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Dear Mr. Stojiljkovic:

I am sorry to say your information is incorrect. I  
was never questioned by the Committee on Un-American Activi-  
ties. Actually some of the gentlemen on the Committee are  
a little annoyed with me because I have expressed my dis-  
approval of some of Mr. McCarthy's methods but they have  
have never asked me to appear before the Committee. I would  
be very glad to do so because I think it would be one way  
of clearing up some of the things which I think are harmful.  
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this hysteria will pass because our people are a sensible  
people, but at the present time there are not many people  
who dare to speak out on the lack of wisdom which Senator  
McCarthy sometimes shows in his methods of attack on people  
whom he suspects of Communism.

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