

414 West 18th St.
New York City
Sept. 12, 1943

Hon. Harley M. Kilgore
United States Senate
Washington
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My dear Senator Kilgore:

In your letter of August sixteenth, you stated that you were to meet with Senator Truman on profits investigation and that you would inform me of any developments. This was in reply to a letter and a resolution from Local 16, Shipyard Workers, CIO, requesting such an investigation.

Enclosed are profit reports from United States Steel Corporation and the Federal Shipyard, which I obtained from a union sympathizer in Washington. These may be of use to you--they cannot be used, those of the company, by The New Republic until the figures have been made public by investigation. (See notes on reports).

They do bear out our belief that there is a job to be done on war profits. Could you give any sort of commitment that you intend to take up this matter, so I can pass it on to the membership and the 43,000 men involved and interested in the profits of the shipyards where they work?

Cordially yours,

Victor H. Johnson
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For the Publicity Committee,
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