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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1939.

My dear Mr. Baerwald:

Please accept my grateful thanks for your singularly kind letter of December 20. I greatly appreciate the message which it contains.

I am following with the closest attention the tremendously important work which the Joint Distribution Committee is carrying on, and I know well all that you have done and all that you are doing. I hope that in the year to come you may be given the strength and the opportunity to continue this magnificent effort.

With my kindest personal regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Sumner Wells

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