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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
The Hague, Netherlands,
January 29, 1954.

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2. Dear Mr. Beyen:

I have received your very interesting letter of January 26 with respect to the EDC and the related problem of the European Political Community. I can well understand the viewpoint of you and your Government and your anxiety concerning possible future developments. I shall take the opportunity given me by your letter to bring these views informally and confidentially to the attention of our friends in Washington and of David Bruce. I shall also let you know of any reaction that I may receive from them.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

18. Freeman Matthews

His Excellency
Mr. J. W. Beyen,
Netherlands Minister for
Foreign Affairs,
The Hague.