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Dear Madam,

The Very Rev. Dr. Josef H. Hertz, late Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, has created in 1938 the "Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council" in London, an organisation, which is dealing ONLY with social help for the fellow-Jews on the European Continent, and which organisation I have the honour to represent here in Santiago de Chile, after leaving London 4 months ago.

The enclosed leaflet will give you some idea of the work and task of the above-mentioned Council.

After consultation with my head organisation in London, we are forming now a Branch-Committee here in Santiago, with the purpose to collect the necessary Funds for relief-work on the European Continent.

It would be a very great honour to us, if you would kindly agree to act as Patron at this Committee, to which H.E. Monsieur Claude G. Bowers (American Ambassador), H.E. Monsieur John Hurleston-Leche (British Ambassador) and H.E. Dr. Jan Havlasa (Czechoslovak Minister) had also agreed and the Grand Rabbi Dr. Maguenzo act as President.

It is our intention to start with a well-organised Public meeting in the near future, at which occasion the above mentioned personalities will be the main speakers, and we would be very much obliged, if you could find your way, to let us have together with your kind acceptance for the Patronance, a written message (in spanish), which can be used and read out at this meeting.

We are sure, that with your kind help, our work will be successful indeed, and may I be permitted to thank you in anticipation in the name of my Committee in London, and also in the name of the unfortunate Jewish people on the European Continent.

Very sincerely yours,

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