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RABBI BARUCH KORFF,
160 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
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I REGRET DEVELOPMENTS IN PAST TWO DAYS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT I AGAIN REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH YOU BEFORE ROSH HASHANAH PLEASE BELIEVE ME URGENCY SAVING HUMAN LIVES RESPONSIBLE FOR MY PERSISTENCE. IF DENIAL OF APPOINTMENT IS DUE TO MY DIFFERENCES WITH THE HONORABLE JOHN PEHLE MAY I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT APPOINTMENT BE GRANTED TO THREE LEADING RABBIS REPRESENTING UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF UNITED STATES. AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA AND VAAD HAHATZALA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. PLEASE WIRE COLLECT. HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL COOPERATION IN FIELD OF RESCUE REGARDS

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May 24, 1944

My dear Rabbi Korff:

In reply to your letter of May 22nd, I would appreciate it if you would see Mr. Pehle in the first instance. After seeing him, if you feel he has not given you satisfaction, I will be glad to see you any time.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. Morgenthau, Jr.

Rabbi Baruch Korff,
160 Central Park South,
New York, New York.

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RABBI BARUCH KORFF

One Hundred Sixty
Central Park South
New York

May 22, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Morgenthau:

I take this occasion to thank you whole-heartedly for the way you have received me during my three visits with you. I realize that the tasks confronting you are numerous, and your wisdom must be divided accordingly to serve the needs of your department. However, certain developments in recent days caused me great worry and concern. I am sure that an additional visit with you will greatly alleviate my pain and serve to promulgate the rescue work.

Believe me, Sir, when I say that I look to you as a beacon of light in this world of conflagration, and therefore respectfully request another appointment with you at your convenience, preferably Tuesday, May 23rd.

Kindest regards.

Yours with great respect,

(Signed) Baruch Korff

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RABBI BARUCH KORFF

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY
CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
NEW YORK

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May 1, 1944.

Mr. John Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington 25,D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle,

Enclosed please find a true copy of my resignation to the Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee,which is self-explanatory.I trust that this will not hinder our relationship.Kind regards.

Very truly yours,

Baruch Korff

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RABBI BARUCH KORFF

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY
CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
NEW YORK

May 1,1944.

Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee
132 Nassau Street
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation effective immediately. In view of your inexcusable attitude toward the writer,I have but one alternative,to sever all relations with you.

As to the rescue measure with which I have been entrusted, please be assured that I too am deeply moved by Israels' affliction, and shall independently employ every medium at my disposal to facilitate their rescue.

In conclusion I must add that the policy on the part of a minority of your Board has been that of constant conflict with my way of thinking and plan of action.This makes any further relationship between us an impossibility.

Most sincere to the cause of Israel,

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