

ER 61-1116/a

25 FEB 1961

✓
Handwritten initials
Mr. Frank R. Barnett, Program Director
Institute for American Strategy
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I appreciate your letter of February 8th expressing the hope that I would be able to address the forthcoming National Military-Industrial Conference in Chicago on April 10th.

Much to my regret, I find that I shall be out of the country in April and, therefore, unable to join you at the Conference. My office has been in touch with Mr. Sullivan and I have asked Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick to represent me in Chicago. I enclose a copy of a self-explanatory letter I have just sent to Mr. Sullivan concerning these arrangements and I know the Conference will find Mr. Kirkpatrick's remarks most worthwhile.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for all of the efforts you, personally, and the Institute for American Strategy have made on my behalf in handling the various letters and inquiries generated by my VFW talk of last August.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

(EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR Initiatives)

Enclosure

o/ bak(24 Feb. 61)

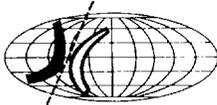
Distribution:

- Orig. - Addressee
- 1 - DCI
- 1 - Mr. Kirkpatrick
- 1 - Mr.
- 1 - Col. Grogan

A - ER w/hasic
1 - FMIC

410191

INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN STRATEGY



140 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

Academy
4-1116

8th February 1961

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Robert C. Barker, Vice President and General Counsel
The Northern Trust Company
- Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett, USN
Chief of Naval Research
- Frank R. Barnett, Director of Research
The Richardson Foundation, Inc.
- Willard W. Brown, President
The Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.
- Harry A. Bullis
Former Chairman of the Board of General Mills, Inc.,
Chairman of World Tensions
- John L. Collyer, Chairman of the Board
The B. F. Goodrich Co.
- Edward J. Condon
Former Vice President for Public Relations
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
- Thomas H. Coulter, Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry
- John M. Fisher, Chairman of the Board
American Security Council
- James Cunningham, Partner
Hayden, Stone & Co.
- Fred M. Gillies, Chairman of the Executive Committee
Acme Steel Company
- Lt. General Leslie R. Groves, USA-Rtd.
Vice President, Remington Rand Div.
Sperry Rand Corporation
- Ivan Hill, Executive Vice President
Cunningham & Walsh, Inc.
- Lt. General E. C. Itchner, USA
Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral H. Arnold Kara
Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey
U. S. Department of Commerce
- Allan B. Kline, Former President
American Farm Bureau
- Dr. Haldon A. Leedy, Director Armour Research
Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology
- Morris I. Leibman
Crowell & Leibman
- Edwin A. Locke, Jr., President
Union Tank Car Company
- Lenox R. Lohr, President
Museum of Science and Industry
- Merrill C. Meigs, Vice President
The Hearst Corporation
- Lt. General George W. Mundy, USAF, Commandant
Industrial College of the Armed Forces
- General E. W. Rawlings, USAF-Rtd.
Executive Vice President, General Mills, Inc.
- Gordon W. Reed, Chairman of the Board
Texas Gulf Producing Company
- Elmer Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Board
Simoniz Company
- H. A. Shepard, Vice President
Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc.
- John Slezak, Chairman of the Board
Kable Printing Company
- Leonard Spacek, Managing Partner
Arthur Andersen & Co.
- Maj. General Delmar T. Spivey, USAF-Rtd.
Superintendent, Culver Military Academy
- D. A. Sullivan
Armour Research Foundation—I. I. T.
- Douglas L. Weart
Major General, USA-Rtd.
- Lawrence H. Whiting
President, Whiting and Company
- Robert E. Wood
Retired Chairman of the Board
Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you may know from your aides, after my brief talk with you last fall, this Institute has moved decisively to stimulate the teaching of the nature and scope of Communism in the public schools.

Our major project each year is the Military-Industrial Conference in Chicago in April; and this year we are devoting that entire Conference to this problem.

We are still very much hoping that your busy schedule will permit you to address this Conference at the luncheon on Monday, April 10th.

People who have already accepted as other speakers include Dr. William Y. Elliott of Harvard; Dr. Samuel Brownell, the former Commissioner of Education; Dean John Fisher of Columbia Teachers' College; and Admiral Arleigh Burke.

Leading citizens from business, labor and the professions will also be present as will, of course, a great many high school superintendents, principals and teachers.

Inasmuch as we must mail our program out very shortly, I do hope you can find it possible to be with us.

Faithfully,

Frank Barnett

Frank R. Barnett
Program Director
(Director of Research
The Richardson Foundation
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York)

FRB/mv