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Mr. George B. Messersmith  
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Dear George:

I have read [Redacted] suggestion and find it extremely interesting. We are looking into it carefully.

I am sorry we couldn't meet on the day you suggested, but perhaps we can talk over this idea when you return from Europe.

Please convey my respects to [Redacted]

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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[REDACTED]  
New York 21, N.Y.  
April 19, 1958

Dear Mr. Dulles,

I should be very happy if you were to give a thought to my suggestions contained in this letter.

Clever Soviet propoganda has succeeded in disturbing world opinion. People all over the world have become mislead and intimidated. I feel, that something should be done to counteract Soviet initiative in all vital questions. I therefore believe, that in case a summit conference should materialize, that the question of disarmament should be placed second on the agenda, as all strategic and tactical positions in this question are held by the Soviets.

What then should take precedence over the question of disarmament? It is an undeniable fact, that since decades, the Western powers have freed and given independence, one after the other, of their colonies and protectorates. I believe, that this continuous and immutable historic process should be brought into the limelight at the summit conference and also in world politics. (Naturally, if all colonial powers agree to this.)

It is my belief, that the liberation of colonies, in one way or other, as well as the liquidation of the entire colonial system won't take longer than approximately ten years. (Neither will that of Algeria) Why not make into a program, into a plan, well worked out in advance, a historic process that is unalterable? The setting in motion of a Ten Year Plan for the liberation of colonies, that would also comprise cultural and economic preparations for their independence, would most certainly become the most talked about subject in the humanitarian circles of America and the world, and even gain popularity among the peoples of the Soviet orbit. It is likewise possible that in the friendly atmosphere of such preparations, a field would open for the better exploitation of general interests.

I do not wish to go into details, however, I undoubtedly believe that the advantages of taking the initiative in our hands, plus a successful propoganda would strengthen our position by reversing the onus of "imperialism". The Soviets would be in a tight spot wether they joined us or not. Moreover, it would not take long for world opinion to raise the question of the countries under Soviet occupation.

The West should demand that the question of the liberation of all peoples living under colonial rule or otherwise oppressed,

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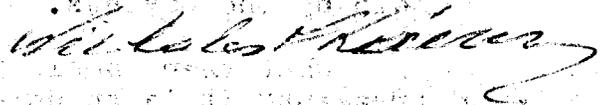
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should have precedence over all other questions on the agenda of a summit conference. The West considers the liberty of all peoples as one of the foremost international problems and therefore, wishes to submit its proposals in this sense. The Western powers will carry out their plans within their own sphere of authority, no matter whether or not, other countries follow their example. However, they expect all countries and their governments to join this plan, without which a peaceful coexistence among peoples would not be possible.

Accept Sir, the expression of my sincerest respect:



Nicholas Kállay

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