

Washington, D. C.
17 January 1973

Dear Mr. Rielly:

I must apologize for having taken so long to answer your letter of October 20 inviting me to address the Chicago Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations. I would be delighted to do so and a luncheon meeting would be perfectly satisfactory. Would you let me know what dates are still open (if any) on your program for the coming year and I will try to meet one of them.

I well remember our meeting in Rio de Janeiro and have recently talked to my old friend, the left-wing General, who was getting out of jail the evening we saw his wife at the traffic light. He is well and free but not happy.

With kindest regards.

Faithfully,

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Dear General Walters:

It was good to see you at the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the New York Council on Foreign Relations on September 28th, and I very much enjoyed our brief chat. I would like to invite you to address a meeting of the Chicago Committee on a mutually convenient date during the coming year. Our program year begins in September and runs through June.

The Chicago Committee is a group of 300 of the top business, financial and professional people in Chicago. The Committee regularly meets with National and World leaders to discuss important subjects in the field of International Affairs. We regularly meet for lunch at either the Chicago Club or the University Club; or at 4:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the Mid-Day Club. A luncheon meeting would be preferable from our point of view. At this time we still have considerable flexibility in terms of dates. If you think it would be possible for you to come to Chicago some time during the course of this year, would you indicate a range of possible dates.

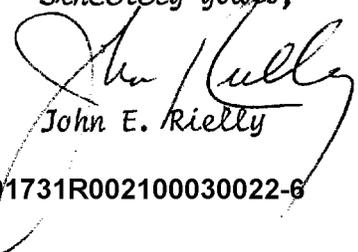
All sessions of the Chicago Committee are off-the-record, thereby permitting the speaker to talk with absolute candor. The precise subject to be discussed could be decided in discussions with me. The format for our meetings includes a 20 to 30-minute statement, followed by a half hour of discussion.

Where it is appropriate, the Committee is prepared to pay the travel expenses from within the United States for the speaker. A list of our membership is attached.

I hope we can look forward to including you in our program during the coming year, and would like to reassure you that all meetings of the Chicago Committee are strictly off-the-record.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


John E. Rielly

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Mr. John Rielly, Program Director
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Dear Mr. Rielly:

This is to let you know that I can go to Chicago on
26 April and I would be happy to address the Chicago
Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations at a luncheon
meeting on that day. Can you let me know where the luncheon
meeting will be held on that day and ^{the time I will be expected to speak.} If you have any strong
desires on subject matter, I would appreciate your advising
me in this regard also.

It will not be necessary for the Chicago Committee to
assume my travel expenses and I will advise you of my
arrival time when it is firm. Looking forward to seeing
you in April,

Faithfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Paul Kedrok, Chicago Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations, called in response to your letter to Mr. John Rielly asking for available dates to speak to the Committee. He provided the following dates: 6 or 7 March, ●, 21 or 22, ●, 28 or 29 March; 24, 25 or 26 April.

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