

Young Israel Synagogue of Boca Park

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Dear Mr. Kramer:

President Roosevelt has referred to me your letter of November 20, 1944, concerning the persecuted Jews of Europe.

Your interest in these unfortunata people is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Harold Kramer, President,
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William D. Harrett
November 20, 1944
Secretary of the President

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Honored Sir:

We are an organization of six hundred (600) Jews, one hundred and twenty (120) of whom, are in the Armed Forces.

Because of the terrible persecution and decimation of Jews in Europe, it is tremendously important that Palestine be immediately re-opened as a haven for our homeless and stateless brethren.

The Democratic Party wrote a special plank promising assistance to Jewish aspirations for a Homeland in Palestine. This together with your own distinguished statements on this vital matter will, we hope, prompt you to speedy and favorable action.

We appreciate your valuable and powerful help.

Very truly yours,
Harold Kramer
Harold Kramer, President
Young Israel Synagogue of
Boro Park

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P.S.

We do not for a moment condone the action of the terrorists in assassinating Lord Moyne. However, it is true that the men who committed this grave offense were goaded by the deliberate acts of the British, who in one White Paper after another, have restricted more and more the Jewish development of Palestine.

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