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Mr. K. O. Paetel c/o Gurland 315 West 99th Street NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Paetel,

We are writing you on behalf of Mr. Wollenberg, at the Prison Civile, Casablanca, who has asked us to forward to you the enclosed list of publications. We are fully aware of the fact that as a result of the latest turn of events the difficulties involved in helping Mr. Wollenberg out of his present precarious situation have considerably increased. Nevertheless we should like to urge you to do your utmost to help in this very worth while case.

Mr. Wollenberg has given as recommendation Mr. Hermon, Secretary General of the British Penn Club. Mr. Wollenberg believes that, if Mr. Hermon would be informed as to his present situation, he would undoubtedly endeavour to help. As we do not have Mr. Hermon's address, we wonder whether you would contact him, and see whether by combined exertions something might be done in this case.

Mr. Wollenberg also seems to be convinced that his editors, Messrs. Secker and Warburg, 22 Essex Street, LONDON, W.C.2, would help. We are therefore writing Mr. Retzlav, London, asking him whether he would be good enough to get in touch with Messrs. Secker & Warburg.

Perhaps you see your way clear to collect a certain sum of money, which would, to a certain degree, help Mr. Wollenberg out of his present straits. If he were able to produce a visa and an amount of approximately ffrs. 5,000, Mr. Wollenberg believes that, if not his immediate liberation, yet considerable facilities would be granted. As we are fully convinced of the worthwhileness of this case, and as we can recognize the urgency of it from this end, we should like to ask you to do your very utmost to assist in this case. Everything that will be done by you will be highly appreciated by us.

Sincerely yours

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