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The President, by memo., asked him to speak to Sec. Ickes re the following: Memo. for Sec. Ickes from Michael W. Straus, Dir. of Information, Dept. of the Interior, 4/2/41, in further reference to the case of Frans Boegler, a German, now held in Camp Duvernat in unoccupied France. Unless Boegler is released by France, Boegler will be shipped to Germany shortly to be killed. Mr. Paul Hagen (an anti-Hitler German operator and German citizen) with United States citizenship pending, asks that the Secretary renew unofficially intervention via Admiral Leahy. Mr. Straus states that he gave his opinion that such a renewed request for action by the Secretary should come from Frank Kingdon, who made the original request.

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