To Members, Guests, and Friends of the Psychoanalytic Study Group of Los Angeles:

An Emergency Committee on Relief and Immigration has been established by the American Psychoanalytic Association to help deal with some of the unfortunate effects upon European psychoanalysts of the political changes in Central Europe, particularly in Vienna, Austria. Most, if not all of the analysts in that city, which has been of course the fountainhead of psychoanalysis, will be subjected to systematic persecutions and will be unable to work in their science and profession and to make a living. They will naturally wish to emigrate to other countries and will find very great obstacles because of the confiscation of their funds, the difficulties in procuring immigration visas, etc.

The Emergency Committee will give aid expressly for this emigration and specifically will "act ----- in all matters pertaining to relief for psychoanalysts from abroad and their immigration to this country". It has asked for funds to be raised at once,- "such funds having two purposes:

"(1)---- an Emergency Fund (to) be raised with all possible speed, to put on deposit abroad for the relief of those who may have to leave troubled areas as political refugees in great haste, and with need for traveling and living expenses the moment they cross the border, irrespective of their ultimate destination."

"(2) Further funds to be placed on deposit here (in New York City) for the assistance of immigrants to this country, for the guaranteeing of affidavits of support, and the like."

The Executive Council of the Study Group heartily wishes to cooperate with the Emergency Committee in its aid to the European psychoanalysts who will become political and cultural refugees, and to that end asks you now to contribute whatever amount you may be willing and able to give to the fund of the Emergency Committee. Checks should be made payable to Dr. Bertram D. Lewin (they may be marked "Emergency Committee Fund") and sent to Dr. Ernst Simmel, 901 S. Hudson Ave., Los Angeles.

Yours sincerely,

The Executive Council of the
Psychoanalytic Study Group of Los Angeles

By Dr. Ernst Simmel Margrit Libbin
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March 29th, 1938.

(Date) _____

I hereby contribute the sum of $_____ to the fund of the American Psychoanalytic Association's Emergency Committee on Relief and Immigration; payable $_____ herewith and $_____ per month for _____ months.

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____