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Mr. D. A. Sullivan, Executive Director
National Military-Industrial Conference
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Upon returning to my office from a trip abroad, your letter of 8 June inviting me to speak at your Regional Strategy Seminar was brought to my attention.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to attend on either 23 or 24 September as I am planning to be out of the country during that period. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you on this particular occasion is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your Seminar.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten initials]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

For your information, I am attaching a copy of our letter of 13 June which was sent to Mr. Sullivan during your absence.



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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 "E" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Chicago Regional Strategy Seminar is being held in Chicago on September 23 and 24 of this year, and I would like to know if you would do us the honor of being its keynote speaker.

This Seminar, sponsored by the Institute for American Strategy, some twenty Chicago private organizations and Fifth U. S. Army, Ninth Naval District and Tenth Air Force, seeks to provide a two-day forum for the education of Chicago's industrial, educational, civic and military leaders in contemporary Communist strategy. Emphasis will be placed upon current Sino-Soviet use of economic, psychological and political weapons to achieve their ends. This Seminar, like the eight others held in major cities across the land since last summer, is a non-partisan, educational activity. It is to be given in the Prudential Building in the Chicago Loop, and we expect an attendance of 1,000.

To speak with you we have also invited Rear Admiral Chester Ward, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; Mr. William Sullivan, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame; Colonel William Kintner, U. S. Army and Foreign Policy Research Institute; Mr. Francis Hoerber, economist and specialist in Soviet economics; and Mr. Frank Barnett, Program Director of the Institute for American Strategy.

The Seminar will, of course, be more than willing to meet all your expenses.

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It would indeed be a great honor to us to have you speak on any phase of Communist strategy. Your message would be an invaluable addition to this important campaign to educate the private citizen of Chicago on the prerequisites for survival in the nuclear age.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. A. Sullivan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. A. Sullivan
Executive Director