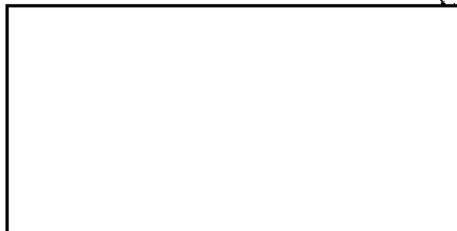


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I have no intention of retiring and I do not know where this story started. It is just another of the gossip rumors that seem to be going around these days.

In any event, I sincerely appreciate the sentiment you expressed.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
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