HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

By unanimous vote of those present at a meeting of the Directors of the American China Policy Association, Inc., May 15, 1952, I have been instructed to thank you for a letter received from Mr. Francis H. Russell, Director of the Office of Public Affairs, Department of State, which is in answer to a letter sent you by our Association, April 10, 1952.

Our letter asked about the possibility of forced repatriation of POWs in Korea. Mr. Russell’s letter called your attention to your statement of May 7th, in which you say “we will not buy an armistice by turning over human beings for slaughter or slavery.”

By unanimous vote, our Directors instructed me to congratulate you on the position taken in connection with those POWs who do not wish to return to Communism. In their opinion, your firm refusal to return a single POW who does not wish to go back to the Communist dictatorship, will strengthen Asiatic confidence in American integrity.

Most respectfully yours,

Alfred Kahler, Chairman

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April 21, 1952

Respectfully referred to the Department of State.

WILLIAM D. VANCE
Secretary to the President.

Letters addressed to the President.

KONUBER, Alfred, Chairman, American China Policy Association, Inc., 1 West
37th Street, New York 18, N.Y. 4/10/52. Writes relative to Korean
situation - release of prisoners against their will - Chinese POWs
held by US on Negi Island, signed a petition in their own blood ask-
ing to be sent to Formosa to fight for Kai-shok. (China)

JUNGER, Helga, East-West House, W. 26, Rheinland, Germany.
4/13/52. Letter to Mrs. Truman - requesting aid to come to the US
and marry her fiancé. (prev. correx status writer, a Yugoslavian -
writes, colored.)

KRAUSER, P., 'Casa-Sorensen-Kehnordt-Porta Bendos,' Tripoli, Libya. 4/12/52.
Writer, a Palestinian, Arab, Christian and stateless, (refugee) re-
qusts aid in ensuring a Scholarship for his son, Bassam Fahad
Khaled, to attend an American University.

CHAO KU, Chairman, Committee on the Claims for The Reimbursement of Formosen
Properties Frozen by the Japanese Government, 63 Section 1, Kaining
Street, Taipei, Taiwan, China. 4/10/52. "Claim for the frozen prop-
erties from Japan for the sake of Formosa" - Committee requests the
President's assistance and good offices to expedite the defreezing
and prompt and fair reimbursement of frozen properties.

PETRUSEY, Francis, 3 Avenue de Villiers, Paris, 17, France. 4/12/52. Writer
requests aid to secure employment with an American organization -
Applied for position with NATO, but was refused - encloses letter
received.

HERTH (2) Gerda, Confederation of Free German Trade Unions, Federal Board,
International Relations Dept., Berlin O 17, Fritz-Reuter-Strasse 70,
Germany, 3/27/52. Enclosed letter of protestation of the Board - on
behalf of the German miners - protest brutal measures of the govern-
ment of the United States against American workers, Demand immediate
release of Louis Weingart and all other trade union officials.

ZORNARO, Maris, Sanatoriumerotin, Athens, Greece. 4/11/52. Request for
financial aid for operation, hospital expenses.

WINES, Robert D., c/o American Express, Paris, France. 4/15/52. Writer, an
American citizen, veteran of W.W. 2, protests financial aid to Spain.
Graduate of Georgetown University - expresses his doubt in military
value of an alliance with the Fascist government of Spain.

KURHIS, Wilhem, 130/Bohnenberg-Biersabsgaben, Zollhaus 26 1/5 Germany.
4/14/52. Writer requests President's aid in immigrating to the US
with his family - apparently refused April 10th. Requests review.