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Mr. Moffat:

In view of the telegram received from the representatives of some Jewish organizations this morning protesting against this appointment, I think it would be well for you to send a telegram to Gunther in Bucharest inquiring as to the truth of these allegations so that before the matter is laid before the President, the question may be thoroughly ventilated. Please get in touch with Mr. Summerlin about this.

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Agreement for Rumanian Minister to Washington  
see memo of Conv.-3-2-38

October 25, 1938.

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Mr. Moffat:

In view of the immense problem with which the Intergovernmental Committee is already confronted and of the urgent nature of that problem, I do not see how it can take on the Sudeten refugee question. As you know, the American Red Cross is contemplating the ways and means of assisting and I understand that in other countries contributions are being raised for the same purpose. I would seriously doubt the wisdom of attempting to give the Intergovernmental Committee more than it already has before it at this time.

of Intergovernmental Committee

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October 25, 1938.

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Mr. Moffat:

With regard to Mr. Achilles' memorandum, I did of course desire that the suggestions made by Mr. Morgan be given immediate consideration. I would suggest that Dr. Berle call together a committee composed of Dr. Feis, Mr. Achilles, and yourself, and a representative of the Treasury Department. Mr. Messersmith already has so much upon his shoulders that I hesitate to ask him to undertake more, but if he feels he can do this additional work it would be most helpful to have him included. I question the wisdom of having any outside person such as an official of the Brookings Institution included at this time.

Perhaps you will be good enough to take the matter up with Dr. Berle in the morning and ask him to arrange a meeting of the group at his convenience.

U:SW:MF

Refugee meeting.

November 12, 1938.

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Mr. Moffat:

I share the feeling expressed by Mr. Messersmith and by you. I think it would be better to send a telegram to Mr. Rublee explaining the reasons why we think he should not have this conversation.

Informal conversation with Goering  
re refugee situation

U:SW:DMK

November 16, 1938.

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Mr. Achilles:

In view of certain steps which it was agreed in my conference with the President this morning to take up in the immediate future, I suggest that this proposed statement for the Secretary be left in abeyance at least for the moment. I am going to telephone Myron Taylor tomorrow morning and ask him to come to Washington; and we can then take the matter up further.

Jewish refugees-draft statement  
For the Secretary

U:SW:MW

December 14, 1938

Eu - Mr. Moffat:

I have no objection whatever to the suggestion made by Mr. Rublee and it may be a better way of handling it. Unless you have an opinion to the contrary, please draft a telegram instructing the Embassy in Rome in the sense suggested.

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