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Mr. Henry Brandon  
Washington Correspondent  
'The Sunday Times of London'



Dear Henry:

I appreciate your letter of 24 November with the article about the national characteristics of the Russians, as analyzed by your foremost psychiatric experts.

As you know, this is a subject of intense interest to me and as a layman I have given a great deal of study to it. I am looking forward to studying the articles you have kindly sent me.

I regret to say that between now and a week from now when your articles go to press, I fear that I shall have no time to really study them and make any comments for publication, even if I should feel after reading them I should have the competence of doing so. In any event when I am free of this job and have had a short holiday, I should like to have a talk with you about the articles.

Sincerely,

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HENRY BRANDON  
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*My dear Mr. Dulles,*

I'm enclosing what seems to me a very interesting article about the national characteristics of the Russians, as analyzed by one of Britain's foremost psychiatric experts.

Since I gather that you are entering private life this weekend, and we are planning to carry a symposium of reactions to this article on Sunday, December 3rd, I was wondering whether you might not be tempted to comment briefly, perhaps in about 250 words, on the article.

*Yours sincerely,  
Henry*

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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