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Dear David:

I was glad to talk to you this morning but surprised about the date for the testimony of President Ford, John McCloy and myself. I am sending you copies of the articles which appeared in the Washington papers in duplicate as you might want to send one on to President Ford.

Please keep me advised and if you have any further information about the date of our testimony, let me know. Also, I would appreciate you sending me a copy of the letter written to President Ford about the areas the Committee expects to investigate.

Yours sincerely,

John Sherman Cooper

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