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### **Letter, John Foster Leich to George Kennan**

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#### **Summary:**

After a brief meeting at the Council of Foreign Relations, Leich asks Kennan for notes on an article he is writing about the origins of the Free Europe Committee.

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Dear Prof. Kennan:

After our brief talk (in the wash-room!) at the Council on Foreign Relations last Monday about the origins of the Free Europe Committee, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed draft of an article I have been working on, dealing with the early days of my work with the national councils of political exiles from Central and Eastern Europe in the 1950's. It is an account of a small but I think in retrospect significant element in the United States' policy toward that part of the world in a very difficult period; and I do not know of any other study on precisely this topic.

I would be most grateful for any thoughts or criticism this effort might inspire, if you would be kind enough to write to me.

With many thanks and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Foster Leich