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## Dear Dan:

I was sorry to hear of the misinformation being circulated about you personally by the Fusion Energy Foundation people. To accuse you, whose record of dedication to the nation has been lifelong, of collaboration with communists is so unjustified as to be ludicrous.

My sympathy is even greater because FEF attacked me just as strongly as they are currently attacking you through 1976. At that time, for unexplained reasons, they stopped, and I currently suffer from their ever-increasing admiration of me. Their motives are at best confused and inconsistent, and their tactics are totally inappropriate in a democratic nation.

While I find it completely impossible to support the technical proposals of High Frontier, we can agree on the need for protective defense. The reasons for my lack of support of High Frontier seem at times to have been interpreted as personal, but I assure you that my concern is based on the several vulnerabilities that a predeployed battlestation would have.

Please feel free to use my comments as you choose to put an end to this current Fusion Energy Foundation nonsense.

Sincerely,

Edward Teller