

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

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Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I have your letter of November 9, 1944, dealing with the possibility of making international arrangements after the war to secure greater freedom in migration and resettlement for political and religious refugees.

Although this set of problems does not fall within the jurisdiction of the War Refugee Board, I shall be happy to confer informally on the subject at a mutually convenient time and place.

Very truly yours,

(Signed J. W. Pehle

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November 9th, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle  
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Dear Mr. Pehle:

You will remember that I spoke to you during the summer in regard to what might be done in the international arrangements, doubtless to follow the war, to secure greater freedom in migration and resettlement for political and religious refugees.

We know how difficult it would be to change American policy, but there may be some suggestions for reciprocal international arrangements which might modify it. If there is anything that can now be said, we should be happy to know it, or if you think the time has come, and it is within your jurisdiction, we should like to have the opportunity of having a group meeting with you here, or in Washington to talk it over.

Sincerely yours,

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