

If these foreign missions were closed, then this important channel of opinion would be closed. This process may be a slow one, but then much change, involving the evolution of ideas, is slow. The saying goes, that Rome was not built in a day. Nor was democracy in a country ever destroyed in a day. The spark remains, perhaps not always readily visible, but it is not extinguished. I believe that exposure to ideas is the surest way to bring about a change in attitudes.

Contacts between nations serve more purposes than the rupture of these contacts. Our influence is greater on others, not in a void, but where a dialogue exists.