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The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted today to file with the Senate a report describing the charges of Senator McCarthy, Republican, of Wisconsin, as "a fraud and a hoax" and to discharge the investigating subcommittee. Chairman Connally said the action closes the investigation as far as the Foreign Relations Committee was concerned.

Following are textual excerpts from the findings and recommendations of the Democratic majority of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee set up to investigate charges by Senator McCarthy, Republican, of Wisconsin that Communists have infiltrated the State Department:

Our conclusions with respect to each of the individuals publicly charged by Senator McCarthy are being restated as follows:

(a) Esther Caukin Brunauer—
The evidence against Mrs. Brunauer, under impartial examination, reduces itself to the fact that she was a member of one organization 5 years before it was cited as a Communist front, and that in 1934 and 1936, over 14 years ago, she participated in two meetings sponsored by a pro-Soviet organization of which she was not a member. . . . The conclusion is inescapable, on the basis of our inquiry, that there is no evidence that Mrs. Brunauer is disloyal, a Communist sympathizer or a security risk.