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310 Patricia Road, Windsor, Ontario  
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The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King  
The Prime Minister  
Ottawa

Dear Sir,-

The Windsor Branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship *(with my correspondence in 1946)* wishes to thank you for your telegram to our National Council expressing 'cordial approval' of the decision to carry on activities in the 'normal way'.

We feel that the present spy difficulty is due fundamentally to the attempt to withhold from all nations the secret of atomic power, the true importance of which is not military, but that it should be available as soon as possible for harnessing to peace-time production, in order to enrich the lives and lighten the burden of mankind. We believe the military use of the bomb should be the exclusive right of the United Nations Organization, which should also have the sole power of inspection lest any nation invade this right.

We believe in open diplomacy and we believe that the custody and trial of the accused should be in accordance with the fine tradition of Habeas Corpus and Magna Charta.

We further believe that the opposite of Canadian-Soviet Friendship is Canadian-Soviet enmity. We are organized to promote the former and to defeat the latter. The allied victory over the powers of fascism which would enslave mankind for a thousand years, cost our Soviet ally over twenty million lives and the destruction of her most valuable industrial areas. The heroic defenders of Leningrad, Moscow, Stalingrad, Sevastopol, must continue to be our allies if the fruits of victory are to become a lasting peace.

Very sincerely yours,

*Nora K. Rodd*

Nora K. Rodd, Secretary

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