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25X1 [Redacted]  
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25X1 Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed is a letter from Dean Watkins, a good friend as well as a constituent. I, too, am interested in learning if Voice of America broadcasts in Africa are being jammed. What can you tell me?

With best wishes,

*Pete*

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Mr. Dean Watkins



Dear Dean:

Thanks for you letter regarding capital formation. I am still working on it. Considering Senator Hansen introduced a companion bill with 61 co-sponsors, we may have some activity in Congress very shortly.

Voice of America tells me they are aware of disruptions in VOA broadcasts in Africa, particularly in East Africa and the Sub-Sahara. However, VOA officials believe that it is probably due to congestion of the airwaves and natural interference. From their perspective, there would be no violation of the Helsinki Agreement. Still, I am asking a friend who works for the CIA to brief me and will find out what he knows.

All best wishes,

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