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Major General C. R. Galley *card*  
Commanding General  
Military District of Washington  
U. S. Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Galley:

Thank you for your letter of 6 January inviting me to speak to your seminar on International Communism.

I wish I could join you but I find that I cannot undertake any outside commitments at this time. Except for my appearances at the service colleges, I am limiting my speaking engagements to a minimum.

You are performing a most useful task in sponsoring such a seminar and I wish you and the participants every success.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 2.
2. Recommend that the DCI undertake this speaking engagement. There will be about 125 leaders of the Washington area present in Auditorium "A," National War College. These men will be from business, industry and professional, and also military leaders. The purpose is to have them receive information which they in turn can use to combat Communism or to discuss the Cold War and its dangers to America.
3. The "off-the-record" means that there will be no invited press and by the sponsors there will be no publication/after the meeting of what is said, either in entirety or in a resume. The attendents are not cleared for Security, but are selected leaders of the community so nothing should be said that cannot be repeated by these people in discussions later with their neighbors, business associates, colleagues, etc.
4. The present plans are to have three speakers. Invitations so far have been extended to Mr. Dulles and to Congressman Judd. There has been no decision as of now as to who will be the third speaker. Invitations to the Seminar are being extended to several religious, educational, and military leaders, and so far acceptances have been received from Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, and from General Jacob Devers. The arrangements for the affair are really just getting underway.
5. The Director would have a good forum here that could result in higher prestige for the CIA in the Washington area were he to talk on "The Cold War Today - Worldwide."

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cc: DDCI w/attach.

  
STANLEY J. GROGAN  
Assistant to the Director

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MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, U.S. ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Military District of Washington and the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade are co-sponsors of a seminar on the subject of International Communism in the near future. The seminar is being held from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on March 14, 1961 in Auditorium "A", National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

The seminar participants will be selected leaders from the Metropolitan Washington community. We are carefully selecting speakers to address them who are recognized authorities, and we would be highly gratified and honored if you would speak to this select group on such a subject as "The Cold World Today - Worldwide," or a similar one covering the current world situation. We feel that your knowledgeable views on this subject would be of invaluable assistance to the thinking and actions of these leading American citizens. The period 9:30 - 10:30 a. m. has been tentatively set aside for your address if you find it possible to be present.

The seminar is a closed affair; attendance is by invitation (non-transferable) only, and the general public is not invited. Participants understand that remarks of the speakers and the opinions of the conferees expressed during the conduct of the seminar will be neither attributed to the speakers nor to the seminar.

Should you be able to accept this invitation, we will communicate with you further regarding the furnishing of transportation and other administrative arrangements for your visit.

Honorable Allen W. Dulles

6 January 1961

I sincerely hope we may have the pleasure of welcoming you to our seminar.

Sincerely,

  
C. K. GAILEY  
Major General, USA  
Commanding