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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1944.

Mrs. Winifred Fryer, 1399 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Fryer:

Indeed I do recall your helpful presentation of the matter we discussed after our Bureau luncheon, and I am most happy to have yours of the 15th.

Our hearings on the resolutions 418 and 419 have given us many interesting facts. All testimony will be considered by the Committee with a most sympathetic attitude - of that you can be assured. What the outcome will actually be, I do not know for matters of such moment must be decided in the light of one fundamental question: Will this help bring victory?

No one could be other than heartsick over the tragic situation in which the hideous persecution of Europe's Jews has placed them. I find myself feeling a very real need for open doors in Palestine rather than closing them at this critical time.

I know that you, like myself, are too good an American to want any action taken in any direction that might jeopardize our country.

Thank you once again for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Frances & Bolion