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Dr. Max F. Millikan, Director
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Dear Max:

I very much appreciate your kind letter of 23 January and I have blocked off on my calendar the period of 18 to 21 May as the dates to join you at your conference at M.I.T.'s Edicott House in Dedham, Massachusetts.

I will certainly make every effort to be with you on this particular occasion. However, should something unforeseen develop at the last moment, I would like to be able to send someone from my staff, if this is satisfactory with you. Since I feel that this will be an important meeting, I want to be sure that we are represented.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Thanks for your note of February 16 indicating that you will keep our conference on ideas and action from May 18 to 21 on your calendar as at least a slight possibility.

We have issued invitations also to Dick Bissell and Bob Amory on the ground first that we would regard ourselves as exceedingly fortunate if all three of you could make it in view of the close past association of all of you with our work and second in the hope that at the worst one of you will be able to get away. In the distressing event that the world is in such a state at the time that none of you can put in an appearance, we would, of course, be happy to have anyone you would like to send.

Sincerely yours,



Max F. Millikan
Director

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