TO: SENATOR LEHMAN
FROM: CAROLIN A. FLEXNER
SUBJECT: FAMILY OF MR. BELA KORNITZER
HOTEL SHELTON
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Mr. Bela Kornitzer, whom you may remember as the Hungarian who was interested in getting material about your father, and who evidently has been successful in getting material for a book on President Truman's father, Mr. Baruch's father and numbers of other important people, has asked if it would be possible for you to send a cable similar to the attached draft to Dr. Nahum Goldman of the Jewish Agency.

He is quite naturally frantic over the fact that his family is being held more or less as hostages because of the fact that he left the Government and came to this country.

You will see from the attached copies of documents that Mr. Lurie has done everything possible to help him and has suggested that a cable from you to Dr. Goldman might be the thing that would make it possible for his brothers to get out of Hungary.

His mother, with whom he spoke today in Budapest, advised that she is leaving tomorrow, but none of the sons - even though one has his children in Israel, has been able to get his passport.

I think this is a strictly legitimate thing for you to do or I would not ask you to send this cable.

C.A.F.