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*W. - Refugee
Pd (Mr. Pehle)
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FROM: The American Minister, Bern
TO: The Secretary of State, Washington
DATE: May 3, 1944
NUMBER: 8798
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The following message is from Sternbuch and refers to number 1174 dated April 6 from the Department.

For two months Mueller was a member of our committee and for private matters he misused his position. A short time ago he resigned in accordance with our wishes. Weil was requested by us to direct OPR French relief work in March and he displays much interest in cooperating although he is very busy with work for children. Due to illness he was not able to accept our appointment but we will do all we can to obtain his cooperation and we hope to see him very soon. Very soon we hope to give you further news.

HARRISON

*Message sent to
Dr. Rosenheim
7/13/44*

DOR: MPL
5/5/44

*5/13/44
Discussed with Rosenbaum (State)
who advised that original
message was sent all agencies
of 7/13/44 + Shenkolewski for
Dr. Rosenheim of War Rel. Auth.
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Paraphrase request by War Refugee Board.

1-War Refugee Board (Pehle)
2-War (Bundy)
1-WRB (Warren)
1-Treasury (FTC)

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TO: The American Legation, Bern
FROM: The Secretary of State, Washington
DATE: April 6, 1944
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Kindly get in touch with Sternbuch and ask him to contact Joseph Weil and Mathieu Mueller who are thought to be in Zurich, and invite them to become members of his committee in the administration of rescue operations envisaged in the license, which number 229 dated January 22 from the Department contained. Weil and Mueller should be further advised by Sternbuch that provided they become associated with him in his relief and rescue operations, important sums for use pursuant to the license, especially in Holland, Belgium and France will be provided by Baron Edouard de Rothschild, president of the Association of French Jews in America.

A telegram should be dispatched through the Legation by Sternbuch confirming arrangements and the appointment of Mueller and Weil as soon as the arrangements indicated above have been completed. A report of Sternbuch's activities up to the present time should also be contained in the telegram and in addition to Sternbuch the message should be signed by either Weil or Mueller. Kindly inform Sternbuch that only for the purpose of further assuring Rothschild is either Mueller's or Weil's signature required.

DCR:MPL
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