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August 19, 1950

My dear Bill:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegraphic message of August 18, informing me of the position taken by the Wyoming Department, American Legion, with respect to Senate file 2311, a bill to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities.

Earlier this week there was a move under way to attach this measure to the economic control bill now being considered in the Senate, and which will be voted on Monday; however, the sponsors have agreed to rescind this move with the understanding the subversive activities proposal will be brought up for Senate action before adjournment.

Yesterday the House Un-American Activities Committee unanimously approved a program to curb domestic subversive activities. Chairman Wood stated that a bill covering these curbs will be presented to the House next Monday. The provisions would make it a crime for Communists or members of Communist front organizations to work for the government or for government contractors engaged on defense projects. It would also require all Communists to register with the Department of Justice, and would require Communist labels on all propoganda and literature which Communists publish or distribute. It would also forbid issuance of passports to Communists.

You are assured that when this subject is presented to the Senate the wishes of your members will receive very careful attention.

With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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