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November 18, 1939

The Honorable George Messersmith,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Referring to the telephone conversation I had with you today concerning Mr. Hans Heinrich Wendel, who, as I told you, is the son of a very good friend of my mother, and the nephew of Mr. J. Ehrlich, one of the Sofina Directors now over here, I am enclosing herewith photo-static copy of a certificate signed by Mr. Alvin Johnson, President of the New School for Social Research, testifying that he is willing to accept Mr. Wendel as a student. The original of this letter is being sent to Mr. Wendel in Brussels for him to show to Mr. C. C. Broy, the American Consul.

Mr. Wendel has sufficient means to complete his studies in this country, and would therefore not require any financial assistance. As he is very anxious to resume his studies, I would be very grateful if you could cable Mr. Broy to the effect that the original has been sent to Mr. Wendel, and that he will call on Mr. Broy upon receiving it. *Perhaps it would be possible for you to cable Mr. B. Broy that I am in possession of cert. & he can have student visa*  
I trust that this can be done without causing you too much inconvenience.

Please let me know what expense you may incur in following up this matter.

I also wish to thank you very much for your kind invitation to go to Washington and spend a few days with you. I shall be delighted to visit you any time that will be convenient for you.

Looking forward to seeing you before long, and with kindest regards both to you and Mrs. Messersmith, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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