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Mrs. Joseph Curcio
President, Spaulding Club

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Dear Mrs. Curcio:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 August inviting Mrs. Dulles and me to the theater reception on 8 December.

I sincerely regret that we will be unable to join you at this reception. However, it was good of you to ask Mrs. Dulles and me to attend and please accept my appreciation for having thought of us as you did.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Spaulding Unit
Federation of Republican Women
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.



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7 August, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director CIA
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Spaulding Republican Women's Club requests the pleasure of your company and Mrs. Dulles, as guests at a theater reception on December 8, 1961, at 8:30 PM in the National Theater, Washington, D.C.

This will begin with the presentation of the fun-filled musical, "FIORELLO". Immediately following, there will be a buffet-reception in the lounge.

The club presents this social event as our project of the year, to encourage and enlist interest in the Republican side of the political picture.

We hope in this way to present to the voters of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia a preview glimpse of many of Maryland's candidates for the 1962 general elections. Foremost among these will be our Senior Senator John M. Butler.

The Spaulding Club sincerely hopes to have the honor of your company at this reception.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Joseph Curcio
President
Spaulding Club