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Colonel Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to The President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Colonel McIntyre:

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I am enclosing a telegram from Colonel Richard Lieber of Indianapolis which speaks for itself. I will not argue on what he has to say. I suppose you know, and The President knows, that Lieber is the son of one of that group of Germans who came to this country in '48. They were liberty-loving people, not Jews, and they have furnished some valuable people to our population. When it comes to the matter of helping the Jews my opinion is that it is an exceedingly difficult job. It is a good deal like trying to help the Chinese. They are pathetic, but they won't do their share in helping themselves. If there were half a million Irish in Germany they would not be worried -- it would be the Germans who would have to worry.

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Secondly, there is enough hostility to Jews in our own country to make me think there is such a thing as our going too far in our actions. Of course if it is true that the Germans are going to use the Jews in their concentration camps as hostages against anything we do, we could perhaps at least threaten to do the same thing with their nationals living in our country, and yet I realize it is not a good idea to make a threat which we would probably never carry out.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure

Frederic A. Delano
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REOUR CONVERSATION ON TRAIN TO WASHINGTON RESPECTING FLIGHT
OF GERMAN JEWS WORST ANTICIPATION REALIZED STOP BELIEVE THAT
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION SHOULD CONSIDER FOLLOWING POINTS
FIRST PECUNIARY COST OF RESCUE SECOND ADVANCEMENT OF
COMMISSIONS OPERATING FUND THIRD MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION AND
PLACES OF RELOCATION TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FOURTH STATUS
AS FUTURE CITIZENS OR GUESTS FIFTH COST OF OPERATION TO BE
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ONLY HAS MOMENTARILY EASED ITS OWN PRECARIOUS FINANCIAL
STATUS BUT MOREOVER HAS PLACED A SERIOUS AND INCREASING
FINANCIAL BURDEN UPON US AND OTHERS WHICH TACTICS IT WILL
CONTINUE STOP THE FIENDISH ATTACK IS ULTIMATELY DIRECTED
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RICHARD LIEBER.

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