

Requests for Aid to Jews - General:

BELL, HELEN D.

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In reply please
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Dear Miss Bell:

I have your letter of February 20, 1944,
urging speedy relief to Jewish refugees.

The interest which you have expressed in
this undertaking is appreciated. I assure you that
everything in our power will be done to see that
effective action is taken to carry out the policy
of this government to save the victims of enemy op-
pression who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Miss Helen D. Bell,
Box 768,
Mecca, California.

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Box 768, Mecca, Cal.,
Feb. 20, '44.....

Mr. John W/ Pehle,
Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

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I wish to add my urgent request to those who have
already written you---I feel sure---in regard to the Jewish
Refugee situation, that you do all in your power to relieve
these suffering, desperate people! Surely, while this
country and England are priding ourselves on our democracy
and our humanitarianism, and are fighting those we believe
lack these qualities, we can do nothing less than our ut-
most to make that boast a reality in our treatment of these
refugees. It is only too deplorable that we have waited so
long to take the necessary steps for their assistance, and
permitted so many to have perished and in such terrible
circumstances. Let us prove that we are what we claim to
be, and not just hypocritical wind-bags---and do everything
in our power to assist and save this most persecuted minor-
ity group! Open Palestine!

Yours sincerely,

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