On the occasion of the first congress of the First World War, the Soviet Union, it was found necessary to draw attention to the activities of such radio stations as "Voice of Russia," which continue their broadcasts to the Soviet Union. These stations, speaking in the languages of other nationalities, spread subversive propaganda and subversive organizations. The United States, acting on behalf of various organizations hostile to the Soviet Union, has repeatedly urged the United States to take steps to end such activities.

The activities of such radio stations are in a manifest contradiction with the task of the normalization and development of relations between the USSR and the USA and it is time to put an end to such activities.
"It should also be noted, that, in violation of international agreements, these radio broadcasts are conducted on the radio waves which belong to the USSR and a number of other countries.

"As is known to the American side, the Soviet organizations, having expressed their good will, stopped jamming radio broadcasts of "The Voice of America" to the Soviet Union.

"We should like to hope that the American side will take this into consideration, that it will approach our appeal with understanding and will take measures within its responsibility to put an end to the above-mentioned anti-Soviet radio broadcasts.

"This would respond to the purposes of improving Soviet-American relations."

The Ambassador explained that this was not a formal statement but that he had simply been instructed to speak to me personally along these lines. As lunch was announced at this point, I had no opportunity to reply.

COMMENT: The Soviets may be seeking an excuse to resume jamming, although I would doubt this from the care with which Dobrynin emphasized that this was not a formal statement. Nevertheless, I suggest that careful consideration should be given to what reply, if any, should be made.