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Mr. Lukas F. Burckhardt
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Dear Mr. Burckhardt:

Thank you for your interesting and thoughtful letter of November 26 concerning the CBS program, "Harvest of Shame."

As you understand so well, one of the characteristics of a free society is its willingness to engage in public discussions of national problems, even though those discussions may reflect conditions about which the nation is not proud. This is a privilege that both our countries enjoy, and one that contributes to our mutual solidarity.

Your kind expression helps strengthen the bonds of understanding that have long existed between Switzerland and the United States and is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Mitchell

Secretary of Labor

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) It was a very good hour, not so much because of
 reporting on the law regulatory system, on TV.

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 Dear Mr. Mitchell,

James P. Mitchell
 The Honorable Secretary of Labor

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