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Short Hills, N.J., 07078
October 22, 1973

Clifford P. Case,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Case;

I am writing to request information from you as to the tax status of George Meaney's Union? He deals in politics and apparently is exciting the members to spend time on politics instead of urging them to give a day's work for a day's pay. Kindly send me an answer to the above.

There is another matter I feel I want to state upon..it is the attitude of Senator Ervin and the Watergate Committee. We have been in Europe and England and also out west in the United States, and everywhere we go we hear people talk about the Watergate and how the Committee is conducting it..Everyone we have discussed it with agrees that the United States Senate should put a stop to the dreadful cheap show on T.V. It is disgusting as well as embarrassing to watch people laugh and almost ~~green~~ anything a witness says if they say anything in that supports their own conduct. When John Dean was telling his "side" of his defense and related how he had taken monies to use on his home and felt there was nothing bad about the acts, the audience seemed to agree with him. When such men as Halderman spoke about their actions, loud laughter was permitted by Ervin. Senator Ervin is not capable of conducting this Hearing. He has his private "rehearsals", and then puts on the show. The US Senate has stated they permitted a Committee to be formed and they feel it is in the hands of this Committee to conduct the Hearing on Watergate. If the Committee could or would conduct the Hearing in a statesmanlike manner, no one would say anything. However it is clear the Committee cannot handle Senator Ervin and his conduct. He even permitted a Senator over the air to say a man was a liar. This sir, was not even giving the man the right to defend himself. The hearings are a disgrace to our Country and it is about time the Senate "DID Something".

→ Most of our friends and neighbors here in Short Hills believes that our President should be supported more then he is by his own party, espically the "Good" republicans. They are being used by the liberals and others who want to bring about the downfall of our way of government. We all know why. I am asking you to give more support to the President for what he is trying to do.

There is another matter. I resent sending so much money to Isreal and I understand it will be tax free if sent by individual Is this correct?

Also, I feel we should now begin to investigate each and every Senator. Please propose it. The President is being investigated and now it is the Senators that must begin to check themselves

Sincerely,
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October 30, 1973

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Short Hills, N. J. 07078

Dear [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge your recent letter. I appreciate having the benefit of your thinking.

I am afraid that we are in disagreement on the Watergate situation for I feel that full disclosure of the facts is essential. I do, therefore, support continuation of the Senate Select Committee inquiry. Also, from the outset, the independence of a special prosecutor in the Watergate matter has seemed to me essential to public confidence. I am a co-sponsor of legislation to that end in the Senate and I believe Congress should not yield on this point.

It is always my hope to be able to support the President but I am sure he does not expect me to vote contrary to the dictates of my conscience and my own best judgment of the interests of our state and nation.

And in the light of your further comments, I believe you will be interested in seeing the enclosed statement.

Sincerely,

Clifford P. Case
U. S. Senator

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