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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

The Honorable Eugene P. Foley and I take pleasure in inviting you to join in a symposium on, "The Political, Strategic, and Economic Consequences of Detente", to be held on October 21-22, 1974 at the Mayflower Hotel, in Washington, D.C.

I enclose, for your information, a tentative agenda and shall appreciate it if you will agree to serve as a panelist in the session on Arms Control and Limitation, on Tuesday, October 22, 1974 from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The object of this symposium, under the auspices of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, is to spark a national debate on current American Foreign Policy, as has recently been urged by the Secretary of State.

It is anticipated that a distinguished group of political scientists, economists, and civic leaders will participate in the deliberations, which are to be transcribed for publication.

I enclose, for your information, a statement of purpose of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy.

In view of the urgency of some of the issues to be discussed, I shall appreciate it if you will confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, by returning the enclosed response card.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Hans J. Morgenthau*  
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Chairman

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*MORGENTHAU, H. J.*

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

for a  
SYMPOSIUM

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Sponsored by

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October 21, 22, 1974

The Mayflower Hotel

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PROGRAM

Chairman: The Hon. Eugene P. Foley

Monday, October 21, 1974

Evening Session I

7:30 - 8:30 PM Registration & Reception

8:30 PM Address: Professor Hans J. Morgenthau

Tuesday, October 22, 1974

Morning Session II

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

TOPIC: Arms Control and Limitation:  
The Consequences for the U. S. and NATO

Morning Session III

10:15 AM to 12:00 Noon

TOPIC: The Middle East: Soviet - U.S. Relations and  
Prospects for Peace

Luncheon Session IV

12:15 - 2:00 PM

ADDRESS: Detente in Global Perspective

Afternoon Session V

2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

TOPIC: Trade and Human Rights

Afternoon Session VI

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Conclusion of Panels

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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

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No sane person can be opposed to true detente between the superpowers and to real peace in the Middle East. But "detente" can also be used as a slogan to cover actions conductive neither to security nor peace.


The most recent examples of such actions range from false and misleading statements about alleged "summit" achievements to the unremitting pressure on Israel to jeopardize its very existence, while the Arabs move towards another war; from the intended sale of the most sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment to the Soviet secret police to awarding a nuclear reactor to Egypt, a country that has access to an abundance of energy sources.

In a democracy, only vigilant public scrutiny can expose and prevent such dangerous abuses of the universal aspiration for peace. The National Committee on American Foreign Policy is dedicated to informing the public, through bulletins, position papers, advertisements, lectures, and symposia about these abuses and their implications. Your presence as a member of our National Board of Directors will lend us the prestige and weight that are necessary for our effectiveness.

I invite you to sign the enclosed card as an indication of your willingness to serve on the National Board of Directors and return it in the envelope provided.

For your perusal, I have enclosed a copy of our Statement of Objectives and additional material you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hans J. Morgenthau  
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## STATEMENT OF POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy has as its primary objective alerting and educating the American people and our leaders to the grave risks to the security of the United States and the Free World inherent in a foreign policy which is based on the premise that the Communist bloc is honestly committed to meaningful global detente. The Committee believes this premise to be most immediately dangerous in the Middle East, where the present policy of the United States Government is to placate the Soviet Union and the Arabs by American concessions, involving the territorial whittling down of Israel. The Committee believes that emphasis should be placed on preserving the security of staunch allies, such as Israel, as being in the best long-term strategic interest of the United States and the Free World.

July 24, 1974