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Dear Rabbi Magnes:

As a Rabbi serving in the State of Indiana, you may be interested in our reactions, both as Jews and as Americans, as a result of many trips to Washington, D. C. on problems affecting the Jewish community.

Our greatest surprise was learning of the unusual cooperation of Senator Homer E. Capehart in matters of deepest concern to us. Our previous impressions of the public image of the Senator had not prepared us for meeting a true "ohev Yisrael".

Senator Capehart has accomplished, in personal assistance, far more for Israel and for all Jewry than any collection of speeches possibly could. On a number of crucial matters where private, high level intervention was necessary, from problems concerning the State of Israel and the Jews all over the world, to providing kosher food in the Armed Services, the Senator has spared no efforts. He has not hesitated to make Jewish views known, and forcefully request cooperation from the highest levels of government, including the President, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and others.

His genuine friendship and sympathy for Jewry deserve to be known amongst our people.

Cordially yours,

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