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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher  
302 West 12th Street  
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sylvia,

Enclosed is a copy of a news release which is self-explanatory.

I as an individual and the Committee as an entity are currently donating to the library (as a starter) duplicate and obsolete materials, including books, articles, manuscripts, documents, films, photos, files, etc. Could I urge you to examine your "surplus" materials (either duplicate or unused) and ship them either directly to me (905 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006) or to Mr. George Barringer, Special Collections Division, Georgetown Library, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Upon request, the University will reimburse you for shipping charges.

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Needless to say, if you ever need a particular book etc. back, you may borrow it at any time, and we will have it shipped to you promptly. Also, as Georgetown has a tax exemption, gifts can be deducted from personal income taxes.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very good holiday season.

Warm regards,

*Bud*

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.