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Lehman, Herbert
(Director of UNRRA)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
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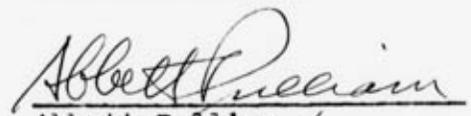
Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Please add my name to those who are ~~pleas~~ pleased with the proposed appointment of Governor Lehman to head the policy-determining agency for aid to the invaded countries of Europe. As one whose work is chiefly that of reporting on activities of New York state officials, I feel that it is a most happy selection.

Furthermore, since the Jewish people have borne the brunt of the worse persecution in Europe there is something especially fitting in the selection of an outstanding American of that faith to convey for this country the succor that will be so direly needed in those areas.

My warmest congratulations.

Yours sincerely,


Abbett Pulliam
Executive Vice President

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P.S. Please do not trouble to acknowledge this when you have such large responsibilities at this time.

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DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN RELIEF AND
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My dear Mr. President:

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I think you may be interested in seeing
a copy of a letter which I have just received
from the Polish Ambassador.

Faithfully yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

Enclosure:

From the Polish Ambassador,
June 29, 1943.

The President,

The White House.

C O P Y

L'AMBASSADEUR DE POLOGNE

A WASHINGTON

June 29th, 1943.

Dear Governor Lehman,

Today, when the first transport of Polish refugees has arrived safely through the United States in Mexico, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done in this matter.

The Polish Government and the Polish people will forever be grateful to the Government and people of Mexico for their generous and noble gesture of granting asylum to these most unfortunate countrymen of ours who, after having been deported to Russia, have finally been saved and helped to survive their terrible ordeal, and one day will be able to return and settle down once more on their own Polish soil.

The Polish Government and the Polish people will likewise be always grateful to the United States for having so generously helped in financing and by granting facilities of transport to carry out this splendid humanitarian work.

Thanks to your initiative, your unfailing effort, and to the work of your capable and big-hearted collaborators, all the great difficulties in the way to the realization of this program have been so successfully overcome. May I, therefore, ask you to accept the expressions of my most sincere gratitude to you and your Organization for this great achievement, which I fervently hope will develop as successfully as it has begun, thanks to your kind assistance.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. CIECHANOWSKI *

The Honorable
Herbert H. Lehman, #
Director of Office of Foreign
Relief and Rehabilitation,
Department of State.

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