Dear Reader,

The World Jewish Congress, on the basis of the long research it has engaged in, has made full representations to the Government of the United Nations and the appropriate inter-governmental authorities on the subject of the problem and the punishment of war criminals, since the Conference of the States' Peace of January 1945, expresses the high appreciation of the historic document on this subject presented to the President of the United Nations by Supreme Court Justice Robert R. Jackson.

President Truman's endorsement of this policy and recommendations set forth in this statement will be received by the Jewish people throughout the world with deep gratification.

The Jewish people, which, by a calculated Nazi conspiracy, has been the victim of the worst crimes in all history, will find in Justice Jackson's statement, confirmation of the hope that justice will be meted out to all those guilty of the monstrous crimes committed by the Axis powers and their satellites.

There will be no genuine satisfaction until, under the leadership of the United Nations, Justice revealed has come to the fruits of the war crimes problem and has concluded a fair and just solution in conformity with the highest traditions of justice, the laws of humanity and the ideals for which this war has been fought.

The WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, on the 14th Emergency Conference in Atlantic City in November 1945, attended by representatives of Jewish communities of 28 countries, adopted a Statement on the Punishment of War Criminals. This statement was subsequently submitted to the Governments of the United Nations. It is noted with especial satisfaction that Justice Jackson has arrived at conclusions which justify the stand formally taken by the World Jewish Congress on that occasion and consequent maintained by it over a period of years.

Yours sincerely,

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The principles set forth by Justice Jackson—the criminality of armed aggression, the breaking of this crime to the basis for action to power, in 1952, the criminal responsibility of Axis governmental agencies and organizations, the special victimization of racial and religious groups, the extra-territorial jurisdiction to criminality—mark a supremely important advance toward a new system of international criminal justice.

The World Jewish Congress is confident that these principles will be implemented in the coming trials of war criminals and that, in the procedure to be adopted in respect of them, opportunity will be given to the Jewish people to present its case and full account will be taken of the specific crimes committed against the Jews.

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