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POLITICAL ACTION

Present administration policy of trade expansion with the Soviet Union is now aimed at getting Congress to approve various economic concessions such as extension of most-favored-nation status. A country enjoying most-favored-nation status is then able to sell goods in the United States at lower prices. We strongly oppose giving the Soviet Union the opportunity to get more American dollars unless they rescind their outrageous "education tariff" or ransom on those Jews who wish to leave Russia.

We have made our views known by telegram to our area members of the House and Senate in Washington. Some have already raised their voices to join us. Please back us up by writing the others the following message, but rewrite it and put it in your own words.

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I have been asked by Pittsburgh Voice for Soviet Jewry to contact you to determine what your stand is on the following issue:

Are you in favor of most-favored-nation status for the U.S.S.R. without conditions or can we count on you to support this legislation conditional on the Soviet removal of exorbitant taxes imposed on Jews wishing to emigrate?

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P.S. Please include your full signature & address.