

INTERNATIONAL Union of the ANTI-FASCIST Emigrants and Refugees (Swedish Committee)

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**INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF ACTION.**  
(formerly "Jewish Committee")

Rome 15th March 1945  
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To the State Department,  
WASHINGTON.

Your Excellency,

The Chief Rabbi of Rome, Professor Israel Zolli, has become a Roman Catholic..... On 13th February 1945 he was baptized together with his wife and daughter in the Roman Catholic Church of S. Maria degli Angeli.....

This is an alarm signal! - When a man, the most authorized to win people of other faiths to the Jewish faith, loses his nerves and goes himself over to another faith, then this can mean really the beginning of the end of the Jewish Nation.....

Already Lord Moyné said: "A pitiful solution can only be a quick solution....." - We also say we must act quickly.

We have been asked lately from several parts, if the "INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF ACTION", - a body making up a part of the Internat. Union of the Antifascist emigrants and refugees, - insists on this part of Germany for the projected foundation of an independent Jewish State, as mentioned in its "project", or if it would accept -if necessary- also another part of Germany.

We feel it is necessary therefore to communicate to all Allied Governments that this question has been discussed in our Executive Committee from the very beginning, although nothing has been said about it in our short project. It has been decided from the outset, that the requested North West part of Germany does not mean a "Conditio sine qua non.....").

We asked for this part of Germany, because it seems to be for us the best part from an economical standpoint. We thought also that the Hanseatics, the principal inhabitants of this territory, are the most liberal of all Germans. But the most important reason was that we believed no other State would request this part of Germany. It would be therefore painful for the Jewish Nation, if she had to desist from this territory, on which many Jews look already as their future Mother Country.

But if there should be some reason that North West Germany could not be given to the Jewish Nation, we suggest another part of Germany which figures in our programme in second place, and that would be SOUTH WEST GERMANY, that is to say the territory, confining with Switzerland, France and Belgium, and consisting of the Rheinland and parts of Baden, Hessen and Wuerttemberg.

It is an interesting coincidence that France is planning, -as may be seen from newspaper articles- the creation of an independent State, consisting of exactly the same parts of Germany. This State should have by the French plans no relation whatever with Berlin, and where everything should be done in order that Nazism could never again raise its head.....

It may be understood as natural that nothing would be more reasonable than to give the autonomous administration of this State to the Jewish Nation, because there is not the least doubt, that in a Jewish State there would never be any danger of the reappearing of Nazism.....

...at if there would also be some obstacle for this part of  
...to be given to the Jewish Nation, there is still another  
...part of Germany foreseen.....

...in any case the Jewish Nation is not able to renounce from its  
...request to have an own independent Jewish State, because the  
...tion of the Jews in the different States is becoming every  
...are unbearable.

...by our daily incoming information antisemitism is rapidly  
...being everywhere and it would be a real torture for a Jew  
...obliged after the War to live in a foreign country, and  
...Almost every country is for the Jew a "foreign country",  
...ding his former domicile.

We include herewith a report regarding the situation of anti-  
...ism in the various countries and must repeatedly point out:  
**THE JEWISH NATION HAS THE FULL RIGHT AS EVERY OTHER HONEST  
...N TO ITS LIVING SPACE....**and when the time arrives after the  
...stice to make order in this World, the systematisation of the  
**JSH NATION can not be omitted, because she has earned a peaceful  
...e after the terrible losses and experiences sustained.**  
Our claims to a part of German territory are almost identical  
...British politics. Already in June 1942 Lord Moyne said in  
...House of Lords, that the Zionists are looking only to  
...estine, instead of thinking to place the remaining European  
...s in Germany, etc.....

We think absolutely in the same way, neither do we all want  
...be sent to Palestine, but we also want, if possible, to be  
...aced in a part of Germany.

We know that it will not be possible to fix frontiers for a  
...w Jewish State immediately after the end of the hostilities,  
...t it would be technically possible to send the Jews to the  
...pective approximate territories immediately after the beginning  
...the Armistice in Europe.

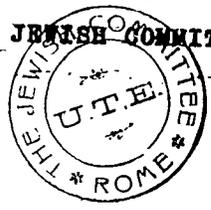
We are therefore surprised that the British Government has  
...ot yet asked the "INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF ACTION" or  
...nother Representative of the Jewish Nation (besides Palestine)  
...o work out this project in all its details.

We beg to ask all Allied Governments to take note of our  
...ommunication, and to help our plans when the time comes to  
...do so, and we remain

Yours very respectfully,

for the "INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF ACTION"

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JEWISH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ACTION

REPORT ABOUT THE SITUATION OF ANTISEMITISM

Before 1933 was very little antisemitic feeling among the masses of the populations in many countries, especially in the great democratic countries. But in some countries certain professions were partially closed or at least aggravated to the Jews, especially military ranks and other State Services, so that they were obliged to choose their careers as lawyers, physicians, tradesmen, etc. - And for that reason they were much attacked by their adversaries.

With Hitlers coming to power and with the help of the billions of marks spent for antisemitic propaganda in the World, the antisemitism began to develop openly and to grow in all countries.

After 1939 the situation became still more worse in all European countries under German occupation, but even after the liberation by the Allies it became no better, as in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, etc. The antisemitism had penetrated too deeply into the soul of the populations.

In Poland and France the Jews fought together with the Non-Jews and the harmony was perfect, despite Laval's poisonous work, but immediately after the liberation of those countries conditions for the Jews became worse.

In Poland alone, 3.200.000 Polish Jews have been massacred by the Nazis. There remain only about 300.000. - But it seems that even this small number became too large for the new antisemites.

In France antisemitism is growing because the Jews are asking for the return of their confiscated properties. This is naturally also a reason for growing antisemitism in other countries.

Also in England and in the United States the situation became very bad. The 130 million dollars Germany has spent for antisemitic propaganda in the United States alone, has not been fruitless..... Mosley too was not inactive in England up to 1939. It was with Hitler's propaganda easy enough to make the populations of England and America believe that the Jews alone were responsible for the War and for the sufferings of the world.

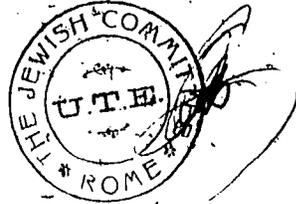
It is not necessary to point out the bad feelings there is for the Jews in Spain, but also in Portugal and Switzerland it is very little better.

Turkey, Palestine and other Mohamedan and Arab countries have always been fertile for the antisemitic propaganda of the Nazis. They do not like the Jews because of their pretensions in Palestine. In North Africa however not only Mohamedans are antisemitic, but also the other inhabitants.

In Russia we have never heard anything about antisemitism since 1920, only about some countries liberated by the Red Army, especially in

Ucrains, Poland, Rumania etc.

Italy is perhaps the only country, where antisemitism is not felt much and please God this feeling may not be changed.....



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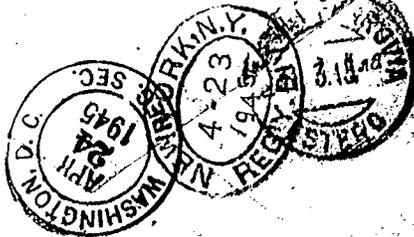
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To H.E. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,  
Secretary of Treasury  
WASHINGTON  
U.S. America



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To the State Department  
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

From today's newspapers we see that 23 Nations have been invited to the San Francisco Conference, that in all Allied Nations with the exception of the Allied Nation No. 1, the JEWISH NATION, which is really the first Nation, to which Hitler declared war.

The result of this War is well known: 6,000,000 slaughtered Jews. We have already written about this on 31st December 1943, when we posed officially the request that the Jewish Nation may be declared also DE JURE as an Allied Nation.

But not even Palestine has been invited. We are fully according the World Zionist President, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in his lamentation on this behalf, when he leaved Jerusalem for London... (see "Stars and Stripes", Rome).

For this reason was held today an extraordinary meeting of the JEWISH COMMITTEE, at which has been deliberated the following:

- 1) To ask immediately the Three Great Powers TO INVITE SUBSEQUENTLY ALSO THE JEWISH NATION TO THE NAMED CONFERENCE.
- 2) To ask contemporarily all other Allied Nations to support our request.
- 3) To request that be invited to this Conference not only the Zionist Organisation, which is dealing only for Palestine and its 1 million inhabitants (as exposed in our letter of 1st March 1945), but also all other Representatives of the 11 million Jews, -remaining after the Nazi massacre-, including the JEWISH COMMITTEE.
- 4) To DECLARE ALSO OFFICIALLY WAR TO GERMANY, if the Great Powers considers it necessary. In reality the Jewish Nation has been from the very beginning in War with Germany. Besides 250,000 Jews in the Red Army there are 475,000 Jews in the ranks of the Armies of the other Allied Nations, and we have already suggested in our letter of 7th December 1943 the formation of these soldiers into two special Jewish Armies, one American and one British.
- 5) To ask the Great Powers ~~UNIMAGINABLE~~ to authorize the JEWISH COMMITTEE, the JEWISH AGENCY, the Committee of the JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS, etc., to send their consent to the Government of Palestine, so that it may declare the War to Germany in the name of the WHOLE JEWISH NATION.
- 6) To send copies of this letter also to the above named three JEWISH Organisations, as well as to the Government in Palestine.

We beg to ask your Excellency for a quick solution DE JURE and we remain

Yours Very Respectfully

For the JEWISH COMMITTEE





To His Excellency  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Treasury  
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To the Foreign Office of the  
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WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

Before the beginning of the "Three Power Conference", the "JEWISH COMMITTEE", well known to the Foreign Office for its request for the foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory, begs to ask your Excellency to very kindly discuss also the Jewish problem at this Conference.

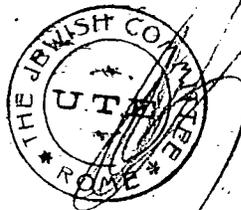
The following are the main points:

- 1) The foundation of the projected Jewish State in the North West part of Germany.
- 2) To allow the Jews all over the World, especially to those in ALL European countries, if they so desire, to emigrate to this new Jewish State or to Palestine.
- 3) To recognize the Jewish Nation, even without State, as an Allied Nation with the permission to participate with full rights on the future Peace Conferences. (As by our letter of 31-12-1944).
- 4) To recognize the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" as Representative of the European Jews. (As set out in our letter of 29-12-1944).

Besides the above there are 20 other points of minor importance, as explained in our letter of 1st January 1945, which could be discussed by a special Commission at the "Three Power Conference".

Thanking you in anticipation, we beg to remain

yours very respectfully  
for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



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To the Foreign Office of the  
United States of America  
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

In London is now convened the UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION, where all Allied Nations are working except one, the JEWISH NATION, which -we believe- has first claim to be included by reason of the 6,500,000 Jews killed by the Nazi War criminals in Europe.....

The Jewish Nation has not been invited to this Commission, because she is only DE FACTO the Allied Nation Nr. 1, but not yet DE JURE.-----

The official denomination has not yet been made, because none has asked ~~strongly~~ for this until now.

Only on 11st December 1944 the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" has officially put forward the request to correct this erroneous situation.

On 29th December 1944 the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" has officially asked to be declared the Representative body of the European Jews.

We beg therefore to ask your Excellency (and contemporarily all other Allied Governments) to authorize the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" to send to London three of its members to collaborate with the above named Commission, and to communicate with us regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

We beg to remain

Yours very respectfully  
for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"





To His Excellency Mr. Morgenthau,  
Secretary of State  
Ministry of the Treasury  
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

February 23, 1945

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To His Excellency  
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Secretary of the Treasury  
WASHINGTON,

Your Excellency

With reference to our former letters with regard to the projected foundation of an independent JEWISH STATE ON GERMAN TERRITORY, we have much pleasure in sending you herewith copies of our letters of 30.12.1944, 31.12.1944, and 1.1.1945, which we are submitting under separate cover today to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Washington, as well as to all Allied European Governments, and we ask you to very kindly continue to give your valuable help to our plans in every respect.

Thanking you in anticipation, we beg to remain

yours very respectfully

for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



*Adolf Hitler  
Bill Thompson  
- P. T. Brown  
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To the Foreign Office  
of the United States of America  
Washington

Your Excellency

With reference to our former letters regarding the projected foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory, we beg to suggest the followings:

Taking into consideration that Germany may now break down any day and that the projected Jewish State may not have enough manpower through the proposed expulsion of almost all German men from its soil we suggest:

- 1) to advice by Radio and other means all foreign workers and prisoners of War now in Germany, especially in the Northwest part of Germany, that they can find immediately after the end of the hostilities work in the new Jewish State. Those who are willing to work there, may come directly to Hamburg to the Ministry for Reconstruction, and will there get work and bread.....
- 2) to advice the UNRRA of the foundation of that State of 7 million people to put on preference disposal of that new country immediately after the Armistice the necessary quantities of foodstuffs, clothes, medicinal and movie films. We should be treated much better than Germany herself, because we can only with good treatment transform quickly our German inhabitants into good citizens.
- 3) To advice the International Bank of Stabilisation to open as soon as possible after the Armistice a branch in Hamburg.
- 4) There are now often organized various Congresses in different countries, which are of great importance also to the projected State. We beg therefore to request all States, organizing such Congresses, to invite always also a Delegation of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE".
- 5) As there will be in the projected Jewish State also a certain Non-Jewish minority, the executive members have decided at their Conference of 18-12-1944 to propose at the next Congress that there should also participate in the future Government of the new State a certain number of Non Jewish Ministers. -- But these proposed Ministers should not be taken from such Germans, who have been during the Hitler period in Germany, but of personalities who have lived in the Allied Countries; without regard to their Nationality.

Yours very respectfully

for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



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To the Foreign Office  
of the United States of America  
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

In further reference to our previous correspondence we beg you  
to take into consideration the following request:

Though we have no official authorisation of the other two repre-  
sentatives of the JEWISH NATION, the "Jewish Agency" and the "ZIONIST  
ORGANISATION", we are persuaded they are thinking in the same way,  
and we are dealing for the whole Jewish Nation, when we OFFICIALLY  
POSE OUR REQUEST, that

THE JEWISH NATION MAY BE DECLARED DE JURE AS ALLIED NATION.

There is no doubt, that the Jewish Nation is since the beginning  
of that War DE FACTO the Allied Nation Nr. 1--But it would be an  
injustice when that situation would not be changed and when the Jewish  
Nation would not become also DE JURE an Allied Nation.---

In all official manifestations regarding the Allied Nations there  
is never mention of the Jews regardless of the fact that there is no  
other Nation so faithful, loyal and devoted to the Allied cause  
from the very beginning as the Jews, and that there never were  
Jewish Quislings.....

The Jewish Nation is already from 1933 the enemy Nr. 1 of Germany,  
and Germany the enemy Nr. 1 of the Jewish Nation. War against the  
Jews broke out already the 31st January 1933, with the result, that  
from that date until August 1944 six million Jews have been slaugh-  
tered. With the massacres in Hungary in the last 4 months the number  
of the Jews killed increased to 6.500.000 (and very possibly more).

A certain number of the small remnants of the almost exterminated  
Jewish European population is fighting in the ranks of the Allied  
Armies, and those together with the Jews of Great Britain, Palestine  
and the Dominions as well as those of the United States of America,  
total 475.000 (besides about 175.000 in the Red Army).

Together with our request to be recognized as Allied Nation,  
we beg to repeat also our suggestion, transmitted you some weeks  
ago, to form a special American and one British Jewish Army.

We think with our very terrible sacrifices in goods and blood  
no other Nation has earned the honour to be nominated "ALLIED NATION"  
so much as the JEWISH NATION, therefore we hope all other Allied  
Nations will recognize our request.

Yours very respectfully  
the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



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To the Foreign Office  
of the United States of America  
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

We have sent to the Government of the United States of America already several letters with regard to the projected foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory. All these letters had especially informing character. Now as the situation begins to develop we believe we should begin to act.

The American Government may recognize we are working on a great problem of interest for the whole World in the Postwar period. Before beginning to act however we would wish to know the opinions of all Allied Governments, so that we may not do anything detrimental to the interests of the Allied Nations.

We beg to ask therefore the Government of the United States of America to give us their advice on the following questions:

- 1) Does the American Government think that now or immediately after the hostilities it will be the best moment to solve the "JEWISH PROBLEM" ?
- 2) Is the American Government prepared to recognize the Jewish Community as an independent Nation ?
- 3) Does the American Government agree that the Jewish Nation shall have his own independent State?
- 4) Does the American Government think that this shall be done accordingly to the "project" of the "Jewish Committee", being already in his possession ?
- 5) Shall be represented in the future Government of the projected State also Non Jewish Ministers with regard to the existing part of a Non Jewish population ?
- 6) Does the American Government find it useful, -to achieve a definite solution of the Jewish problem and a complete Unity,- to create a Confederation between the projected State and PALESTINE ?
- 7) Does the American Government find it useful to be formed already now on this base a provisional COALITION Government, including the "ZIONIST ORGANISATION", the "JEWISH AGENCY", the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" and some representatives for the Non Jewish population ?
- 8) Would the American Government agree, that Professor Albert EINSTEIN be at the head of the future Provisional COALITION Government ?
- 9) Shall the Provisional Government take over the office in its State IMMEDIATELY after the end of the hostilities or at a later date ?
- 10) Does the American Government agree with our proposal to be created in every State a "Ministry for Jewish Affairs" ?

- Does the American Government find as favorable the plan of an American newspaper of creating in Postwar Germany two new States on German territory: the DEMOCRATIC STATE and the CATHOLIC STATE ?
- Does the Government agree in the participation of a Jewish Delegation in the future Armistice and Peace Conferences ?
- Does the American Government ~~that~~ <sup>agree</sup> a Delegation of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" participate also in the different International Congresses in various States ?
- Does the American Government agree that a Delegation of the "Jewish Committee" be sent to London so that it may be in permanent touch with the European Advisory Commission ?
- Does the Government find it useful to withdraw all Jewish officers and soldiers from the mixed Allied ~~units~~ <sup>regiments</sup> so as to form a special American and one British Jewish Army, as by our former suggestion ?
14. Shall the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" begin already negotiations with the UNNRA with regard to the help available for the new State after the end of the hostilities ? (As by our suggestions of 30.12.1944)
15. Shall the International Bank of Stabilisation open immediately after the War a Branch in the new Jewish State ?
16. Would the American government accept our suggestions to advice labourers and prisoners of War, being now in Germany, by Radio and other means, that they can find work in the new State after the War ?
17. Does the Government of the United States of America not think, that the "Lend and Lease" Law should be applied also to the projected Jewish State ?
18. Is the American Government prepared to recognize the JEWISH NATION AS AN ALLIED NATION, as by our letter of 31.12.1944 ?

Thanking your Excellency in anticipation for an early reply, we beg to remain

very respectfully yours

the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



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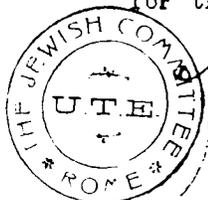
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To the Foreign Office  
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WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

At our conference of the 27th December 1944 it was decided to  
POSE OFFICIALLY THE REQUEST TO THE ALLIED NATIONS, THAT THE "JEWISH  
COMMITTEE" MAY BE DECLARED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN JEWS.

As known there are four groups of Jews in the World:

- 1) The Jews in the U.R.S.S.
- 2) The Jews in America, represented by the "JEWISH AGENCY"
- 3) The Jews in Palestine with their "Zionist Organisation"  
throughout the World.
- 4) The remaining Non-Zionists of the whole World, especially in  
Europe. For this group is dealing the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"

As it seems the Russian Jews sub 1) are all satisfied with  
their fate, also a large number of the American Jews sub 2).-- The  
Jews living in peace are mostly not much interested in their fellow  
Jews living in misery. That is one of the main reasons why these  
two groups have done very little to find a Fatherland for the other Jews.

The Zionist Organisation sub N. 3) is also not in the possibility  
to do much for the Jews generally, because they are handicapped by  
shortage of room, work and security in their small State. They are  
able to work on immigration numbers of only thousands or hundreds,  
meanwhile there are perishing outside Palestine millions of Jews...

Therefore none of the first three groups is able to safeguard  
the future of the remnants of the Jews in Europe, -where antisemitism  
is growing more and more, -of the Jewish refugees and emigrants all  
over the World, and of many hundredthousands other Jews of other  
Continents, who are living in misery or suffering under antisemitism  
in their Countries.--- They have never made a concrete and radical  
official proposal on this behalf, and <sup>not</sup> even had the idea to ask  
the Allied Nations for the most natural and necessary thing, that is  
that the Jewish Nation be declared officially and DE JURE as an  
Allied Nation.....

As nobody seems to be capable to achieve success with the great  
problems of the WHOLE Jewish Nation, the European Jews decided to  
take themselves the initiative and have created the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"  
in Rome, having as one of the main points of programm the collaboration  
with the "ZIONIST ORGANISATION" and the "JEWISH AGENCY".--- To the  
Zionists it has been offered already a kind of Confederation on the  
base that besides the projected new State also Palestine could remain  
a Home-Country for the Jews.....

In the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" there are intensively working only a limited number of men, but men who do not wish for money and honours, who wants only one satisfaction, to create a FORUM that thinks and deals for ALL JEWS OVER THE WORLD, and which will solve once and for ever thoroughly and definitely the 2000 years old Jewish problem, and will build up a Home-Country for ALL Jews and transform the "Wandering Jew" into a peaceful citizen in its own independent State, where he will have work, bread and peace.

That cannot be achieved in holding innumerable Congresses, in issuing communiques, in travelling around, in collecting money for a Jewish School or astronomic institute, but in dealing on positive vital questions, working them out and finishing them, without waisting his time with too many parleys.....

There is also another reason why the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" shows much more interest, initiative and energy for a radical solution of the Jewish problem, then the "Jewish Agency" and the "Zionist Organisation", that is that only about 15% of the 6.500.000 Jews killed in Europe during the Hitler period were relatives of the members of the "Jewish Agency" in America, and only about 10% of the Palestiniens. However the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" is dealing for that important group of Jews who are the fathers, mothers, brothers and children of about 75% of the killed European Jews.

We are further working on our projects without making any rumour with publicity and collaboration with the Press. Therefore is also an important reason: the Security Reason. When Germany would know about our project, to build up a Jewish State on German territory, they would perhaps then kill the remnants of the Jews, the Halfjews, the baptized Jews etc. in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Sze-coslovakia, Poland and Northern Italy. They also would have good material for propaganda to stiffen the resistance of their soldiers.

We believe therefore all Allied Nations will find fully justified our request, and we beg to ask them to recognize the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" and to communicate with us as soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully

For the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



*Ed. J. ...*  
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ADOLF ERNST  
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R O M E

Rome the 15th January 1945

To the Allied Section  
Political Section  
R O M E

Dear General

As First Secretary of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" I allow myself to write to you as follows:

We have not given much publicity to our activity until now because we do not want to give to the enemy material for propaganda. The Nazi cry: "The Jews will take a part of Germany" would perhaps stiffen the resistance of their soldiers.

Nevertheless it is not possible for us to work completely in secrecy especially with such a large number of executive members, and so it cannot be completely avoided that some secret Roman fascist circle and probably some hidden German spies in Rome, get information about our plans.

They are probably well informed that I, as the First Secretary, am the most exposed and most active member, so that they may try all to make me harmless.

Already I have been offered a million Lira if I retired from this movement.....

It has been further threatened to have me expelled from Italy

I have replied that I will continue to work and try to procure a home for the Jewish Nation.

But perhaps they will succeed in doing me some other wrong... Or to have me arrested under false accusations, or, to kill me. I have already several times observed, that in the evening hours in the dark streets I have been followed. But I try to never go out alone and am taking a stick with me....

But I think as I am dealing in the public interest that the Allied Commission should give me the permission to carry a small revolver, and I beg to ask to kindly take this request into consideration.

It will perhaps be also of interest to you to know, that until August 1943 I have lost fortyfour of my relatives in Jugoslavia and Hungary, killed by the Nazi bandits. Between them my only two boys of 27 and 30. Since that time I have no more relation with those countries, and I do not know what may be happened to my other relatives. At this time still remained in Budapest my mother and my only brother with his family.----- But there are many more Jews with larger losses.....

In summary the reason for this letter is to inform you, that

if I should be killed to know WHY I have been killed, and if I should be arrested by the Italians, to know WHY I have really been arrested.....

Finally I beg to ask you not to inform our Vice-President, Professor Azzi, who is a known Antifascist, about this letter, because he would be worried, and I would like to avoid publicity..

Yours very sincerely

*Adolf Brand*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
                      
**THE SECRETARY**

December 11, 1944

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

This was mailed to The Secretary yesterday.

U.T.E.  
International Union of the  
antifascist emigrants and refugees  
THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rome, the 25th November 1944  
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To His Excellency,  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Treasury  
WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

Object: Foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory

Your Excellency

With reference to our letter of October 15th we have much pleasure in informing you of the further steps we have taken with regard to the foundation of this projected State.

Before all we inform you that we have offered the Presidency of our Committee to Professor Albert Einstein, Princetown-University, U.S.A., who would also eventually have the task of forming the Provisional Government of this proposed State. We would be very thankful, if you could persuade the Professor to accept our offer.

We note further that the Jewish interests have not been taken into full consideration at the Armistice-Conferences with Bulgaria and Romania..... The Jewish Nation is deeply sorry and preoccupied about this fact fearing that she will suffer further destruction if her interests will not be safeguarded in every respect.

For these reasons we are submitting our request to the Great Powers to be admitted a Delegation of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" to the future Armistice- and Peace-Conferences, especially with Germany, Austria and Hungary.--- We are asking Professor Einstein to nominate the members for that Delegation.

Finally we beg to report as follows: From innumerable articles made public in American and English papers it is clear to see, that there has not yet been found a definite Postwar plan for Germany.

There are many ideas and suggestions, some of them very interesting.... One of the best was that, which appeared about 3 months ago in an American paper: The population of future Germany and Austria together should not have more than about 50 millions; that this territory shall be divided into two parts. The greater southern part, in-

cluding especially the Catholic territories and Austria, should have VIENNA as Capital and as name THE CATHOLIC STATE (in German KATHOLIEN). The smaller northern part with BERLIN as Capital should be named DEMOCRATIC STATE (in German DEMOKRATIEN).

The destroyed Berlin would never more have importance as before and the small "Democratic State" would never be more a danger for the Worldpeace.-- The Catholics who have very little sympathy for the Prussians will never go any more together with Berlin, if they will have a larger and stronger State than the Prussians.

Giving the eastern part of Germany up to the Oder, Silesia and East Prussia to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia; further the Sarre, the Rhine-territory and the Ruhr to France, Belgium and Holland, further Northwest Prussia to the Jewish State and Denmark then will remain in effect only a population of about 50 millions to the rest of Germany and Austria together. When divided into two parts, there will remain for the "Democratic State" a population of about 23 millions, and for the "Catholic State" a population of about 27 million inhabitants.

As we Jews are the most interested Nation on the future Worldpeace, because of the 80% loss of our European population, we are declaring our full support to this plan, and are including a map of Germany showing the approximate aspect of the future Germany with regard to these plans.

We invite the Government of the United States to join in supporting this plan.

Yours very respectfully  
for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



*Adolf Einstein*  
*Dr. Heinrich Thoenig*  
*Dr. Alexander Stern*



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