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Dear Mr. Parker:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to express to you his appreciation of your very kind remarks concerning his talk to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a reprint of which appeared in "U. S. News and World Report."

I wish to thank you, too, for your thoughtful suggestions for further action by our Government. I am happy to be able to inform you that both the Executive and Legislative Branches have long been concerned over the need to improve the effectiveness of our "overseas Americans." All agencies and departments having overseas representatives have been instructed to see to it that their overseas personnel receive the training and orientation necessary to enable them to meet the Communist challenge and successfully wage the "cold war." Intensified language training, orientation on International Communism, and a review of our American Heritage, all are a part of this preparation for overseas service. The length and scope of training, of course, vary from one agency to another.

The idea of a "foreign service academy" was recently raised and turned down in the Congress. It is believed that the several excellent colleges and universities training people for overseas work are doing a good job and turning out a fine product. We believe that the Government is getting its fair share of their graduates.

As indicated by Mr. Dulles, however, more attention must be given in our high schools and colleges not only to Communism but also to the study of foreign languages--not just grammar and literature, but the spoken language. Nor can we wait until our young people reach the graduate schools or Government service to imbu-

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them with the proper spirit and motivation. While we in Government are doing our best toward this end, we look to the support of patriotic citizens such as yourself to steer bright, highly motivated young Americans into our Government service overseas.

Thank you again for your interest and your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Baird
Director of Training

P. S. You may be interested in reading The Overseas Americans by Cleveland, Mangone, and Adams.

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your article in the last issue of the U.S. News and World Report describing the danger of Communism and how they have been winning the cold war was excellent.

My hope is that you will use the facts that you reported, in now telling the people and the rest of the government ~~in~~ as to what must be done in our defense. We all know that the study of Red History and understanding the danger of their fanatical religion alone will not save humanity. I suggest we take the following steps:

Have an educational institution similar to West Point, Annapolis, or the Air Force Academy where we teach outstanding young men and women the communist religion as well as the advantages of freedom of the human spirit and democracy. These people should develop to a fanatical degree their love for all of humanity be they black, white, red or yellow. These emissaries must have no false notions about the superiority of the white man, our religions, or western civilization. These students must learn the patterns of cultures of all the countries to which they will be sent. They must know the language, the history, the anthropology, the political and economic situation. This elite ~~group~~ must have an esprit de corps similar to the marines. They should not be super-nationalists who are helping other countries to save the USA. Instead they should believe in helping other people unselfishly.

These technicians, propagandists, organizers should not be ~~all~~ all whites. We should use as many Orientals, colored, brown and Red people as can qualify. They must be young volunteers who have been carefully screened who have a zealot's love for his fellowmen and can match the Russians in fanaticism. As we have the truth on our side, if we have capable men we should be able to win the battle over the minds of men (the remaining free ones that is) with only half the number of people that the Communists have in this field.

Our emissaries should be made to realize that if they are sent to a nation like the Sudan that they will accept the standard of living of that country and will not ride around in a flashy sports car. They will be using jeeps, or bicycles. They won't live in luxury hotels.

If the people in this country are not willing to back this program, we will probably become a Russian province within a decade of 1960, and all our missiles and H-bombs won't prevent it.

Would appreciate hearing from your department if anything is being done like I suggested.

Manfred Parker