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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

Miss Bettina Bien
The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.
Irvington-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Miss Bien:

His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman is out of the city at present and I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of 17 February requesting information concerning the sources of two quotations which he used in his American Legion address.

The first quotation from Lenin beginning, "First we will take Eastern Europe, etc." appears on page 172, vol. 10 of the Collected Works of Lenin.

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The second quotation from Manuilsky was supplied by Joseph Zack Kornfeder who now lives in Detroit, Michigan. He was one of the founders of the Communist party in the United States and was sent over to Moscow in 1927 to study at the Lenin School of Political Warfare. He studied there for three years and did so excellently that he did post-graduate work under Manuilsky and it was in one of his classes under Manuilsky that the quotation used by His Eminence was made. His Eminence first came across the quotation in "Human Events," vol. 10, August 12, 1953 and he was anxious to find out the source of it.

Kornfeder in a handwritten note said he heard Manuilsky make the statement and he would be glad to challenge any Communist who denied it. Kornfeder became disenchanted with Communism in the middle 1930's and since then as done much to aid the Government.

Trusting that this will be of assistance to you, I am

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McCarthy
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