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Gentlemen:

That a statement so completely misleading as Senator Dodd's attack on Pugwash could be issued at government expense and widely publicized without a word of protest from a national leader or from the press, radio, or television is proof that we are becoming a nation of largely misinformed and prejudiced citizens.

It is now clear that the present Administration will continue to follow the sterile policies of Dulles unless there is an insistent public demand for the formulation of new and constructive foreign policies.

Is it not time for thoughtful Americans to state their concern publicly?

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Rt. Hon. Earl Russell ✓
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June 5, 1961
In Washington, D.C.

My Lord:

The attack on the Soviet scientists, especially on Professors Topchiev and Federov, in this United States Senate report is most regrettable. The timing of the release was carefully planned a week before the meeting in Vienna in the hope that Khrushchev would be stirred to anger and bitterness. The Soviet Embassy in Washington and the USSR United Nations Mission in New York are investigating the report and are likely to request an official explanation.

The accusations made against Professor Infeld and the late Professor Joliot-Curie are examples of hitting below the belt.

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Russell
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June 8, 1961

My Lord:

Great indignation is being expressed throughout Canada at the vicious Dodd report on Pugwash. Enclosed is an editorial from the Toronto Financial Post, Canada's most influential business journal. Also enclosed is an editorial and cartoon from the Halifax Chronicle-Herald.

The question has been raised in the House of Commons at Ottawa as to the propriety of a foreign government to undertake an investigation of conferences of scientists held in Canada.

Sincerely yours,

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