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October 28, 1961

The Honorable Ellis O. Briggs  
The Ambassador of the United States  
United States Embassy  
Athens, Greece

Dear Ellis:

I deeply appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed in your letter of 29 September which  forwarded to me.

I was distressed, however, to hear of your illness and certainly hope that this note will find you feeling your old self again.

John McCone and I are leaving shortly for a brief trip to Europe. Unfortunately time does not permit the inclusion of Athens on the itinerary this time. However, I hope to get there before too long even if it includes some of the light diversions to which you refer.

With every hope for a speedy recovery,

Faithfully,

*Signed*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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