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Parker T. Hart
Director
Office of Near Eastern Affairs

RE: GPA
CRIMINAL EICHMANN

Dear Mr. Hart,

It was to my utter dismay that the letter I received from you revealed a gross misunderstanding of the entire problem. The action I would like taken against Karl Eichmann is not a question of punishing a criminal. It is a question of world security. This man is a terrible threat to all nations who fight to achieve true democracy. He has been the cause of indescribable suffering for thousands of peace loving people.

Should I have asked you to take steps against the Mufti, I could more easily understand your reluctance. The Mufti, though a bitter enemy of democracy, is a powerful religious leader with great influence. Karl Eichmann, however, is a private Nazi of long standing, who must be brought to justice for his atrocious acts! Considering the many millions our country is giving Arabic countries little resentment shall arise, I assure you on the part of the governments involved. I plead with you for the sake of the millions whose blood he helped spill - for the millions of peace loving people who lie in danger so long as this vicious war criminal walks about freely - bring him to justice - immediately!

Sincerely

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz,
President and Dean

Mirrers Yeshiva Central Institute

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