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Honorable Dennis Chavez
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I know that in the past you have expressed a strong interest in questions affecting Germany and the direction in which events are moving in that country. I recall that I was associated with you in a Senate Resolution on this general subject last session.

In any event, I have received, as you may have likewise, strong representations concerning the proposal pending in the State Department to modify drastically the form of the restitution program in Germany. I have, therefore, written a letter to Secretary Acheson, a copy of which I am enclosing. I enclose this letter because it has been suggested to me that you might wish to take some action on your own part on this matter. I think this letter outlines the situation.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure