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HERBERT H. LEHMAN
GOVERNOR

March 11, 1933

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Miss Marguerite LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a cable which I would ask you to bring to the personal attention of the President when an opportunity presents itself. I am sure that he is familiar with the situation to which reference is made.

I hear only glowing commendations for his first week in action. He has immeasurably gained in the confidence and regard of the people. These are pretty trying times for all of us.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

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WE REGARD PRESENT POSITION IN GERMANY WITH GREAT ANXIETY
STOP RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE MEANS
OF URGING GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE
NECESSARY TO REASSURE FOREIGN JEWISH OPINION BY ENSURING
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
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August 23, 1933.

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Dear Mr. President:

At the last meeting of the Cabinet you asked me a question with regard to the number of American citizens in Germany who have been subjected to assault or mistreatment and I promised you a report thereon.

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I enclose a brief memorandum showing that there are twelve cases on record of mistreatment by Germans wearing the uniform of the National Socialist party. Of course, this does not mean that there may not have been other cases which have not, as yet, been brought to our attention officially.

Faithfully yours,

William Phillips

The President

The White House.

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Immediately after Cabinet adjourns, the President would like to have you two check with Congr. ^{Winter} Dies, who is one of the ranking members of the Immigration Committee of the House. Congr. ^{Sand} Dickstein and others are contemplating hearings by the Immigration Committee on the German situation and I am informed confidentially that the Bureau of Immigration has consented to summon German citizens and enforce their attendance at the hearing. Congr. Dies will be in my office waiting and I will bring him back to the Cabinet Room.

M H McIntyre



THE UNDER SECRETARY
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My dear Mr. President:

I have just been informed that, according to tentative plans, the first meeting of the Governing Body of the organization which has been set up by the League of Nations to assist German refugees, will take place at Lausanne, Switzerland, on November 28th. This Government, while it has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to appoint a member of the Governing Body, has not yet selected its representative in that capacity.

Would you care to consider the designation of Mr. Raymond Blaine Fosdick, or Mr. ²Leland Harrison, or possibly Professor ³Joseph P. Chamberlain, to act in behalf of this Government as a member of the Governing

The President,
The White House.

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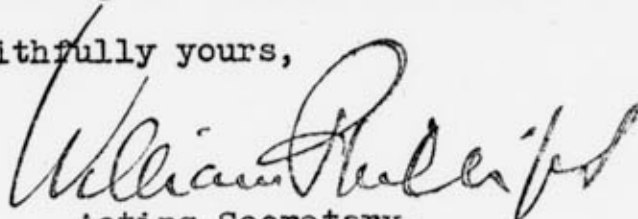
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erning Body? As it is not intended that the expenses of its representation will be assumed by this Government, it will be necessary for the American representative to bear his own traveling and subsistence expenses.

Faithfully yours,


Acting Secretary.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
June 23, 1933

President's radio message to Mr. Phillips, June 23d, "Please defer execution of warrant in extradition case of Joas Frederico Normano to Germany until my return. The sole problem seems to be advisability of submitting a Jew to German jurisdiction at this time. Please have precedents looked up."

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DODD, Hon. William E.
Ambassador to Germany.
August 15, 1934

Discusses the political situation in Germany and also Europe as a whole. -- Personally acknowledged by the President, August 25th.

See P.P.F. 1043

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SUYDAM, Henry (Special Asst. to the Attorney General)
December 22, 1934

Writes Mr. Early that the Zionist Organization of America has requested the Attorney General to prepare a statement to be published on Jan. 20, 1935, the first annual Palestine Day. Asks if there is any objection to the Attorney General declaring himself on this subject. He visited Palestine a few years ago and was much impressed with the progress made there. - Attached is a file memo dated Dec. 26 - "Answered by telephone with the suggestion the A.G. confine himself strictly to Palestine and not, directly or by indirection, say anything that could have a possible relationship to Hitler or his troubles with the Jews. S.T.E."

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