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Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

The Chief Justice of the United States has asked me to write you concerning your letter of June 22 about Mr. Norman Redlich, enclosing an inquiry from Roger E. Peters, Executive Secretary of the Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Norman Redlich is a member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which organization denied that it is or ever has been a Communist Front. Mr. Redlich has informed the Commission that his interest in this organization has always been because of his great concern for civil liberties of all American citizens. I am sure you are aware that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee has never been cited by the Department of Justice, but has been cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Subversive Activities Committee.

J.L.R.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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General Counsel

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