HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

By unanimous vote of those present at a meeting of the Directors of the American China Policy Association, Inc., May 15, 1952, I have been instructed to thank you for a letter received from Mr. Francis H. Russell, Director of the Office of Public Affairs, Department of State, which is in answer to a letter sent you by our Association, April 10, 1952.

Our letter asked about the possibility of forced repatriation of POWs in Korea. Mr. Russell's letter called our attention to your statement of May 7th, in which you say "we will not buy an armistice by turning over human beings for slaughter or slavery."

By unanimous vote, our Directors instructed me to congratulate you on the position taken in connection with those POWs who do not wish to return to Communism. In their opinion, your firm refusal to return a single POW who does not wish to go back to the Communist dictatorship, will strengthen Asian confidence in American integrity.

Most respectfully yours,

Alfred Kolb, Chairman
Respectfully referred to the Department of State.

WILLIAM D. VANCE
Secretary to the President.

Letters addressed to the President.

KONZHUBE, Alfred, Chairman, American China Policy Association, Inc., 123 3rd Street, New York 10, N.Y., 4/10/52. Writes relative to Korean situation - release of prisoners against their will - Chinese POWs held by U.S. on Ngol Island, signed a petition in their own blood asking to be sent to Formosa to fight for Kai-shok. (Chiang)

JUNGER, Helga, Camp-Lantfort, Kr/boern Michaelstr 26, Rheinland, Germany, 4/13/52. Letter to Mrs. Truman - requesting aid to come to the US and marry her fiancé. (Prev. corresp. status writer, a Yugoslavian - fiancée, colored.)

KUEBLER, F., C/San-Steans-Schonfeld-Porta Bendito, Tripoli, Libya, 4/12/52. Writer, a Palestinian, Arab, Christian and stateless, (refugee) requests aid in securing a scholarship for his son, Bassam Fetha Khaled, to attend an American University.

CHOU TI, Chairman, Committee on the Claims of the Chinese Government, 3, Section-1, Kailing Street, Taipei, Taiwan, China, 4/10/52. States the American government has attempted to get the Chinese government to return the frozen properties of the Chinese government in America. (Prev. corresp. status writer, a Chinese - statesman, colored.)

KIEFFER, F., 3 avenue de Villiers, Paris, 17, France, 4/12/52. Writer requests aid to secure employment with an American organization - applied for position with NATO, but was refused - encloses letter received.

KEMN (1), Gerda, Confederation of Free German Trade Unions, Federal Board, International Relations Dept., Berlin 0 17, Fritz-Reuter-Strasse 70, Germany, 3/27/52. Enclose letter of protestation of the Board - on behalf of the German miners - protest brutal measures of the Government of the United States against American workers, demand immediate release of Louis Weinstock and all other trade union officials.

ZORAMOU, Mari, 29, Shantiot, Athens, Greece, 4/11/52. Request aid for University for Moscow for operation, hospital expenses.

WINDS, Robert D., c/o American Express, Paris, France, 4/15/52. Writer, an American citizen, veteran of W. W. 1, protests financial aid to Spain. Graduated Georgetown University - expresses his doubt in military value of an alliance with the Fascist government of Spain.

KURHES, W O, 13, Bochmann/Berichtsgaden, Zolhaus 26 1/5, Germany, 4/11/52. Writer requests President's aid in immigrating to the U.S. with his family - apparently refused April 10th. Requests review.