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Letter to New Jersey machining manufacturer

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May 12, 1964



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I read your letter concerning the Sugar Act of 1962 with a great deal of interest because I have been serving on a Consumer Committee investigating the high cost of sugar since the passage of the Act.

While the hearings are still continuing and no evaluation of the testimony presented has so far been made by the Committee, I personally feel that the [REDACTED] made some serious mistakes in judgment in supporting the world market approach in the purchase of sugar. I am aware that the Representatives from the beet sugar districts have worked diligently through the Committee on Agriculture to expand the growing of more beet sugar. Our hearings so far do not show that the shortage of sugar and the increase in its price was caused by the lack of more production of beet sugar.

I had hoped that the Committee on Agriculture would recommend the amendment of the Sugar Act of 1962 to conform with the recommendations first made by Chairman [REDACTED]. This would take us out of the world market and back to the program of purchasing sugar country by country.

I recognize the problem of the domestic sugar industry in its opposition to the expansion of beet sugar production.

Very sincerely,

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FLORENCE P. DWYER
Member of Congress

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