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Dear Mr. Pincus:

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 1944,
suggesting a method by which relief might be brought to
the persecuted minorities of Europe.

The Board has received many suggestions for the
rescue and relief of these unfortunate people, and whenever
practicable or feasible they have been incorporated into
its program.

I wish to assure you that your interest in this
matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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The Nazis have murdered at Pultin 1,500,000 Jews, at Bzestowica 1,765,000, at Birkenau 1,500,000, at Auschwitz 1,500,000, and at Treblinka 3,000,000, where at that camp they are executed in gas chambers at the rate of 26,000 to 28,000 daily.

Everything the Nazis have done is according to a timetable of conquest and extermination.

When Greece and Yugoslavia battled Germany, her timetable of conquest while not stopped, definitely was thrown off balance.

Here is the point which I am trying to bring out.

Why not bomb and destroy the known German extermination centers? It can be done.

While it will not stop the extermination of European Jews, it will throw their timetable of extermination off balance, and thus "by slowing it up", indirectly save the lives of hundreds of thousands of Jews who otherwise are surely doomed to the gas chambers.

The Army Air Forces can easily bomb and destroy these extermination centers as it now holds the undisputed mastery of the air over Europe.

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This will give direct aid and comfort to one of the most sorely persecuted minorities inside Nazi occupied Europe. Immediate destruction by bombing from the air is the best way to do it--right now!

Will you bring this to the attention of the proper "authorities" and personally demand and suggest "immediate action"?

What is your opinion?

Yours Truly,
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