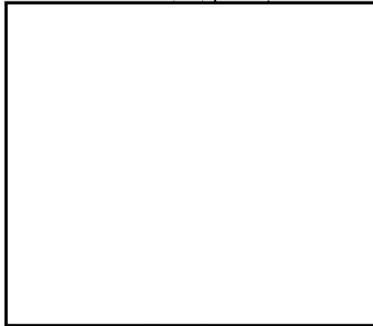


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Mr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick/
Executive Director
The American Political Science
Association
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your letter of 15 August inviting me to attend the 1961 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in St. Louis, Missouri, on 6 to 9 September.

I very much regret that I will be unable to accept your invitation as I am planning to be out of the country at that time. However, it was thoughtful of you to ask me to join you, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your meeting.

In response to your request, I shall be glad to bring your program to the attention of some of our people here.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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