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Mr. Cloyd Laporte  
Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby,  
Palmer & Wood  
40 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Laporte:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
18 July inviting me to speak at the University  
Club on some Saturday during the first three  
months of 1962.

It is a little early for me to make a  
definite commitment for next year and I cannot  
give you a firm answer until the first part of  
December. I realize that you must proceed to  
make your schedule well in advance and if this  
is not satisfactory, please let me know.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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