To: PD - Mrs. Shipley  
From: VD - Mr. Coulter

I refer to the attached memorandum and enclosure from Miss LeHand concerning the immigration case of Franz Boegler.

In reply to a recent communication from Mrs. Roosevelt to Mr. Welles a letter was prepared in this Division for Mr. Welles' signature advising that a telegraphic report is being obtained from the consular officer at Bordeaux in the matter. The letter to Mrs. Roosevelt is understood to have been mailed on August 1, 1940.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR
MISS SHIPLEY

Will you be good enough to let me know what I can tell Mrs. Roosevelt in reply to this memorandum? Many thanks.

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Roosevelt says to give you the following memorandum, taken from a letter she received:

"It is the case of Franz Boegler, about whom I wrote you before. He is still in the internment camp and has sent a second S.O.S. wire. We know that some people in this camp have already been handed over to the Germans. We have put Boegler on the top list of all those we have sent in application for visas. There is some hope of getting a permanent visa for him for Bolivia, through Mr. Mauricio Hochschild. But, all of these things might come too late and visitor's visas for this country, given immediately are the only hope. Boegler's address is: Franz Boegler, Camp du Vernet, Pamiers, Ariege, France. The address of his wife is: Lene Boegler, Hotel des Primeurs, Montauban, France. His six year old son is with his wife, who managed to flee from Paris to Montauban."

M.C. Thompson.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON  

August 1, 1940.

Dear Miss LeHand:

You have just sent me a memorandum regarding the case of Frans Boegler, in whom Mrs. Roosevelt is interested. This is a visa case and I have sent your memorandum at once by hand to the Acting Chief of the Visa Division. I am sure you will hear from him promptly.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Miss Marguerite LeHand,  
The White House.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1940.

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MISS SHIPLEY

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M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Memorandum for the President from Miss
M.C. Thompson, 7/31/40, with message for
the President from Mrs. Roosevelt, in re
case of Franz Boegler, Camp du Vernet,
Pamiers, Ariège, France. Asks visas for
Mr. Boegler and his wife, Lene Boegler and
six year old son.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

Will you speak to
Secretary Ickes about this?

F. D. R.

Memorandum for Secretary Ickes from Michael W. Straus, Director of Information, Dept. of the Interior, 4/7/41 in further reference to the case of Franz Bogler, a German, now held in Camp Duvernet in unoccupied France. Unless Bogler is released by France, Bogler will be shipped to Germany shortly to be killed. Mr. Paul Hagen (an anti-Hitler German operator and German citizen, with U.S. citizenship pending, asks that the Secretary renew unofficially intervention via Leary. 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.