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His Excellency  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

May I respectfully bring to your attention the following important request and may I cordially urge your kind consideration of this vital matter.

An item appeared in the newspapers of July 15th that the infamous Nazi mass murderer, Karl Eichmann, was seen travelling on the Damascus train in the company of the notorious Mufti and the Nazi General Katzmann. Eichmann was sought far and wide after the last war by military and diplomatic agents who desired to bring him to trial for his vast crimes which involved the death of tens of thousands of unfortunate victims in the death centers of Europe.

I, personally, being connected with many rescue endeavors during the war and coming in contact with living witnesses, have substantial proof about this man's heinous acts of wilful murder against untold thousands.

May I therefore appeal to you, Mr. President, in the name of democracy and human decency to use your power of office to apprehend this mass murderer so that he may be stopped from further acts of tyranny and slaughter and cease to be a menace to freedom loving peoples everywhere. His being free can cause great danger and be a threat to democracy the world over.

You, who have fought the cause of freedom so valiantly, should use every effort to stop this man.

I am prepared to present further evidence against Eichmann if necessary.

May I have the honor of your kind reply to this vital request.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz,  
President and Dean

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