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Dr. Otto Kirchheimer  
2801 Beechbank Street  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Dr. Kirchheimer:

We are delighted that you are able to accept the invitation of the Subcommittee on Europe to participate in its hearing on Wednesday, January 29, on the subject of "Human Rights in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe." The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M.

The other panelists for January 29 are:

Dr. Harold J. Berman, Professor, Law School of Harvard University  
Dr. Paul B. Anderson (formerly a Consultant for the National Council of Churches, New York City)  
Mr. Boleslaw Biega, Chairman, Assembly of Captive European Nations, New York City

Each of the panelists is asked to prepare a statement of any length that he chooses for the formal record of the hearings. At the opening of each hearing, each participant will be asked to summarize his statement in 5 to 7 minutes. After these opening statements the Subcommittee will proceed to develop the subject in a discussion with the panel.

If you find it possible to do it, we would appreciate receiving up to 75 copies of your prepared statement a day or two in advance of the hearing. This will enable the Subcommittee members to study its text and to distribute it to the press.

Looking forward to seeing you on January 29, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Marian A. Czarnecki  
Staff Assistant

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P.S. If you can furnish us with a brief biographical statement, we will be deeply appreciative.