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Harold James, Esq.,
Acting Director,
Emergency Refugee Shelter,
Oswego, New York.

Dear Mr. James:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you, in behalf the Merkos L'Inyonei Chinnuch, Inc., our grateful appreciation of the cordiality and cooperation you showed to our representatives upon their visit on Wednesday last, when they discussed with you the educational problems of the refugees.

The report of our representatives, Rabbi M. A. Hodakows, Rabbi A. Kazarnovsky and Dr. N. J. Mindel, speaks very highly of your keen sense of responsibility and devotion to your task, which has been lauded by the members of the Advisory Councils with whom they talked.

We are glad to state that the preliminary discussions have proved very satisfactory, and will, with G-d's help, bring good results in the cause of the spiritual welfare of the Refugees. We trust that we will have your cooperation also in the future, and wish to assure you of our grateful appreciation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Mendel Schneerson,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

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