Dear Dr. Kantor:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, 1944, enclosing a copy of your paper entitled "Internes, Deportees and Hostages".

Your interest in the problems of the War Refugee Board is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Sir:  

I take the liberty to submit to you a paper entitled "Internees, Deportees and Hostages" and dealing with:  

(1) Public Status of the International Red Cross Committee under International Law and Publicity of Its Activities and Reports;  
(2) Civilian Internees, Retained, Retained and Deported Civilians, Hostages;  
(3) Proposals and Queries resulting therefrom.  

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that in all cases, in which there is no possibility of diplomatic intervention by a protecting Power, only the International Red Cross Committee, or other recognized international Relief Societies can approach the Axis, and satellite Governments or the respective national Red Cross Societies. Solely in this way can contact be established with the victims of Axis persecution whose situation is analyzed in my paper.  

I thank you for your kindness in considering my statements and proposals.  

Very respectfully yours,  

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