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 Moyne 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 Internation 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 Hanseatic, 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 Württemberg.

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 plan 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.
But if there would also be some obstacle for this part of the Jewish Nation 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 situation of the Jews in the different States is becoming every day more unbearable.

As by our daily incoming information anti-Semitism is rapidly arising 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 Jews a foreign country, finding his former domicile.

We include herewith a Report regarding the situation of anti-Semitism in the various countries and must repeatedly point out: THE JEWISH NATION HAS THE FULL RIGHT AS EVERY OTHER HOMESTATION TO ITS LIVING SPACE..... and when the time arrives after the Nation to make order in this World, the Systematization of the Jewish Nation can not be omitted, because she has earned a peaceful life after the terrible losses and experiences sustained.

Our claims to a part of German territory are almost identical in British politics. Already in June 1942 Lord Moyne said in House of Lords, that the Zionists are looking only to Palestine, instead of thinking to place the remaining European Jews in Germany, etc.....

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

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

We are therefore surprised that the British Government has not yet asked the INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF ACTION or another Representative of the Jewish Nation (besides Palestine) to work out this project in all its details.

We beg to ask all Allied Governments to take note of our communication, 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"
Before 1939 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, traders, etc. And for that reason they were much attacked by their adversaries.

With Hitler's 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 in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, Czecho-slovakia, etc. The antisemitism had penetrated too deeply into the soul of the population.

In Poland and France the Jews fought together with the non-Jews and the harmony was perfect, despite legal poisoning work, but immediately after the liberation of those countries conditions for the Jew 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 150 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 Mohammedan 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 Mohammedans are antisemitic, but also the other inhabitants.

In Russia we have never heard anything about antisemitism since 1929, only about some countries liberated by the Red Army, especially in...
Ukraine, Poland, Rumania etc.

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

To H.E. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON

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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

To the State Department
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

From today's newspapers we see that 18 Nations have been
invited to the San Francisco Conference, that 16 of these Allied Nations
with the exception of the United Nations or the "Jewish Nation", which is
in the Secretariat of the Organization of the United Nations, for the "Jewish Nation",
which is to be represented by the "Jewish Committee for the Aid of
Jews", which Hitler declared to be unholy.

The result of this war is that the very nations which were the
opponents of the Jews, have for the last 4 years been declared our "Allies".
We have already written about this to the United Nations, and when we
posted officially the request that the United Nations may be
declared at this or an Allied Nation.

But not even Palestine has been invited. We are fully assuming
the World Zionist President, Mr. Chaim Weizmann, our request
on this behalf, that he request Jerusalem for London... (see "Daily
and Times", London)

As a result we have held today an extraordinary meeting of
the Jewish Committee, at which has been formulated the following:

1) To ask immediately the three Great Powers to invite
subsequently also the "Jewish Nation" to the FAMOS CONFERENCE.

2) To ask contemporaneously all other Allied Nations to support
our request.

3) To request that be invited to this Conference not only the
Zionist Organization, which is dealing only for Jewish and
the 5 million inhabitants (as opposed in our letter of 15 March
1945), but also all other representatives of the 11 million
Jews existing after the Nazi massacre, including the
"Jewish Committee for the Aid of Jews".

4) To DECLARE ALSO OFFICIALLY WAR TO GERMANY: If the Great Powers
consider it expedient, we believe that the Jewish Nation has been free
from the very beginning to deal with the Jewish Nation, because 800,000 Jews in
the Red Army there, the 750,000 who have escaped to the East, the
150,000 who have escaped to the United States or the other Allied Nations,
and the 200,000 who have escaped to the East, the 200,000 who have escaped to the
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East.

5) To ask the United Nations for the release of the Jewish
Committee of the "Jewish Agency", the Committee of the
Government of Palestine, to send their report to the United Nations, so that it may declare their war to
enemy in the name of the "Jewish Nation".

6) To send copies of this letter to the above named three
Jewish Organizations, as well as to the Government in Palestine,
and we remain

Yours Very Respectfully

[Signature]
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
United States of America
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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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 COMMITTEE, which, we believe, has first claim to be included by reason of having 6,300,000 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 No. 2, but not YET DE JURE.

The official recognition has not yet been made, because means has asked assistance for this until now.

Only on 1st December 1944 the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" has officially put forward the request to correct this erroneous situation.

On 25th 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 Excellence Mr. Morgenthau,
Secretary of State
Washington

Ministry of the Treasury

State Department
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

February 23, 1945

Received through the pouch
from Vatican City.
To His Excellency
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
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"
International Union of the
antifascist emigrants and refugees

THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

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To the Foreign Office
of the United States of America
Vienna

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 following:

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 as we suggest:

1) to advise 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 advise the Union of the foundation of a state of 7 million people to put on preference disposal of that new country immediately after the Armistice the necessary quantities of foodstuffs, clothes, medicines and heavy films. They should be treated much better than in Germany herself, because we can only with good treatment transform quickly our German inhabitants into good citizens.

3) To advise 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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International Union of the
Antifascist emigrants and refugees
THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

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
for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"

[Signature]

THE JEWISH COMMITTEE
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 agree that 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 Regiments so as to form a special American and one British Jewish Army, as by our former suggestion?

Shall the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" begin already negotiations with the UNNHA with regard to the help available for the new State after the end of the hostilities? (As by our suggestions of 30.12.1944)

Shall the International Bank of Stabilisation open immediately after the War and Branch in the new Jewish State?

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?

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?

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"
To His Excellency
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
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 a copy of our letter of 29th December 1944, which we are submitting today under separate cover to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Washington, as well as to all other Allied 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

[Signature]
To the Foreign Office of the United States of America, 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.S.S.R.
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 are 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 hundred, 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 hundreds of thousands 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 even not 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 program 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 want only one satisfaction, to create a FORUM that thinks for ALL JEWS OVER THE WORLD, and which will solve once and for ever thoroughly and definitely the 2000 years old Jewish problem, will build up a Home-Country for ALL Jews and transform the "Jew" into a peaceful citizen in its own independent State, 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 real questions, working them out and finishing them, without wasting 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 Palestinians. 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 another 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, Czecho-slovakia, 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"
To the Allied Section
Political Section
R O M E

Dear Leader,

As First Secretary of the "JEWISH COMMISSION" I allow myself
to write to you:

We have not given publicity to our activity until now
because we do not want to give to the enemy material for propa-
ganda. 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 entirely 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 Secreta-
ry, 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 pro-
\sure 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 forty-four of my relatives in Jugo-
slavist and Hungary, killed by the Nazi bandits. Between them my
only two boys of 27 and 30. Since that time I have no more rela-
tion 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,

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

This was mailed to the Secretary yesterday.
To His Excellency,
Mr. Henry Lorgenthau, 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, Princeton-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 DEMOKRATIE).

The destroyed Berlin would never more have importance as before and the small "Democratic State" would never be more a danger for the World peace. 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 Czecho-slovakia; 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 World peace, 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"