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Respectfully referred to the Secretary
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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Letter to the Pres., dated 9/11/39

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On behalf of the NAI JUDA MOVEMENT (to train American Jews for pioneering and frontier service in undeveloped regions of the Western Hemisphere) of which he is founder, requests permission to recruit, organize, train and equip for immediate active service an American-Jewish Border Regiment under the United States Army command, to be stationed preferably in a strategic location along the frontier of Alaska.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 31, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES ROWE:

To prepare reply to Professor Hans von Hentig which you can sign yourself, and take the matter up with Lowell Mellett.

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Memorandum for the President from Mr. James H. Rowe, Jr., 10/30/39, with attached letter from Hans von Hentig, Professor of Criminology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 10/8/39 to the President, transmitting a memorandum prepared by Drs. Max Hirschberg and Vladimir Eliasberg, one of them, Dr. Hirschberg, the most famous Munich lawyer in pre-Hitler times, the other, Dr. Eliasberg, an eminent Munich psychiatrist. Mr. von Hentig brings this to the President's attention to either read it or pass it on to one of the departments which might be interested in checking the anti-democratic and the anti-Semitic propaganda in the U.S. Mr. Rowe attaches a summary of the memorandum. On the letter from Mr. von Hentig is a penciled notation: "J. Rowe - Will you brief?"

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 7 1939

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President,

Your interest and efforts on behalf of Jewish education and Zionism have heartened us greatly. In the organization of an inter-governmental committee to work on the problem of political refugees from Europe, you were very instrumental. You have done much to improve the relation and understanding between Gentiles and Jews. Also, your efforts to solve and relieve the problems of our society have been immeasurable.

In a sense of heartfelt gratitude for these outstanding reasons and many others, we have felt it our pleasant duty to inscribe your name in the volume of the Golden Book (certificate #1210/vi) of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem which has been dedicated to you, so that it may live for posterity.

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May you live long and happily, and continue your worthy efforts for democracy, peace, and good-will among men.

Respectfully yours,

Mayer Cogan
Mayer Cogan,
Principal

Joshua Goldman
Joshua Goldman, X
President

November 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Goldman.

The President has asked me to thank you for the letter of November seventh signed by yourself and Mr. Mayer Cogan. He wants you and your associates to know how very grateful he is for the friendliness which it evidences as well as for the good wishes which it conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President



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