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Dr. Henry Hazlitt
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Dear Dr. Hazlitt:

Your "Business Tides" in January 10 Newsweek is one of the best I have read. It is absolutely sound.

I was in South Africa last year and talked with several influential citizens there. I was asked "is it true that the United States has a debt of \$1700 per capita"? I had to answer in the affirmative. They said "if you had a surplus of money and felt like giving a 'hand out' to European nations it would not be bad, but with such a 'hand out' with such a huge debt, there must be some underhanded reason for such actions".

That is the reaction of one foreign country to our false generosity.

Truly yours

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