

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

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JOSEPH E. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT

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Dear Allen:

This comes to ask your advice on a matter about which I am in somewhat of a quandary.

As you are doubtless aware, a Yugoslav group is organizing a conference to be held in Zagreb in late October, the purpose of which I gather is to make it clear that others beside the Stalinists are really interested in peace. I have been asked by Bebler if I would go. My disposition is to do so provided that there is a truly representative delegation from this country, and I have so told Bebler. I am even prepared to help get together such a delegation.

When I raised the question of my attending at the meeting of the Endowment's Executive Committee last week, Harvey Bundy made the very sound suggestion that I ascertain your reaction. (I had previously discussed this with Foster, who was not at the Executive Committee meeting, and he thought I should proceed "with caution.")

If it is not too much trouble, could you give me a ring after you have had a chance to look into the matter, or have someone else do so? I should most welcome your guidance. I might add that I have been in touch with friends in the State Department, including John Campbell, who have given me their views, which are not very satisfactory guides.

Sincerely yours,

Joe

Mr. Allen Dulles
Washington, D. C.

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STAT No reply appears necessary

Mr. Johnson's letter of 7 Apr '53 forwarded to I & S to along w/ copies of attached correspondence. m.w.

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