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Dear Friend:

We cordially invite you to attend a special meeting on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 6:50 P.M. at the Massau Tavern.

An urgent challenge confronts Americans in rehabilitating the lives of the surviving Jews. Their plight appears even more desperate today than a year ago. Few Jews are permitted either to return to their former homes, or to enter other countries where they might hope for any kind of productive life. The impending dissolution of UNERA and the failure of any other international relief organization to assume the burden of rehabilitating and resettling displaced persons places a greater responsibility than ever before on the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal.

There is no word that can exaggorate the urgency. For the overwhelming majority of the Jews remaining in Europe, liberation thus far has merely substituted the futility of the D.F. camp for the horrors of the concentration camp.

The survivors of the Nati terror need the warmth and spiritual sustemance of knowing that somewhere in the world there are people willing and anxious to lift them above the level of mere existence. But for us, they stand alone.

The meeting on May 20 will afford you an opportunity to hear a first hand account of the needs and program of the U-J.A. We urge you to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Einstein, Hon. Chairman

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