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Honorable Brian McMahon
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brian:

I have carefully studied the resolution you have drafted and are considering for introduction. I think the purposes you have in mind are important and salutary. I do not think that we can too much emphasize desire for peace on the part of our people and the fact that no real differences exist between the American people and the Soviet people. I think it would be useful, in a world sense, to challenge the Soviet government to broadcast this resolution.

Certain changes in language have occurred to me which, in my judgment, strengthen and clarify the wording of the resolution. I submit these changes for your consideration. I am attaching a clean copy, indicating the changes I am suggesting. I will, of course, be guided by your judgment in this matter. I will be glad to hear of your reactions to these suggestions.

I will be happy to have you include me as one of the sponsors of this resolution.

With kind personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,