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Joseph Papp, Director

September 10, 1979

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Senator Claiborne Pell
Russell Senate Office Building
Room 325
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

As per our conversation I have enclosed some background information, including a preliminary budget, regarding the exchange of A CHORUS LINE and the Moscow Art Theater, which we have discussed.

It is my hope to raise approximately half of the costs of the \$1 million undertaking from the private sector, and I am approaching those corporations with particular interest in trade with the Soviet Union.

At the same time, I would like to have the support of the Federal government for the remaining half of the costs. While Liv Biddle and officials of the ICA are, of course, interested, as you indicated, a commitment of this size may require some special appropriation of funds. I look forward to having your thoughts on how we might achieve this.

Sincerely,



JP/jm

Enclosures