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Dr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
Chairman  
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on Public Diplomacy  
Washington, D.C. 20547

October 14, 1983

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Radio Marti compromise legislation that places the surrogate home broadcast station within the Voice of America.

I share the high regard that the Commission holds for the mission and accomplishments of the Voice of America. The Voice is on the frontlines in the battle of ideas, and it is in this arena where the ultimate fate of humanity will be decided. The key to the Voice's success is its credibility. Without this, its message will fall on deaf ears.

The same is true, however, for Radio Marti. The success of this new surrogate home station is no less dependent than the Voice on its credibility. If the people of Cuba cannot rely on Radio Marti for accurate and objective broadcasts then we might as well hang up our hat right now because the station will be a failure.

Though both Marti and the Voice rely on their credibility for their success this does not mean that the purposes of the stations can or should be alike. I know you are familiar with the mission of the Voice. By contrast, Radio Marti is a surrogate home broadcast station, and as such its broadcasts frequently are hard-hitting reports that contrast the *real* story with what the Cuban people are being fed by the Cuban propaganda machine. Its style will be more like the hard-hitting investigative journalism that we have seen develop in this country over the last decade. This, I believe, is not inconsistent with an emphasis on objectivity and accuracy.

I believe that our nation needs both the Voice and Radio Marti, and that both operations can be conducted in the national interest.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins  
United States Senator

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Dr. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
Chairman  
United States Advisory Commission  
on Public Diplomacy  
Washington, D.C. 20547

Dear Mr. Feulner:

Just a brief note to thank you, and the other members of the Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, for informing me of your views on the recent legislation on Radio Marti. Your concerns regarding a compromise of the VOA's charter are well founded and I am glad to know that you will be monitoring closely the new Cuban service. I hope you will keep me informed of your findings.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.  
United States Senator

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September 23, 1983

The Honorable  
Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
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on Public Diplomacy  
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Dear Ed:

Thank you for your September 21 letter concerning the Advisory Commission's views on Radio Marti. USIA did not seek this legislation.

However, I want to affirm that I too will closely monitor its implementation. We totally agree with the need to maintain a strong, credible and highly professional Voice of America.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

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Dear Ed,

Thanks for sending me the very interesting report of your Commission on Public Diplomacy.

Keep up the good work with this and other useful things you continue to do.

Yours,



William J. Casey

The Honorable Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
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Office of the Chairman

January 19, 1984

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Bill:

The United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy reports to the President, the Secretary of State, the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, and several House and Senate committees with regard to our nation's public diplomacy efforts.

I am honored to have been nominated by President Reagan and confirmed by the Senate to serve as Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Of course, this is a part-time "pro bono" activity for me and my six fellow commissioners.

Our Annual Report has just been released here in Washington, and I wanted you to have an opportunity to review the many dimensions of America's public diplomacy efforts.

Your thoughts on this important dimension of our foreign policy would be most welcome.

Sincerely,



Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.  
Chairman

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