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Mayor Raymond L. Telles, Jr.
El Paso
Texas

I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE DEFENSE STRATEGY SEMINAR ON 7 - 8 APRIL. I FIND IT NECESSARY TO RESTRICT MY TALKS TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE SCHOOLS EXCEPT ON INFREQUENT OCCASIONS WHEN I MAKE AN OUTSIDE ADDRESS. UNFORTUNATELY I CANNOT MAKE AN ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, YOUR INVITATION IS INDEED APPRECIATED.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Allen W. Dulles

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EL PASO CITY-COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 16, 1961

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Project Alert Committee, a group of leading El Pasoans organized to enlighten the community against the threat of Communism, is sponsoring a Defense Strategy Seminar to be held here on April 7-8, 1961. We plan this Seminar to review our Nation's capability to sustain in this enduring struggle.

An important part of this Seminar should be a penetrating analysis of the danger to our country from Communistic subversive activities, particularly activities directed toward our educational system and our youth. We believe that a discussion of these subjects by you would add immeasurably to the success and effectiveness of our Seminar. We expect more than 1,000 persons to attend, most of them in positions to influence and lead others in the fight against Communism. On behalf of the Committee, therefore, I invite you to participate in the Seminar as one of the main speakers.

If you are able to accept this engagement, we shall, of course, make all necessary arrangements for your accommodations. If your time schedule does not permit your personal participation in this Seminar, we would deeply appreciate your making available a member of your staff whom you consider qualified to discuss with us the matters I have outlined above.

I hope that El Paso will have the pleasure and stimulation of your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Telles, Jr.
Mayor, El Paso, Texas