

MUN 155

24 OCTOBER 1962

TO: RICHARDSON

FM: SMITH

24/1708.

ERNEST GROSS TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING FROM THE HAGUE TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET THAT AN UNEXPECTED CALL FOR HIM TO PROCEED TO LIBERIA WOULD PREVENT HIM COMING THROUGH MUNICH THIS WEEK AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO EUROPE FROM LIBERIA AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO VISIT US LATE IN NOVEMBER OR IN EARLY DECEMBER. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT CURRENT HAPPENINGS GAVE INCREASING IMPORTANCE TO OUR WORK AND CORDIALLY WISHED US EVERY SUCCESS. I GREATLY APPRECIATED HIS THOUGHTFULNESS IN TELEPHONING ME.

END MSG