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Dear Professor Cameron:

We read with interest your remarks at Ann Arbor as reported in the press, to the effect that the Russians still had the edge on us in the propaganda battle in parts of the Middle East. There is no denying that this is a very tough area for our type of operation, and all of us concerned with it would like the benefit of your observations and constructive suggestions. Perhaps you could let me have a full text of any remarks you have made on the subject; perhaps you would prefer to write a letter, or if you are in Washington, I would like you to have a talk with me or with Mr. Shepard Jones, who is concerned primarily with information operations in that area.

We are always looking for means of improving our work in this field, and your cooperation would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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