October 26, 1938

Respectfully referred to the officials of the State Department for preparation of reply for the President's signature.

M. H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President

Radiogram from Charles R. Crane, Cairo, 10/25/38 to the President urging that President not get too deeply involved in Palestine controversy.
My dear Mr. Crane:

I fully understand the interest expressed by you in your telegram of October 28, 1938, with regard to the Palestine problem. You will, I have no doubt, have seen the public statement issued on October 14th by the Department of State on this subject in response to the many appeals we have received from our citizens concerning that country.

As you are aware, the Palestine situation is one which this Government has long been following with close attention, and you may be assured that full consideration is being given to all the many factors involved in the question.

Very sincerely yours,

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MUCH GRAVER AND MORE FARREACHING THAN SEEMS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED
AND AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT MIGHT CARRY UNPREDICTABLE RESULTS STOP NO
PEACE IS POSSIBLE UNTIL ARAB RIGHTS ARE SECURED STOP WHOLE MOSLEM
WORLD IS NOW SOLIDLY BEHIND THE ARABS

CHARLES R CRANE