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MR. HOOVER'S REPLY, JANUARY 27,1940

HUNTINGTON WILLSON, SEACREST HOTEL DELRAY BEACH

DRIVES
DINMS FOR VOLUNTARY FUNDS FOR TWO DIFFERENT PURPOSES CANNOT

BE MIXED IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION WITHOUT DESTROYING BOTH.

I ALSO HAVE THE FEELING THAT VOLUNTARY FUNDS CAN AND ARE SUPPORTING EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING AND DESTITUTION NEEDS AND ARE THEREBY HOLDING UP MORALE. THAT IS IMPORTANT IN ANY CASE. ON THE OTHER HAND MUNITIONS REQUIRE SUCH SUMS AS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE OF COMPASS EXCEPT BY GOVERNMENTS. IF YOU ARE COMING TO NEWYORK WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU.

HERBERT HOOVER