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June 1, 1931

Prof. D. Simonson  
28 Skindergade  
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Dear Sir:

Problems of unparalleled gravity which now confront the Jewish people in different parts of the world have impressed upon us the necessity of again conferring with the representatives of organized Jewries in different lands.

The American Jewish Congress therefore proposes the holding of a conference of such representatives to review the present state of Jewish affairs the world over, and to take such steps as may be found necessary for the defense of the rights of our people and the general improvement of conditions of Jewish life.

It is suggested that the Conference be conducted in the spirit and in accordance with the principles laid down in the various conferences heretofore conducted in association with first the Committee of Jewish Delegations, and then with the Council for the Rights of Jewish Minorities.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Conference in Basle, Switzerland, on Sunday, July 12th, and on Monday, July 13th, at an assembly hall to be designated later.

It is proposed that the agenda of the Conference be as follows:

- First: To review the present state of Jewish affairs.
- Second: To take immediate action intended to safeguard the rights and further the welfare of our people.
- Third: To consider the proposal for convening a World Jewish Congress.

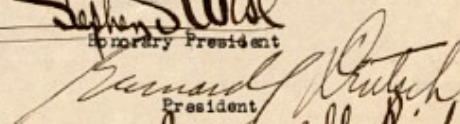
An invitation is extended to you to attend this important gathering as a representative of your Jewish community.

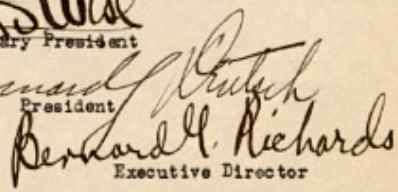
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With assurances of esteem, we are

Yours very truly,

  
Honorary President

  
President

  
Executive Director

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