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Honorable Harold D. Deschue House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donohue:

I have your recent letter inquiring as to the possibility of a speaker from this Agency to address the Beth Israel group of your home city, Worcester, Massachusetts. While I would like to cooperate in any way possible, we do not maintain, as in some other departments, a speakers' bareau in the Agency.

As a general matter of policy, only a few senior officials of this Agency make public addresses and then only on rare occasions. At this time our work schedules and pressure of daily business are such that would not permit accepting the profiered invitation.

I very much appreciate the interest not only of the Beth Israel group but your interest in making this request. I regret we cannot be of more assistance but I trust you will be understanding of our problems.

Sincerely,

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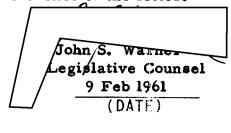
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