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Dear ...

In the last session I opposed the foreign aid program on the ground that it was entirely too high and that our generosity was not being matched by willingness and sacrificial cooperation on the part of other countries.

There is no indication that European countries are willing to find economic and military salvation the hard way, and until they do, they become an unjustifiable burden upon the American taxpayer.

You can be assured that the matters will have most careful attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen