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Mr. Leonard Krieger, Chairman  
Program Committee  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

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Dear Mr. Krieger:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 April inviting me to participate as chairman of a session on the European Resistance Movements in World War II.

Much as I am genuinely honored by your invitation, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to attend. Because of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, it is necessary for me to restrict my outside commitments to a minimum. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your session.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Program Committee of the A.H.A. is setting up a session on the European Resistance Movements in World War II for presentation at the 1960 Convention. The organization of this session is now almost completed and we anticipate that it will be one of the star attractions of the meeting. Hajo Holborn of Yale has agreed to give a paper on the German Opposition, Max Salvatori of Smith College has consented to speak on the Italian Resistance, and Franklin Ford of Harvard is signed up as commentator. The only uncertainty is Gordon Wright of Stanford whom we have asked for the French Resistance, and who is considering. Would you serve as chairman of this session? The Committee is unanimous in their desire to have you serve.

The Convention will meet in New York for three days between Christmas and New Year's Day. We shall endeavor, if you consent, to choose a time for the session that will fit into your schedule.

I shall look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Leonard Krieger*

Leonard Krieger  
Chairman,  
Program Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Stan Grogan recommends that you decline  
this invitation.

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