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ON THE DEATH OF DR. RALPH BUNCHE

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Me.) made the following statement today (December 9):

The world is saddened by the death of Dr. Bunche. He was one of the outstanding statesmen of our time: scholar, diplomat, leading figure in the development of the United Nations, and a most deserving recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

He was other things too. He was a special kind of human being: a brilliant and gentle man who always maintained a special human awareness in the midst of crisis after crisis in world affairs.

As Americans we have been especially proud of this man. With people all over the world, we mourn his passing.

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