Fluorspar

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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Dear ...:

I have been working in close cooperation with officials of the fluorspar plants in Illinois and elsewhere in the hope that effective relief might be provided against the heavy importations coming from Mexico.

As a matter of fact, I not only presented the matter to the United States Tariff Commission but also to the President, and we are now advised that the trade agreement with Mexico covering fluorspar imports was terminated so that the rate of duty goes back automatically to the higher rate provided under existing law.

It may be that the only effective action would be to embargo such imports or to limit them to a specific percentage of domestic production. I have been pursuing every possible remedy in the hope that we can yet develop effective action.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen