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The Honorable  
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Dear Bill:

This is a "Letter to the Editor," intended "for the record."

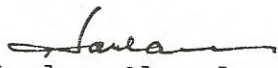
In Dick Gardner's lucid and persuasive article ("Practical Internationalism," Spring 1988), he attributes to me the phrase "coalitions of the willing."

I would be glad to have coined so graceful a description of groupings for which I have used the more cumbersome term "consortia of the concerned." But the true coiner of "coalitions of the willing" is Professor Lincoln P. Bloomfield of M.I.T.

The reference, in case Bartlett's would like to know, is Linc Bloomfield's In Search of American Foreign Policy (Oxford University Press, 1974), page 166.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Harlan Cleveland

cc: Richard N. Gardner, Columbia University