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In reply please  
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Dear Mr. Block:

Your recent letter to the Honorable Edward  
R. Stettinius, Jr., urging action to save political  
prisoners, has been referred to me.

The War Refugee Board is doing everything  
in its power to provide speedy and effective rescue  
programs to save the persecuted minorities of Europe  
and to find havens of refuge for them.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director

Mr. F. Block,  
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New York, New York.

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TO : War Refugee Board - Treasury Department - DATE: May 2, 1944  
Mr. Pehle

FROM : WRB - State Department - Mr. Warren

SUBJECT:

Herewith is an undated communication from F. Block of  
16 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York, New York, which  
I believe the War Refugee Board will wish to answer.

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UNDER SECRETARY

The Hon. Edward R. Stearns  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,  
The President's War  
Refugee Board is a  
supreme challenge to  
human statesmanship.

Let us put us  
into action and provide  
temporary asylum  
for political prisoners.

Let us defy Nazism  
by supporting action  
to rescue those Jews  
who may yet be saved.

I thank you truly,  
Yours truly,  
F. Block.