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Mr. Frank R. Barnett, Program Director  
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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

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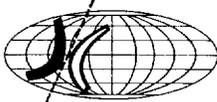
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Washington, D. C.

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,

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