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To: Rufus M. Jones, Continental Hotel, Berlin

From: Clarence E. Pickett (sent through State Department)

Date: December 16, 1938

I am asked by Mr. Herbert Hoover to say to you that since large numbers of persons must have sustenance in Germany pending final settlement of issue, he is in position to authorize us to plan feeding during the emergency and to raise necessary funds. Especially emphasize children. Please report number and probable cost. Reply through State Department.

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To: AFSBERCO (through State Department)

From: Rufus M. Jones, Berlin

Date received: December 19, 1938

Our first impression as expressed in early letters that not much feeding relief was needed. Later investigations alter that view. Feeding relief will probably be needed in Vienna, Frankfurt, Mainz, Cologne, Breslau and some other cities. Individuals classified under the Nurnberg decrees as non-Aryans but hitherto who would have considered themselves as Jews, Jewish Christians, both Catholic and Protestant, and in general non-Synagogue Jews who have not the advantages of organization possessed by the Synagogue Jews, especially liable to suffering. I shall endeavor to give further details later in the week. Have been working on plans to accelerate emigration, which is far the most important problem. This occasioned my visit to London as reported in letter to you and in two letters to my wife. Hope to sail "FRANCONIA" on the 24th. Shall visit Paris. Will send another message when situation is in hand. Hoover newspapers splendid.