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EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK
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February ..., 1953

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Dear ...:

I am grateful for your recent communication.

In view of the President's recommendation to the Congress that price and wage controls should be allowed to terminate on April 30, 1953, the entire subject of controls will no doubt receive early and vigorous attention by the Banking and Currency Committee and by the Congress.

I am glad to have your views.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

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May..., 1953

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Dear ...:

In 1951 and again in 1952 I opposed controls with all the vigor at my command, and I intend to do so again with respect to Senate 1081, which was reported by the Senate Banking Committee recently.

Congress is a flexible body and can be brought into session without delay whenever circumstances warrant to deal with economic problems and I see no reason for having standby controls because they will act as a restrictive force upon our economy and can do no good.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen