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To: Dick Schifter

Subject: George Kennan/Human Rights

Late last month I received a phone call from George Kennan, one of the Ambassadors under whom I served in Moscow. He wanted background material on the legal basis for our human rights policy. I sent him quite a few documents, including a good number of our speeches. So far as I am aware, Kennan has not been in favor of giving human rights a high priority in our foreign policy.

The attached reply sounds somewhat encouraging.

George Lister

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