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Mr. Danny Kaye
Screen Actors Guild
7046 Hollywood Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Kaye:

I would like to congratulate you, as a member of the Committee for the First Amendment, on the stand which has been taken by the Committee in regard to the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I am enclosing a statement by the American Veterans Committee on the recent activities of the House Committee and its attack on the motion picture industry. At our last convention in June, a resolution favoring the abolition of the House Un-American Committee was passed unanimously by the membership of the AVC. AVC has consistently opposed totalitarianism of both the left and the right, but, as pointed out in the attached release, we cannot allow this opposition to lead us to adopt the undemocratic and dangerous methods and practices of totalitarianism.

I would appreciate any comments you would care to make on the attached statement, which, with your permission, would be printed in the AVC Bulletin, our national publication. I am sure that our organization of over 105,000 veterans in all 48 states would be interested in your reactions.

Sincerely yours,

Chat Paterson

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National Chairman

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