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Regarding: Letter to the President submitting questions concerning world affairs. Encloses clippings.—On 5/28/51, Mr. Short wrote to (Dear Miss Wallendorf) answering above questions. States our boys are in Korea to stop aggression and by doing so to discourage the communists from other military adventures which would plunge the whole world into an all-out atomic war. Further states that Gen. MacArthur was removed because he was unsympathetic with the policies which we have adopted in Korea for the purpose of preventing the catastrophe of a third world war. Answers that our Government does not appease the communists. Believes the very real contributions of the President and his Administration to the defeat of communism include: The saving of Greece and Turkey from communist aggression by military and economic assistance under the "Truman Doctrine"; holding West Berlin against communist overrunning by the now famous "Berlin Airlift"; saving Western Europe from communist subversion by economic aid under the "Marshall Plan"; creation of a trans-Atlantic bulwark against communism through the North Atlantic Treaty which binds ourselves and eleven other free nations to resist aggression together; consistent efforts through the United Nations to foster and preserve peace; billions of dollars in economic and military aid furnished to the Chinese Republic in an effort to prevent the communization of China; the fostering of free anti-communist governments in the Philippines and Japan; and, lastly, the leadership in fighting the communists in Korea. In answer to the question re Ambassador O'Dwyer. This case is simply another instance of the President's consistent following of the American principle that a man cannot be convicted by unproven charges and insinuations. States he has been impelled to answer her questions one by one because she identifies herself as a teacher of American boys and girls. He is sure that she understands that a teacher has a high responsibility to seek the facts and not to be stampeded by partisan accusations.

Letter to Mr. Short from Anne D. Wallendorf (Mrs. C. R. Wallendorf) 9/4/51, thanking him for his letter and discusses same.

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