July 11, 1945

My dear Mr. Mundt:

I am perfectly willing now to have you use what I said in answer to your inquiry on what I considered UnAmerican activities.

With many thanks for the kind things you say, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

July 7, 1945

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

You will recall that early this year you sent me a letter giving our Committee on UnAmerican Activities the benefit of your thinking in connection with the formation of a definition and a program for stamping out subversive influences in this country. At that time, you very properly suggested that I do not make the contents of your letter public in any way, since as the wife of the President, you did not feel it was appropriate for you to enter into the determinations of these issues in a public manner.

I am now preparing an abstract of the most significant statements of the 72 letters I received in response to the 100 inquiries I sent out. I would very much like to include the significant sections of your letter in this statement and since you are not occupying an official position due to the sad and unexpected death of the President, I am wondering whether you would not now be good enough to withdraw your secrecy request?

I am sure that like the most of us, you are eager to see our congressional committee adhere to proper policies and I know that your thinking on this matter will be helpful in guiding our future deliberations. Mr. Ikes, Mr. Wallace, and many others whom you know and respect will have their statements included in this report and I dislike to have your reply remain as the only one not available for the study of the members of Congress and others interested in the efforts to eliminate activities which are actively and actually unAmerican in their concept. I shall greatly appreciate it if you will drop me a note in reply to this effect.

I hope you are keeping well and happy and I am gratified by the continuing interest which you are demonstrating in matters of public policy and national interest.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Karl L. Mundt, R.C.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

July 13, 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Val-Kill Cottages
Hyde Park, Dutchess County
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtful and gracious note of July 11. I am indeed gratified to receive your permission to use your helpful letter on the subject of unAmerican activities.

With kindest personal regards and hoping that our trails will have occasion to cross each other again one of these early days, I am

Cordially yours,

Karl E. Mundt, M.C.