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Dear Bill:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of October 2 and I shall treasure your comments and judgments. Few men have given as deep study as you to the basic problems we are facing in many parts of the world. I hope that our paths cross often in the future as there are many matters I should wish to talk over with you.

When the time comes I hope to do a little writing on the nature of the thrust of Communism and the apparatus it has at its disposal to advance its cause. Before I get at this I should like to have a good talk with you.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
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