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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Dear :

Thank you very much for letting me know of your views on proposed civil rights legislation.

After careful examination of the proposals advanced by the Executive Branch, I find that I am unable to support all of them. As you know, a civil rights bill is currently the subject of debate in the House of Representatives. Whether this bill will be materially amended prior to House passage remains to be seen. It is almost certain to be amended in some respect prior to final Senate passage. Whether a reasonable bill will emerge, which I can support, as in 1957 and 1960, I am unable to forecast.

You may be sure of my most careful consideration of this issue and of my earnest desire to act with the highest sense of justice and reason.

Sincerely,

Albert Gore

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