Dear Friend:

Thousands of men and women who have escaped from behind the Iron Curtain seeking freedom in human dignity will be deprived of our help by May 20th unless additional funds become available. Iron Curtain refugee leaders have appealed desperately for help to avert this great human tragedy which is outlined in the enclosed advertisement from the New York Times of April 22nd.

We Americans must determine within the next few weeks whether our brothers who take great risks to come to our side will be abandoned. This plea goes out to you and others who have responded to our appeals in the past.

Please sustain this great humanitarian work by sending your tax-deductible contribution today toward a $250,000 Emergency Fund to help those who stand with us against the Communist attempt to dominate the world. Let us together assure that no man or woman who chooses our side in this worldwide battle between freedom and slavery will ever be turned back to Communism.

Sincerely yours,

Admiral Richard E. Byrd
Honorary Chairman