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Mr. John W. Ford
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Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you very much for sending me your memorandum in regard to your recollections of certain events during the height of the activities of Senator McCarthy's Committee. I am particularly interested in your account of Senator Sparkman and Senator Taft going through my files and listening to an alleged tape. I had never heard the part about the tape but I only know Taft and Sparkman on the floor of the Senate gave me complete clearance. I shall keep the memorandum as a remembrance of those disagreeable but nevertheless interesting times.

Yours sincerely,

Charles E. Bohlen
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October 23, 1979

Dear John:

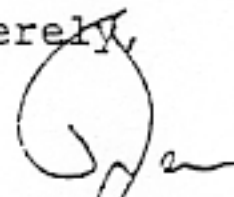
I read your recollections of the McCarthy period with great empathy for you and the others that endured those atrocious excesses.

As a young lawyer in Philadelphia starting in 1952, I remember handling dozens of "security case" defenses gratis. It was one area in which my average was 1,000. The evidence was virtually non-existent.

I hope you write more.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



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Dear John:

Thanks for the FSJ items.

The McCarthy one is a bit scary. Many of us, myself included, have been victims of guilt by association charges lately. We need to be ever alert.

All the best,

Sincerely,


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