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Dear Harold,

Just a brief note to congratulate you on keeping your composure on the radio discussion of Friday, in the face of the crudest kind of tactics by Laski and O'Dougherty. You showed considerable quality in refusing to be provoked, and sticking to the facts. Of course, they had no interest whatever in the facts, and disgraced themselves (again) on the intellectual and moral level. There is a lesson in this--the danger of entrapment in discussion with ignorant and vicious persons whose purpose is at all costs to divert attention from the real evidence and the real meaning of events.

Again, congratulations on performing with dignity and forcefulness in discussing the evidence despite all the dirty-pool by your opponents.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher