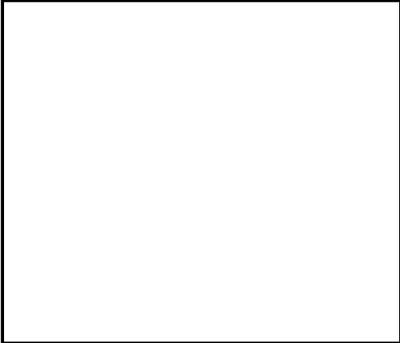


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Professor Joseph R. Sizoo
Director of University Chapel
The George Washington University
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Professor Sizoo:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 October inviting me to speak at the George Washington University on 22 November.

I sincerely regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation. As you can appreciate, I have quite a problem about my outside talks as my position here is a silent, rather than speaking one. I try to limit my speaking engagements to a few appearances in various parts of the country and, unfortunately I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

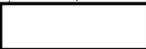
Your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you on this particular occasion is indeed appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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