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Mr. Walt Raymond, Jr.  
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Dear Walt:

Thanks again for being the guest speaker at CCD-DC's luncheon yesterday. I particularly appreciated your forthrightness in responding to questions. I believe that you agree with us that ways need to be found to make an effective connection between the Administration's policy of support for CCD's program and objectives, and its ability to raise funds from private sources, especially corporations. I have suggested to Sam and my other colleagues in our working group that we come back to you with some ideas on how you might be helpful to us in this regard.

Meanwhile I am enclosing a copy of Sam's September 17 letter to Rupert Murdoch together with two more recent letters enclosing copies of letters of support and endorsement from Bud McFarlane and Charles Wick. We have had no reply to this correspondence other than informal word from his office that we would be receiving a reply in the near future. We would be grateful therefore if you could find the time to telephone Mr. Murdoch and encourage him to give us a positive response. Please assure him that Sam would be happy to meet with him here or in New York if he would like additional information or a chance to discuss our program before reaching a decision.

Best wishes as always and tot ziens.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Tanguy

P.S. Since dictating the above I was informed by Greg Winn of USIA that Mr. Wick has decided that he does not wish to meet with Sam De Palma or write a letter on behalf of CCD-USA to Rupert Murdoch. It would be all the more timely, therefore, Walt, if you could give us a personal boost with Mr. Murdoch. CRT