada will take 12 percent of whatever we take, Australia, New Zealand and South America will take their share. Let's be frank about it—we're not kidding the nations of the world."

Asserting that "everybody is a friend of the Jews in October at election time," LaGuardia thundered "if our State Department had the guts to stand up and make good what they tell you around election time they could open the gates of Palestine. We have shed more tears, passed more resolutions and done less than any nation in the world on the Palestine question."

Other speakers included Harry Edison, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Alfred Fleishman, Campaign Chairman, and Louis Salvage, National Chairman of the Shoe and Leather Division of the United Jewish Appeal.

*Editorial
written by a
college student.*

"Seek and Ye Shall Find . . ."

How odd are the machinations, the workings, of the human mind. Psychologists tell us that a person can by his own will, or belief, create a real illness from an imaginary ailment. A man may have a perfectly normal, healthy body, and yet be totally paralyzed by conditioning his mind to the belief that he is, in truth, a paralytic. The psychologists go further to explain, that in many instances these "maladies" are the release mechanisms, the escape—for repressed impulses and unfulfilled frustrations.

What is true of the individual is often true of the group. History is replete with records of nations suffering from the same frailties that man possesses. It is not odd then that the nations of the world are in need of psychoanalysis today. How else can we explain the deliberate procrastination over the Palestinian problem? How else can we fathom the utter disregard for the few hundred thousand displaced Jews of Europe? How else can we envision the complete forgetfulness of the non-Jewish world of the appalling fact that 6 million Jewish dead lie in the desolate wake of Fascism? How else can we rationalize the aid and sympathy expended for the very forces that breed intolerance, and yet not extended to those who would forward the aims of democracy? How else,—but to say,—these nations are blind to the facts because they have conditioned themselves to believe that these problems do not exist, or are not of prime importance.

Sympathy for the Greeks brings forth a proposal for both monetary and man-power aid . . . The six million Jews who perished in Europe are comparable to the entire population of Greece . . . But Not a Tear is Shed!

Editorials in our daily papers bring forth crocodile tears for the Germans who now have to get along on less food, and work to right the havoc that they themselves wrought . . . The Jews remaining in Europe are still herded from place to place like hunted animals, while those seeking entrance into Palestine, traveling in their pitiable, overcrowded ships, are treated in barbaric fashion . . . Yet all viewing eyes remain dry!

Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, after ineptly handling the Palestine problem, and repeatedly **renegging** on past promises, declares that "the Palestinian problem is unworkable." Mr. Bevin really should read the Talmud. The Talmud says, "If someone should say to you I have looked and I have not found," do not believe him; if he says, "I have not looked and yet I found," do not believe him either; if, however, he says, "I have looked and Lo I found," then you can believe him. Thus, first, without looking they found objections to Jewish immigration and a Jewish state in Palestine. Now they claim that they have looked but cannot find a solution. The psychologists join with the Talmud in revealing that his blindness is a self imposed one—an escape mechanism, the result of a repressed impulse to continue to hold power.

"Seek and Ye shall find." — You large nations of the world — a place in this world for a handful of God's creatures — a place in your hearts for tolerance — a regained sight to see problems in their true light — a peaceful world that believes in the dignity of man.

Zeta

I am sorry to hear
of your misfortune.
I will ~~make~~^{set} an exact
date when you are
ready - In the
meantime - good luck to you

LAVEN, PRES.

JACK PITLUK, JR.

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PHILADELPHIA 4, PA.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apt. 6A
29 Washington Square West
New York 11, New York

My Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

It was with great pride that we received your most courteous letter of invitation to Hyde Park later this month...it is with even greater disappointment that we must forego your kindness, at least for some time.

Until now, the other two boys and myself had been congratulating ourselves over and over again on the extremely good fortune that we have had...we had seemed to have reasonably overcome the obstacles of your first business enterprise, and as such, had perhaps a dose of overconfidence...at any rate, our enthusiasm along with our plans were set back a good deal last Sunday night when fire destroyed completely our stock of recording equipment. From the standpoint of monetary value, our loss was not so great...in that it had taken us seven months to get our original equipment through priority and War Assets, however, we feel that duplicating it will take quite some effort and time.

Our operations will continue, however, as best they can, on some recordings which we had collected principally as a hobby during the war.

I think you can understand, Mrs Roosevelt, just how badly we feel, particularly in view of your extreme generosity and goodness in offering to help us out. But rather than bemoan our first stroke of bad luck, let us instead look forward to our belated meeting with you sometime, we hope, very soon.

Most respectfully,

Wm Laven

"Records of Perpetual Interest"

*15th July 1947
I am sorry of course
I'll be ready when
you're back home!*