"The problem is that many people do not have a clear understanding of their rights and how to protect them. This leads to a lack of respect for the rule of law and undermines the stability of society. We need to educate people about their rights and empower them to enforce them.

"The World Human Rights Charter is a powerful tool for promoting human rights. It is based on the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and it provides a concrete framework for protecting and promoting human rights around the world. The Charter has been endorsed by numerous countries and international organizations, and it is widely recognized as a cornerstone of human rights law.

"World Human Rights Charter can serve as a model for other countries and organizations to adopt similar charters to protect human rights. The Charter is a testament to the power of collective action and the importance of standing up for human rights in the face of adversity. It is a call to action for all of us to work together to promote human rights around the world."
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1. Attached is self-explanatory data on one Luis KUTNER, sent to FLEMING of MIDA, which functions under AID contract. KUTNER must be some kind of a nut as he lists himself three times on his own letterhead and claims to be editing a book co-authored by Roscoe POUND, who according to KUTNER's own letterhead is deceased. KUTNER is unknown to us.

2. It may be useful to card his name, if he is unknown to Headquarters.

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August 19, 1970

Mr. Robert P. Fleming
Vice President
301 First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Bob:

I today had lunch with Mr. Luis Kutner, who as you will see from the attached ts Chairman of World Habeas Corpus. I don't know anything about the organization except that the names are good, and Kutner contacted me as the founder of the concept, for which he was nominated for the Nobel prize. He is one of the best name-droppers on a global basis that I have come across and I honestly don't know if he is for real or a complete phony.

Over the telephone he indicated two areas of involvement which might interest us. First he claimed to have been invited to become Busia's private advisor. Secondly, he indicated he represented a group willing to make a handsome return to anyone investing $20,000,000 which they required to overthrow the Taiwan government. I hastily declined the latter, but have committed interest in the first.

Regarding his involvement with Ghana. Apparently as the result of his interest in human rights he was appointed Attorney General for a group of 17,000 Ghanaians exiled under N'Krumah which he formed, the Ghana International Students Association. As he became familiar with the situation, he denounced N'Krumah on TV (I believe he said the word re-办公格 leaving out all the rest) and many of the "boys" began to come to him for advice on how to change things and be effective. They finally hit upon a name whereby a life-size gold statue of N'Krumah was made and presented to Washington. Efforts were made for two years to have him come to America, but when he finally did he was seized by representatives of the Senate, among others other African accomplishments was to still answer from returning to Ghana but...

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As a result of the above Kutner contends to be well known, particularly in Ghana. He was recently contacted by Tim Odure Kwarten, Chairman of Ghana International News Association who put him up to the idea of becoming Economic Advisor. He wrote a long letter to Busia indicating the various things he could accomplish, such as develop tourism, rationalize the investment code, promote a brewery, construct a fishmeal plant etc. etc. He then wanted to explore ways he could work with us. I was not encouraging other than to tell him we should talk further if Busia's response was favourable. He volunteered to mention us to Busia, and to push our projects, neither of which would be appropriate.

I am writing you for two reasons. First I want to be sure he doesn't link his name with ours, and hence you might simply keep your ears open. Secondly, I wondered if you have heard of him or could in any way comment on his credibility (he taught at Yale Law until 1953 and is editing a book co-authored by Pound of Harvard). I am reluctant to discount him as a rank until all possible checkings have been made.

I see no reason to commit this letter to our files.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Robertson
President
"We in this country, in this generation, are by dower rather than chosen the workmen on the labor of world history."

FRED F. RAYMOND

"The case for an ordered world is law."

EARL WARREN

"The universal extension to the field of human rights of the scope of our world under a world order, where the memory is that of some of the worst infringements of human rights, is a matter of life and death for every human being that lives of its very nature and necessarily complicated form, is the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights."

DAG HAMMARSKYJD

"Our human society, if it is to be well ordered and productive, must be based on a foundation of shared values that recognize the dignity of every human being as a person, that each human being is endowed with intelligence and free will. By virtue of this, the life, liberty and work of his own making have a value of their own. Human society is, therefore, universal, indivisible and irresistible. If we neglect the dignity of the human person in the light of history revealed, we cannot help but reason if we must."

POPE JOHN XXIII

"Human rights must be recognized as national rights and on the same standards and principles as the National Council. This world needs it. A Universal Law without a Universal Council is a society of which all the members have a direct common with a central authority. We will have to be united with a universal society of nations for a long time, covering the President's idea of a world state for everyone. The effort to found the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should continue."

QUINCY WRIGHT, former President, The American Society of International Law, Professor, University of Chicago

"The representatives of the World Health Council, therefore, are serving as the voice of all the people of the world in asserting the rights of all our fellow human beings and the dignity of their lives."

ROBERT FARNSWORTH, Dean Emeritus, Harvard Law School

"In the Belief in Law, I have said that the world, if it wishes to be just, must be bound by the protection of fundamental human rights. I think World Health Council is a primary measure of this, and that is why I am writing to you on this subject."

JEROME J. NEUMAN, The International Court of Justice

"We, the undersigned, call upon the United Nations Charter for the protection of fundamental human rights. I think World Health Council is a primary measure of this, and that is why I am writing to you on this subject."

FREDERICK WRIGHT, President, American Federation of Medical Colleges

"A movement such as World Health Council promotes the general principles of the international law and the assistance of an international organization to the work of the nations is a work of the whole world."

H. R. L. JAMES, President, World Health Council

"I am ready to cooperate with any one reasonable organization of World Health Council. The principle of Free Peace Through Law was always one of my ideas concerning the improvement of international relations."

Dr. MARCEL EDISON