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Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dulles:

You may remember the writer - a former career officer of the Foreign Service - as one of the group of young men who were sent to Switzerland during World War I to get the "facts". Later we saw a good deal of each other in Constantinople. I recall the fine work you did and the prediction then made "that there is a man who will go places". Well you have certainly fulfilled this forecast.

I have been connected with the Better Business Bureau of Philadelphia for some years - it is one of the most worth while business organizations in the country. We are having our 32nd annual luncheon on Wednesday January 15 or January 22, next, and we would greatly appreciate to have you deliver a short address to the gathering, composed of some of the outstanding business men of the community. The topic of the address is entirely at your discretion, and we know the Philadelphia community would welcome your visit here.

If you could accept this assignment, I will be very glad to run over to Washington and discuss further details with you, if you will let me know when it will be convenient for you to see me.

Very sincerely,

S. Edelman
Director of Business Relations

P.S. - May I add that I was on the National Citizens Committee for Eisenhower and Nixon and received a personal letter from the President thanking me for my services.

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