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Mr. Louis Polk /
American Ordnance Association
Mills Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Polk:

Thank you very much for your letter of
27 October inviting me to attend the 41st Annual
Armsmen Preparedness Meeting in New York City
on 2 December.

I regret that I must decline your kind
invitation as my plans are to be out of the
country on the date of the meeting. Your
thoughtfulness in remembering me is indeed
appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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A MEMBERSHIP SOCIETY *of* AMERICAN CITIZENS DEDICATED *to*
INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS *for* THE NATIONAL DEFENSE *of the* UNITED STATES

October 27, 1959

~~Mr. Cabell~~ General Charles P. Cabell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

On Wednesday, December 2, 1959, the American Ordnance Association will hold its 41st Annual Armament Preparedness Meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. On behalf of the officers and members of the Association, I am pleased to extend this cordial invitation to you to be a guest of the Association at all the functions of the meeting during that day and evening.

Throughout the day there will be seminars on the state of our preparedness in the area of weapons and weapons systems by leading spokesmen for the Army, Navy, and Air Force. At midday there will be an armament preparedness luncheon. That evening we will have our Annual Industrial Preparedness Dinner Meeting at which a distinguished company of military and civilian leaders will be present to greet and hear an address by the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, The Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

I join with my colleagues of the Association in the hope that you can be with us for all these functions, especially the dinner meeting. If you will advise me before November 16 I will be pleased to send tickets in your name with compliments of the Association.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis Polk". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand. Below the signature, the name "Louis Polk" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

Louis Polk



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE 41ST ANNUAL

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS MEETING

of the

AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NEW YORK POST

at the

WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1959

THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

WILL BE IN HONOR OF

HONORABLE HENRY CABOT LODGE

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Uniform or black tie

Guests may be brought



Program of morning and afternoon seminars, armament preparedness luncheon, and dinner meeting overleaf. Reservation forms are enclosed. Reservations must be made no later than November 16, 1959.

TO KEEP OUR DEFENSE POSTURE READY

Program

AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1959

CHAIRMAN

LOUIS POLK

President, American Ordnance Association; President, The Sheffield Corporation, Dayton, Ohio; Vice-President, Bendix Aviation Corporation, Detroit



Morning Session—9:30 o'clock—Starlight Roof

PART I: AMERICA'S FUTURE WEAPONS NEEDS

SPEAKERS

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT F. SINK
*Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps
United States Army, Fort Bragg, N. C.*

VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM R. SMEDBERG, III
Commander, Second Fleet, United States Navy

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT M. LEE
*Vice Commander, Air Defense Command
United States Air Force, Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colo.*

Midday Session—12:30 o'clock—Starlight Roof

ARMAMENT PREPAREDNESS LUNCHEON

PRESIDING

LIEUTENANT GENERAL LESLIE R. GROVES

*President, New York Post, American Ordnance Association; Vice-President,
Remington Rand Division, Sperry Rand Corporation, Stamford, Conn.*

ADDRESS

DR. HOWARD A. WILCOX

*Deputy Director, Research and Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.*



Afternoon Session—2:45 o'clock—Starlight Roof

PART II: THE TASK OF THE INDUSTRY-ORDNANCE TEAM

CHAIRMAN

HENRY N. MARSH

*Vice-President for Technical Divisions and Sections
American Ordnance Association, Wilmington, Del.*

SPEAKERS

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN H. HINRICHS
Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

REAR ADMIRAL PAUL D. STROOP
*Chief of the Bureau of Naval Weapons
United States Navy, Washington, D. C.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROSCOE C. WILSON
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.*

Evening Session

6:30 o'clock—Reception, East Foyer

7:30 o'clock—Dinner, Grand Ballroom

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS DINNER

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TOASTMASTER

LOUIS POLK

President, American Ordnance Association; President, The Sheffield Corporation, Dayton, Ohio; Vice-President, Bendix Aviation Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

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HONORABLE HENRY CABOT LODGE

*The Representative of the United States of America
to the United Nations*

THE WILLIAMS ADDRESS

HONORABLE HENRY CABOT LODGE



¶ In accordance with custom, the printed program for the dinner meeting will contain the name, title, and professional affiliation of each member and guest in attendance. It is essential that this information be furnished with each reservation. Reservations will close Monday, November 16, 1959, after which date refunds cannot be made. Please cooperate by making your reservation and sending in your guest list well in advance of the closing date.

¶ Following the established policy of the Association, all income from subscriptions for this meeting over expenditures will be donated to a Service charity. This year the recipient will be the Army Relief Society.

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