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

Dear Brian:

I am enclosing copies of some rather extensive correspondence I have had in relation to a particular portion of the Mutual Security Act which is now in Conference. This particular portion is Section 101(a)(2) of the Senate bill providing for an allocation for treatment of the problem of surplus manpower and emigration. I know I need not tell you how important this program is for the health and well-being of Europe and for the achievement of peace in the world.

The attached correspondence consists of letters I wrote to the Administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration and the Secretary of State on this matter, and their replies to me. It seems that ECA feels that it cannot afford to make the necessary allocation, despite the clear indication of Congressional intent and Congressional instruction.

Of course, I do not know what the status of the Military Security Act is in the Conference. However, I hope it is not too late for some consideration to be given this particular problem. If you could see your way clear to presenting my views on this matter I would be very well pleased, especially if your views coincided with mine, as I think they will sight.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Enclosures