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McMurray, Congressman J., 1944.

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1944

Dear Friend:

I want to thank you personally for your communication on the question of the Resolution which was before our Committee on the subject of Palestine.

As you now probably know, this matter has been temporarily postponed at the insistance of the War Department. Personally, I question the wisdom of this action, but we cannot now take a step which the War Department feels will be detrimental to our war efforts.

I am in complete sympathy with your views, and I shall, of course, vote for this resolution when it is considered.

Sincerely yours,

Howard J. McMurray

P. S. Naturally, I am exceedingly sorry to have to send you a form letter, but the thousands of communications on this subject makes it physically impossible to answer yours in any other way.