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HERBERT HOOVER -- U. S. ELDER STATESMAN

In 1946, because of his experience in handling international relief problems, Herbert Hoover was named by President Harry S. Truman of the United States as chairman of the President's Famine Emergency Committee. In that post, Mr. Hoover visited many war-stricken areas of the world, and formulated plans for the coordination of food supplies for 38 countries.

Mr. Hoover reported that widespread starvation and disease were inevitable in Europe and Asia as the aftermath of World War II unless prompt and effective measures were taken. His plans called for direct food relief and for agricultural aids that would enable food-producing nations to help themselves.

The photograph, taken in April 1946, shows Herbert Hoover surrounded by homeless children in Warsaw, Poland. (SP-61068)



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4.- En virtud de su dilatada experiencia en problemas de ayuda internacional, Herbert Hoover fue nombrado por el Presidente Truman para dirigir el Comité de Ayuda Alimenticia de Urgencia.

Sus informes en los que expresaba el temor a las consecuencias del hambre que azotaba algunas naciones de Europa y Asia, instaban a la adopción de energicas y urgentes medidas de socorro. Esta fotografía, tomada en abril de 1946, muestra a Herbert Hoover en uno de sus viajes a Europa, rodeado de niños polacos sin hogar.