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Dear Arthur:

I have your letter of June 30, 1954. Frankly I do not feel there is anything more I can properly do in connection with the matter raised in this letter. I confirm that I expressed apprehension that a man having his particular nationality, background and connections should be representing you at a particular place at a particular juncture. I appreciated the action you took as a result of this informal expression of my views.

We have not instituted an investigation of the individual and have no idea of doing so as this is not our function. We merely passed on to you the information available to us. Under the circumstances it would be quite improper for me to attempt to advise what you should do as regards your employment practices.

As your letter indicates, and as I know well, you have had these problems before and have settled them yourself. I have the highest respect for your good judgment, and whatever action you take in this case will I know represent the free exercise of that judgment. I could not ask for more.

Faithfully yours,

AWD:meo

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