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Dear Dr. Tidd:

I made a few more inquiries about the problem we discussed at our last council meeting: The question whether we should respond to Mrs. Burlingham's appeal for money. I enclose a letter from the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, from which you will see that the money is really needed.

It is needed for a recuperation center for women and children, (conducted by Anna Freud) who have lost their homes as a consequence of the bombardment.

Via Erikson I learned that Anna Freud and Mrs. Dorothy Burlingham intend to use this opportunity to study shellshock in children. Of course they do not wish any publicity about this project, as people might think that the humanitarian aim is only secondary.

My opinion is, therefore, that the Study Group should respond to this appeal. I am enclosing a draft for the appeal. Please comment on the idea and get in touch with the other members of the council to get their opinion on the matter.

Thanks.

Sincerely Yours



Dr. Ernst Simmel