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Mr. Robert Johnson  
President  
Temple University  
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

Dear Bob:

I very much appreciate your letter of May 6 inviting me to be present at Temple University's sixty-ninth Commencement, and to attend the luncheon following the exercises.

I certainly wish that I could join you on this occasion and deeply regret that I must decline. Thursdays are invariably difficult for me to be away from Washington because of the National Security Council meetings. Since there is a NSC meeting on June 16 I am afraid I shall have to forego the pleasure of joining you for Temple's Commencement ceremonies.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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