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Mr. Paul F. Guerin
The French Chancery
2129 Wyoming Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Guerin:

This refers to the conversation which you had yesterday with our representative, Kendall Kimberland, in connection with the possible shipment of gasoline and lubricating oil to Casablanca for use in connection with the relief program of the American Friends Service Committee.

It is our understanding from Mr. Kimberland that you will arrange for the purchase and delivery of this gasoline and oil through the same channels already being used to supply the American Consulate in Casablanca, i.e. through the intermediary of the French Commercial Attache in New York and by means of a French ship sailing from New Orleans. We are grateful for your kind suggestion and this is to confirm the fact that we should like to have the following material purchased and sent to our representative in Casablanca, Leslie O. Heath: *advaccT* (Letter copied)

- 500 gallons 66/68 octane gasoline of non-aviation grade
(Department of Commerce No. 5017.98)
- 10 gallons No. 20 motor lubricating oil
(Department of Commerce No. 5040.98)

This gasoline and lubricating oil will be used solely for the operation of a motor car by Mr. Heath in going to internment camps and other outlying districts in French Morocco from Casablanca (his headquarters) on errands connected with our relief program. Mr. Heath is in touch with the United States Consular representatives in Casablanca, who are familiar with his work.

In his cable, received October 17, requesting these petroleum products, Mr. Heath said that this amount should represent about a three months' supply.

As you know, Mr. Kimberland referred the matter to Messrs. Parsons and Fagen of the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington. Mr. Fagen's assistant, Mrs. Lucy Brenier, promised that Mr. Fagen would be writing you a letter confirming the fact that