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Offers estate for refugees

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Sent to Dr. Kingdon

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( Maria Catalo

162 State St., Brooklyn - can't get any information  
about sister - tried Red Cross

Sisters Maure and Parisey  
Toute De Berville  
Eure, France

*Emergency Rescue Committee*  
122 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.  
TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 5-4813

August 21, 1940

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FRANK KINGDON

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*Secretary*  
MILDRED ADAMS

Miss Malvina Thompson  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

AUG 22 1940

Dear Miss Thompson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of two letters which you forwarded concerning refugees that had been received by Mrs. Roosevelt.

One letter was from Mrs. Lilly Panick, the Jewish Aid Committee, Bloomsbury House, Bloomsbury Street, London. I have turned this letter over to Miss Razovsky of the National Refugee Service asking if she can do anything in the matter. We, ourselves, are powerless to help Mrs. Panick as our Committee must be concerned exclusively with persons who are particularly endangered because of their writings or activities against fascism. That means primarily writers and other intellectuals and people engaged in political activities who would almost certainly face the firing squad if they were caught by the agents of Hitler, Mussolini and Franco.

The other letter came from Mrs. Maria Catalo, 162 State Street, Brooklyn. She is concerned about getting in touch with her two sisters in France. They apparently do not come in the category of those whom we are able to assist either.

I am writing Mrs. Catalo, suggesting that she continue her contact with the Red Cross in the hope that they will be able to locate her sisters.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred Adams*

MILDRED ADAMS  
Executive Secretary

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December 12, 1940

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Secretary to  
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Mrs. Joseph W. Cohen  
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Colorado

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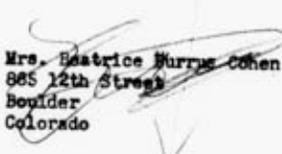
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Dr. Hentig and wife refugees - came to this country four years ago.  
Was Prof. of Criminology at Kiel - offered command of Youth Movement by Hitler  
- refused - family had to leave - not a Jew - Father legal adviser to Bismarck.  
Did some work in Washington on parole system - has lectured at Wash. and other  
colleges. Hope of professorship at Colorado did not materialize - is living in  
cabin in mountains given by friends - very proud and sensitive and beginning  
to feel bitter about his situation. Reads papers before national societies  
but no job ever came out of his activities.

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Betti Wiener  
Kate Fischler

22 Westgate Road  
Newbury, Berks, Eng.

Four German Jewish refugees stranded in  
England - want to come to America

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