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**U R G E N T**

TO : AGWAR PERSONAL FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN

FROM : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN, FROM EISENHOWER

REF NO : S-23374 TOO: 141715B



Dear Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am very much concerned by your letter of August 31st on the HARRISON Report, and I am today starting a personal tour of inspection of Jewish Displaced Persons installations. General officers of my staff have also been so engaged for several days. It is possible, as you say, that some of my subordinates in the field are not carrying out my policies, and any instances found will be promptly corrected.

However, on the brighter side of the picture, I have just received very good reports from our senior Rabbi who acts as liaison officer on Hebrew matters, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee which represents Jewish interests in the UNITED STATES Zone states that it has made no official complaints as it has recognized that all matters mentioned in HARRISON's Report are being remedied with the utmost speed consistent with the difficulties of the situation.

I will give you a detailed report after we complete our current inspections, but in the meantime you can be sure that in the UNITED STATES Zone in GERMANY no possible effort is being spared to give these people every consideration toward better living conditions, better morale and a visible goal.

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US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN FROM NINETEEN

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Dear Mr. President:

I am very much concerned by your letter of August 1st on the HARRISON Report, and I am today awaiting a personal tour of inspection of Jewish displaced persons installations. General officers of my staff have also been so engaged for several days. It is possible as you say that a set of instructions is in the field and not being carried out. I will be promptly contacted.

ORIGINATOR : CHIEF OF STAFF

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I will give you a detailed report after we complete our current inspections, but in the meantime you can be sure that the UNITED STATES Army is DEMONSTRATING its best effort in being fair to those people every consideration toward better living conditions, better morale and a viable goal.

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