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From Constantinople
Dated October 22, 1915,
Rec'd October 25, 8:45 a.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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October 22, 7 p.m.

Your 1221.

Am drawing on Belmont for sixty-five thousand dollars. Armenians gratefully appreciate assistance. Aleppo Consul writes that in his district there are now one hundred and fifty thousand deported Armenians totally without means.

MORGENTHAU

867.4016/168

Refers honoring of Belmont drafts for relief Armenians.

* Source: NA/RG59/867.4016/179

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October 25, 1915

Mr. August Belmont,
Treasurer, Committee of Mercy,
43 Exchange Place, New York City.

Sir:

In further reply to your letter of October 13th, requesting the Department to inform Ambassador Morgenthau that his draft for \$65,000, drawn on August Belmont, Treasurer, Committee of Mercy, 43 Exchange Place, New York, will be honored on presentation, the Department begs to inform you that it is in receipt of a telegram, dated October 2nd, from Ambassador Morgenthau, stating that in accordance with your letter he is drawing on you for \$65,000, and that the Armenians gratefully appreciate this assistance.

Mr. Morgenthau further states that the American Consul at Aleppo reports that there are now one hundred and fifty thousand deported Armenians totally without means in his consular district.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:
[Stamped] ALVEY A. ADEE
Assistant Secretary

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