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In reply please
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Dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you for your letter of February 29, 1944, offering a suggestion for raising funds to finance the rescue program of the War Refugee Board.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the President's Executive Order of January 22, 1944, establishing the Board and outlining its duties and authority. Section 4 authorizes the acceptance of contributions from private persons and organizations, State agencies, or agencies of foreign governments in carrying out the purposes of the Order.

While a special bond issue for this purpose is not contemplated, your interest in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Katz,
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Director John Pahla
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

February 29, 1944

Dear Sir:

I am an American citizen and would like to give my suggestion how the War Refugee Board can obtain enough money to carry on their work. My suggestion is that the United Nations get together and issue bonds with the guarantee of the United Nations, and the people, especially the Jewish people, should be urged to buy these bonds as well as they buy War Bonds.

This suggestion should be explained thoroughly by the Press and I am sure that thousands of people will feel the way I do about it. Perhaps others with more experience than I, an ordinary citizen, would understand this suggestion and add more ideas to it to better it. I will be more than glad to give further ideas regarding this suggestion, if you will let me know what you think of it.

I feel that whatever and whoever is left of our broken world is responsible for the world to come.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Katz

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