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Dear Colleague:

We, of the Rabbinical Council of America, are very grieved and perturbed to note the fact that the West German government whose scientists have been helping Egypt prepare mass destructive lethal weapons with which to destroy Israel (Rachmana Litzlon), has refused after many requests and demands to recall these scientists and to assure us that they will no longer assist the Egyptian government as has been proven they have been doing until now.

We, therefore, turn to you dear colleague with the request that you immediately send a telegram or a letter on your behalf, from the Congregation, and from as many of your members as you can possibly get, addressed to the German Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Karl Heinrich Knopstein, 4645 Reservoir Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C. In this letter, you are to demand of the German government that they discontinue this inhuman action towards the Jewish people, whose death of 1/3 of their nation they were directly and completely responsible for during this past generation. I do not believe that we need to spare the embassy or the ambassador any harsh words in this matter. The letters that we write should be as critical and as sharp as decency will permit.

It would also be advisable if you would send a copy of the letter that you are sending to the German Ambassador, to the State Department of the United States as well and, we too would greatly appreciate a copy of your letters.

I trust that you will take care of this matter immediately.

Very cordially yours,

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