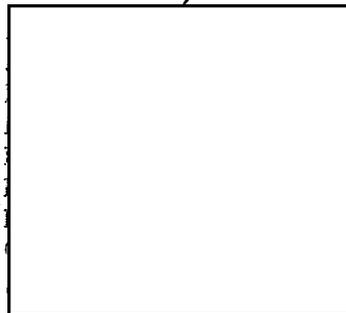


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Card
Mr. H. Christian Sonne
National Planning Association
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sonne:

Thank you very much for your letter of 9 October inviting me to attend the dinner session of the NPA 25th Anniversary Meeting on 23 October.

Much as I would like to attend, I am planning to be out of the city on that date and therefore must regretfully decline your kind invitation. However, your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your meeting.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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P.S. On the 23rd I am to be in Princeton for a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Woodrow Wilson School. Awd.