June 26, 1944

Hon. J. W. Vehle,
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 22, 1944 in reply to my letter of June 17, 1944 addressed to Secretary Morgenthau, inviting me to discuss with you my plan for the acquisition by stateless Jews of certain territory for the establishment of a Jewish state.

I shall take advantage of your kind invitation the next time I am in Washington.

Respectfully,

Samuel J. Stoll
Dear Mr. Stoll:

Secretary Morgenthau has referred to me your letter of June 19, 1944, in which you refer to a plan for the acquisition by stateless Jews of territory elsewhere than in the Caribbean area for the establishment of a Jewish state.

While such matters do not lie strictly within the jurisdiction of the War Refugee Board I should be glad to discuss the matter with you if you so desire the next time you are in Washington, at which time you might call my office for an appointment. I would not suggest that you make a special trip for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

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June 19, 1944

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

Sir:

I have a plan for the acquisition by the United States of territory in the Caribbean area for the establishment of permanent military bases, and another plan for the acquisition by Stateless Jews of territory elsewhere than in the Caribbean area for the establishment of a Jewish state. The plans are not related but the latter would have a greater chance of succeeding if the former is adopted.

I should very greatly appreciate the opportunity of laying these plans before you and asking you as a leading American Jew and as a high-ranking member of President Roosevelt’s cabinet, for your opinion of them, and for such advice and assistance as, in the premises, you may choose to extend.

May I therefore respectfully request an appointment with you for a Saturday (or a Sunday if this is not presumptuous), preferably this coming Saturday (or Sunday), at your convenience for you.

Respectfully,

Samuel J. Stoll
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