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Summary:

Bertrand Russell expressed his admiration for the manner in which Khrushchev dealt with the Cuban Missile Crisis.

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TO KHRUSHCHEV, MOSCOW

Respected Mr. Khrushchev, I would like you to know my personal impression of your settlement of the Cuban crisis. I have never had the opportunity to meet any statesman who has acted with the magnanimity and grandeur that you have displayed in dealing with Cuba, and I want you fully to understand that all sincere and honest people acknowledge your courage.

With unchanged respect,
BERTRAND RUSSELL