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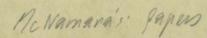
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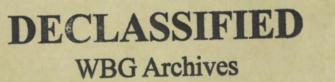
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December 20, 1968

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Dear Mr. McNamara:

As one Michigander to another (at least an adoptive one), I'd like to offer you my congratulations on the way the Copenhagen-Berlin question came out in the Bank Board yesterday. There has never been any doubt in my own mind that going to Copenhagen would be the right result, and going to Berlin an unfortunate one, but I have to confess that at times I despaired of our being able to achieve that result.

As President Kennedy said, success has many fathers. So it has been with this pesky matter. But from the observations I have been able to make on the Fund side of the bridge, your activity in this question has been--if not the only one--the crucial ingredient. I am very glad you pulled it off for all of us.

Sincerely,

William Blale

William B. Dale U.S. Executive Director

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, President International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Washington, D.C.

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