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Dear Dr. Skelton:

I had a call today from Mr. Edward F. Stevenson of New York. Mr. Stevenson's suggestions were so interesting that I asked him to put them in memorandum form. He did so and I am herewith enclosing a copy of his memorandum.

I am bearing in mind the contents of the letter from Mr. Christie concerning which you were kind enough to advise me under date of October 13th. In this connection, I trust that nothing in our correspondence has created the impression that I regarded Mr. Wagar's suggestion for a personal campaign by himself in the United States as desirable. As a matter of fact, I did not.

However, I believe you will agree with me that Mr. Stevenson's suggestions are on an entirely different line and are worthy of very serious consideration.

I had never met Mr. Stevenson previously but I understand he is a brother-in-law of Baron Silvercruys, and the references which he furnished, namely; His Excellency The Governor General and Mr. J. W. McConnell of Montreal were somewhat impressive.

I will not, however, bring the matter to the attention of the sub-Committee on Public Information until you have had an opportunity of considering whether or not Mr. Stevenson's suggestions merit such consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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