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The Honorable

The Secretary of State

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have been giving serious consideration to the question of finding some way to do justice to those people who were robbed and murdered by the Nazis. It is my convinced opinion that some provision should be made for these people through the Allied Reparations Commission.

I have sent the attached letter to Mr. Edwin W. Pauley for his personal and confidential information. I should appreciate it if you would see to it that the responsible officials in the State Department are acquainted with my aims in this respect so that everything may be done to facilitate the implementation of this policy in our negotiations with other Allied countries.

Sincerely,



Harry Truman

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