THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR
UNDER SECRETARY WELLES:

Will you speak to me about this?

F.D.R.

Miss Tully:
Will you let me know if the President approves this outline of anthropology.

J.F.C.

9/21/42.
REPORT ON HRDLICKA COMMITTEE ON RACIAL MIXTURE.

Before proceeding further with the organization of the material, Dr. Isaiah Bowman and Dr. Henry Field wish to know whether you approve the following suggestions:

1) To assemble and analyse, in one central office-file, all of the statistics etc., now scattered through several different agencies. This would not involve merging their files or their authority.

2) To prepare for your use very brief country-by-country reports: for example (these figures are imaginary)--PERU. Can absorb 50,000 immigrants over the five year period 1945-49. Recommended proportions Iberian 30%, North Italian 20%, French Basque 5%, Bavarian 2%, native Peruvian 30%, other Latin American 10%, Jewish 3%. Preference: farmers, miners, technicians, etc.

3) To submit, also for your use, critical analysis of such immigration policies as "White Australia" and its relation to American policy and interest.

Only the first of these three lines of proposed activity would require the use of funds on a small scale. The second would represent a thorough boiling down of the available data. The third would represent a similar boiling down of the political factors involved. It should be noted that, in this procedure, Dr. Hrdlicka would be utilized chiefly as a consultant, since he is congenitally unable to work on a plane of equality with other men.