President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I do not understand why at this time there is a delegation of Jews from England in this country, sent to discuss the problem of Jews leaving Germany with this country.

If the idea behind the move is hope for absorption of these Jews into this population, I do not see why the English do not take them into some of their many colonies, which are spread over so large a surface of the globe.

Jews do not make especially desirable citizens. Loyalty and gratitude seem not to exist in their collective make-up (or individual make-up). One has only to look back to the initiation of the NFA in this country to see this. It was so often the Jews who violated salary rules and other regulations contributing to that extent to the failure of a plan that could have succeeded and should have succeeded. I know many people who looked to this plan very hopefully for putting industry in this country on a sounder basis than it had been for years. But what can be done with people who do not want to become Americans, even after several generations in this country— and no home of their own.

I have worked for Jews at several different times. They try to get help for the least possible wage, and demand the maximum from employees, suggesting continually very subtly that it will be worth the while of employees to give their best, eventually. They take the same attitude with people they do business with. To me it is sickening the way they "jew" down everybody, often using these knocked-down prices only to knock down someone else.

Why do they not go to Palestine? Some people are of the opinion that it is because Jews do not wish to be off in a country to themselves, with nobody but Jews around, because one Jews cannot "do" another Jew.

Yours very respectfully,

Flora Drusch
To Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.A.,
The White House,
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the daily papers I find the following:

**Jews Prepare For New Year**
Roosevelt and Lehman Issue Messages for All Marking Rosh Hashonah

The President's message follows:
Mindful of the signal part taken by the Jewish people of America in upholding the traditions and aims of our country, it gives me special pleasure to extend cordial greetings to all those of Jewish faith on this Rosh Hashanah. I trust that the new year will bring to our Jewish fellow citizens great prosperity and happiness.

This message, coming so shortly before election, is indeed a clever bid for the Jewish vote, and as such it is quite justified, for all is fair in love and war. But how do you bring yourself to say that the Jews uphold the traditions and aims of our country?

You must be familiar with the fact that 40% of the communists are Jews, that communism is a child of the Jewish brain. Also that 85% of all criminals in these U.S. are Jews: thieves, swindlers, murderers, counterfeiter, extortioners and what not. Of the other 15% of criminals 10% are Italians or of Italian extraction. Does this picture justify your "Rosh Hashonah message"? Hardly.

Yours Very Respectfully,

One of the Forgotten Men

(T. F. Mann)
PITTMAN, Sen. Key
3-16-36.

Forwarded a copy of telegram that he received from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, President, American Jewish Congress, March 16, 1936, and copy of his reply thereto of even date. Rabbi Wise invited the Senator to address a great public meeting in New York March 22, 1936 which has been arranged by the American Jewish Congress to express the horror with which the American people look upon the increasing violence against Jews in Poland, and in the hope that prompt measures will be taken to insure the safety and well-being of Polish Jews by the Polish Government. In his reply, Sen. Pittman pointed out why he is unable to make any statements along the lines requested by Rabbi Wise. ---- Referred to the Secretary of State by the President's Memorandum of March 19, 1936, and returned by that Department, March 25, 1936.

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STATE DEPARTMENT, The  
June 17, 1936

President referred for draft reply, a letter from Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Albany, N.Y., who writes the President on June 15, re previous correspondence and the desire to minimize difficulties of obtaining visas in Germany for emigration to U.S. of those emigrants who are worthy of admission; encloses letter of June 5 from Felix Warburg, NYC, who transmits letter he received from Sir Herbert Samuel, London, England, of May 27, re the German Jewish refugees situation, enclosing list of difficulties they are undergoing to obtain visas. - Act. Sec. of State Carr replied on June 27, submitting draft, which President sent on July 2nd to the Governor, telling status of situation now, and how it is being relieved at the Consulates. Assures him of his sympathetic interest and thanks him for bringing these matters to his attention.

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April 20, 1936.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Will you speak to me about this at your convenience.

F. D. R.

Letter from RAYMOND MOLEY, 194 East End Ave., NYC, 4/4/36 to Miss LeHand, embodying letter from Felix Frankfurter:

Re: The inter-governmental conference in Geneva to fix the legal status of the German refugees. Felix Frankfurter suggests that Rabbi (Stephen S.) Wise be designated as one of the representatives. Sends it to Ray Moley and if they concur on this point of view, asks that it be sent on to the President. Ray Moley concurs.

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CRANE, Hon. Charles R.  
Palm Springs, California,  
January 26, 1936.

Wrote President re the Jews. States there is a movement under way to bring  
many of them from Germany. Suggests that President treat the question of the exodus  
of the Jews from Germany sympathetically but with a firm understanding that it be  
handled in such a way as not to increase the rising anti-Semitic feeling in the world.  
President wrote Mr. Crane, on Feb. 10th, thanking him for his letter and saying he did  
not think the movement he (Mr. Crane) spoke of would affect this country much for every-  
thing would be on a quota basis.