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Mr. Robert Rowan, President
Sigma Delta Chi
Washington Professional Chapter
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowan:

Thank you very much for your letter of 25 March
inviting me to attend the annual breakfast of the Washington
Professional Chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi Journalistic
Fraternity on 23 April.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to join you
at your annual meeting. However, your courtesy in asking me
to be with you on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

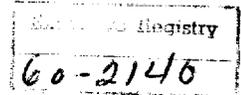
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Sigma Delta Chi
Professional Journalistic Fraternity
WASHINGTON PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

March 25, 1960

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Washington Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity, will hold its annual breakfast for the editors attending the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, at the National Press Club, on Saturday morning, April 23, at 8 a. m.

You are invited as a guest of the fraternity to have breakfast with us and mingle with these editors who will come from all parts of the country.

This is an informal affair with no speech-making involved. The purpose is for you to enjoy yourself in association with our editor-guests. Refreshments will be served starting at 7:30.

One of our members will make arrangements to meet you at the breakfast and introduce you to our ASNE editor-guests.

We would be honored to have your company.

Sincerely,

Hobart Rowen
President

RSVP - An early reply is requested to:
Julius Frandsen
United Press International
714 National Press Building
Washington 4, D.C.

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