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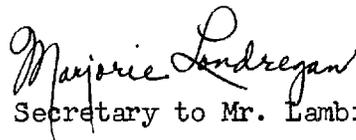
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1955

Helen,

Here, just for the files, is a copy of the proposed telegram text Mr. Lambie sent on to Ann Whitman for the President's approval (for the Crusade dinner November 29). It appears here as Director Dulles edited it.

We thank you all.


Secretary to Mr. Lambie

P.S. Your boss has an especially cordial telephone manner, Helen. It was a pleasure to talk with him.

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Dear Dick: I want to tell you again how much I appreciate your acting in my behalf this evening in receiving the distinguished group of men you have with you. As you know, the Crusade for Freedom is the only fund-raising cause which I have felt appropriate and desirable to support personally through an occasion such as this. I hope it is obvious to everyone that I would not have done this if I did not feel keenly the government's interest in seeing the vital work of the Free Europe Committee--notably, Radio Free Europe--continue unabated. I know that you and Herbert and Allen and Beedle and the others will make clear once again why this work is necessary and why it is essential to its effectiveness that it have private direction and as much private support as possible. I am equally confident that our guests will respond as they and their business colleagues have before. I wish I could be with you all, but since I cannot be, I ask that you convey my respects and my greetings to each of our guests tonight.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

11/23/55
For 11/29/55, Anderson House

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