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August 19, 1950

Dear Commander Craig:

Acknowledgment is made of your telegram of August 18, expressing support for the Mundt-Ferguson-Johnston bill, Senate file 2311, to protect the United States Against certain un-American and subversive activities.

It is my understanding this measure is not now a part of the economic control bill which will be voted on next Monday. Perhaps you are aware of the action of the House Un-American Activities Committee yesterday, announcing that a new bill to curb domestic subversive activities will be presented to the House of Representatives on Monday.

You are assured that when the subject is up for full consideration in the Senate I shall give very careful thought to the views of the National Commander of the American Legion.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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United States Senator

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FOR YEARS THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS BEEN ADVOCATING CONTROL OF DOMESTIC COMMUNISTS AND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. BY CONVENTION MANDATE WE HAVE TESTIFIED FOR AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTED MUNDT-FERGUSON-JOHNSTON BILL. UNDERSTAND THIS LEGISLATION WILL COME UP FOR VOTE IN SENATE ON AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST AS AMENDMENT TO PRODUCTION CONTROL BILL. WITH OUR ARMED FORCES ENGAGED IN FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IN KOREA IT IS HIGH TIME WE STARTED TO REALLY FIGHT THEM WITHIN OUR OWN BORDERS. WE ARE TERRIBLY CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH THE EXTERNAL BUT ALSO WITH THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY. THE F.B.I. IS ALREADY OVERBURDENED IN ITS ATTEMPT TO CONTROL FOREIGN AGENTS AND SABOTEURS IN OUR MIDST. IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF THIS LEGISLATION IS IMPERATIVE AT THIS TIME. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR AND AGGRESSIVELY SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY

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