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Dear Matt,

Thank you for attending the treaty ratification conference. I hope you found it worthwhile.

We have a loose end to tie up regarding Rod McElroy's paper. As you could tell from Elisa's presentation, Rod was unable to provide us with a completed comparative assessment of both the 1926 and 1974/5 cases. Rod has done a fine job filling in many of the blanks associated with the Coolidge Administration's (non)effort, but he had much work to do in finishing the story during the Nixon/Ford Administrations. I believe Rod will eventually finish this work for his dissertation, but not on a time scale that fits with our publication plans.

For a variety of reasons, I intend to proceed with publication of the truncated essay, which will fit nicely in the book of seven case studies that will be published by St. Martin's Press.

As you may recall, I had hoped you would be able to review Rod's treatment of the Nixon/Ford period; this, alas, is no longer necessary. Please allow me to rescind my prior offer of compensation for reviewing Rod's paper.

Best wishes,

Michael Krepon

P.S. - I've talked to John Isaacs about making presentations to Senate staff about treaty ratification

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