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Honorable Edna F. Kelly
Representative in Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congresswoman Kelly:

Thank you very much for your note of August 22d and for sending me the excerpt from the Congressional Record containing your remarks on the subject of Surplus Manpower in Europe. I was especially pleased to read these remarks because I have been deeply interested in this subject and have been, myself, strongly urging the officials of the Administration to move ahead to implement Section 115 (a) of the ECA Act of 1948. During the present consideration of the Foreign Aid Bill, I intend to speak on this subject.

I understand that in the deliberations of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House you were a tower of strength in regard to this vital project. I congratulate you. I hope that we may succeed in moving this great project ahead.

Very sincerely yours,