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December 27, 1941

In reply refer to
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My dear Mr. Phillips:

This will reply your letter of December 18 and we appreciate the expressions of loyalty to this Government and to its war efforts.

At the same time I am glad to correct certain impressions that you have regarding this Government's policy regarding free movements and particularly the Free Hungary Movement and the American-Hungarian Federation. The activities of Mr. Eckhardt's committee and those of the American-Hungarian Federation are fully known to this Department and have been worked out in close cooperation with us. Their setup is entirely in line with the Government's policy as outlined in our press release No. 600. I enclose another copy of this release and trust you will be good enough to re-read it in the light of the above statement.

At the same time I wish to draw your attention to the closing sentence of this press release which leaves you and any other American citizens of Hungarian descent free to participate or not participate in such activities as you see fit.

Sincerely yours

Harold B. Hoskins
Executive Assistant

Enclosure:
Press release no. 600.

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