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Governor Nelson Rockefeller  
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Dear Governor Rockefeller:

As I told Mrs. Whitman yesterday, it is my agreeable duty to invite you to speak for the American delegation at the opening plenary session of a citizens conference on the future of the Atlantic relationship, to be held at Amsterdam on March 26, 1973. The Conference has been called by the International Committee of the European Movement, headed by Professor Walter Hallstein, former President of the European Economic Commission. That Committee invited me to organize the American delegation, which will be about 50-60 in number. The entire Conference should include 300-400 people in all.

In planning the Conference, I have been helped by a flexible Ad Hoc Steering Committee, which includes Dean Rusk, Henry H. Fowler, George Ball, Randy Burgess, David Packard, George Franklin, Fred Smith, Lane Kirkland, of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., Elie Abel, of the Columbia School of Journalism, and several other men. The leaders of the British group are Harlech, Douglas Houghton, Michael Stewart, and Roy Jenkins. I attach a list of both the British and the American delegations, thus far, and of the tentative agenda for the conference.

We are convinced that the Conference offers a nearly unique opportunity to renew the political will of the Atlantic community. I know I don't have to persuade you that the attempt is a matter of the highest importance. The changing map of world politics, in our judgment, makes it more indispensable than ever to deepen and consolidate the association between Europe and America on the one hand, and among Europe, America and Japan on the other.

We want the opening plenary session to give the Conference a big political push. If you speak, corresponding European speakers will be available - Roy Jenkins, for example, and one or two leaders of comparable stature from the continent.

Mr. Haman

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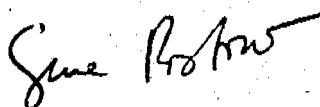
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I know, Governor, that the subject is one in which you have always taken a strong interest. I believe the audience will be the right one to tackle the job, and the occasion propitious.

I hope you will be able to come.

~~With warm personal regards,~~

Yours sincerely,



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CC: Henry Kissinger

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