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SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

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Dear Senator Kilgore:

Enclosed is a copy of a report prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the request of the Committee entitled "Comparison Between Average Hourly Earnings in Union and Nonunion Plants in Selected Industries and Areas, Spring, 1943,". This report is the first section of a study which was originally suggested by you. It is to be followed shortly by a study of comparative wage rates in Government-owned plants and in private plants.

I shall be happy to discuss with you the future steps which should be taken on the basis of this study at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

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