

Admission of Refugees to the US
(Free Ports and Emergency Shelter)

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to Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
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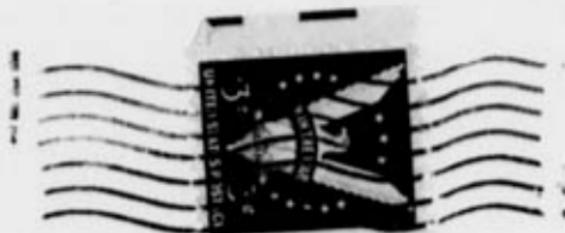
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W. Lawrence C. Harell
Secretary to the President

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and to the

United States Congress
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The Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt
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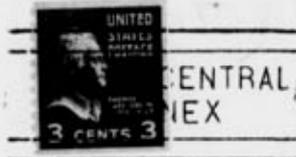
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
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Whereas the Nazis, faced with certain defeat, have quickened their campaign of torture, reprisal and death against the Jewish people, particularly in the hitherto comparatively safe territories of Hungary and the Balkan countries; and

Whereas the President has made it the official policy of the United States, "to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death"; and

Whereas the President has recently established the War Refugee Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Treasury, and the Secretary of War stressing "that it is urgent that action be taken at once to forestall the plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the Jews and other persecuted minorities in Europe"; and

Whereas the great and pressing need of the War Refugee Board today is to procure havens of refuge of those oppressed who can escape the Nazi Reign of Terror;

Now therefore, we the undersigned Americans do hereby petition the President:

1. To establish, without delay, temporary Rescue Camps within the United States, as a compelling example to all mankind; to open these "free ports" of hope and encouragement to those Jewish people who can flee Nazi murder squads, and to give them sanctuary therein until the coming peace shall decide their destinies.

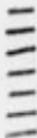
2. To entreat all other friendly and allied powers to take like action.

3. To convey to the British Government, entrusted with the Mandate over Palestine, that all liberty-loving Americans desire the gates of Palestine be opened and kept open for the unrestricted admission of all Hebrews rescued from the German chanel-houses in Europe; and that we as Americans consider it unrighteous to deny to Jewish People alone, of all peoples, free entry into Palestine in this period of their deepest distress and disaster.

THEREFORE WE SOLEMNLY APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT as the elected guardian of the humanitarian traditions of our land to take speedy and effective action in connection with the subject of our petition.

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