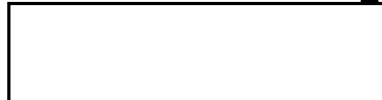



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Mr. Charles B. Wrightsman



Dear Charlie:

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DATE: 13 MAR 1981 REVIEWER: 

Many thanks for your note of 31 October and the PUNCH cartoon.

I went to New York last Monday to cast my vote, but had to return to my office that same evening. Much as I would enjoy being in Palm Beach with you and Jayne for a while, it looks as though a holiday isn't in the cards for me just now.

I do appreciate your invitation, however, and will let you know if things develop so that I can break away from Washington.

Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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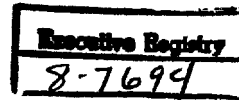
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P.S. Yesterday I showed Foster your good letter of 7 November, enclosed with a letter to me of the same date. He was extremely grateful for your offer. In all probability he will be going to Key West, very largely because it is necessary for him to be where he can have a secure and frequent communication with Washington. He is nonetheless very grateful to you. *AWD*

*Charles B. Wrightsman*



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October 31, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Main Post Office Box 1513  
Washington 13, D. C.

Dear Allen:

We returned to Palm Beach last night and found the climate to be delightful. After the present crisis is past we hope that you can join us here for a much needed rest.

The enclosed cartoon from the current issue of PUNCH is amusing.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

CBW-G

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*Charles*



*"This, Mr. Jones, calls for my not inconsiderable experience."*

## In Search of a Villain

BY JERRARD TICKELL

ONE morning in the spring of 1954 my film agent telephoned me and asked me if I would care to consider a wild cat scheme. I made a noise like a wild cat. Some weeks later I flew to the White Man's Grave. So fast was the flight that the carnation in my buttonhole was still fresh when I stepped out of the aircraft into the stupefying heat of the African noon. Lizards—live ones—were scuttling about and nobody even bothered to look at them. My task was to write two films for the newly-elected African Government, a short documentary and a full-length feature with a

story. It was the second project that excited me.

The first night I was attacked by cohorts of flying ants in my bath. When I lay down in my bed it collapsed under me. There was a violent thunderstorm and in the dawn the cook killed a snake in the front garden. I found all this very agreeable and splendid local colour for the story I would write. It was my view that this story, to be set against the rich, turbulent African background, should have a plot. It should have a beginning, a middle, and an end; a balance should be struck between right and wrong; good should

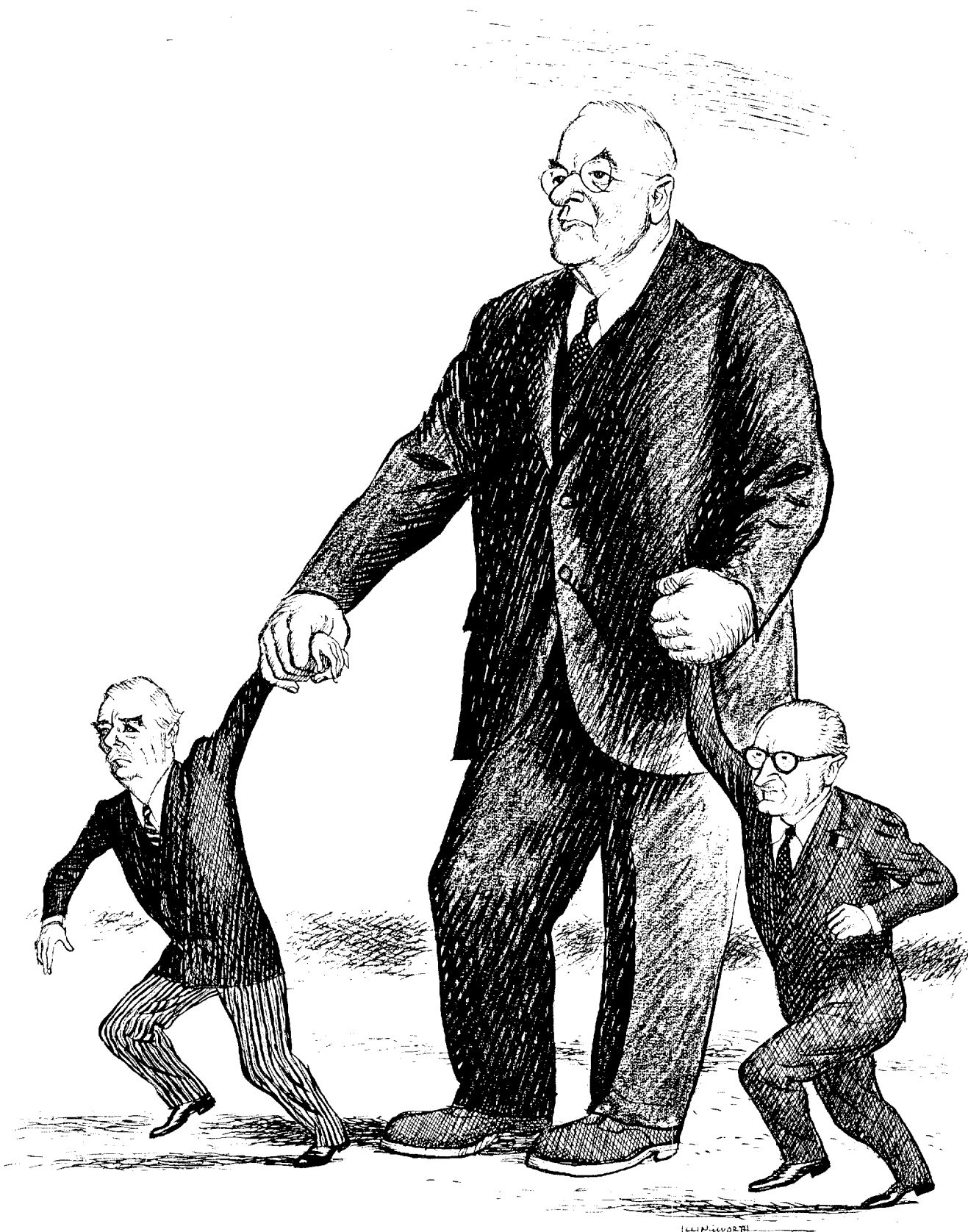
triumph over bad; it should have a hero and a heroine. It should have a villain.

The next morning I set off for the bush with the Director, the head cameraman, three servants, and two cooking pots. We were lost for weeks. The African scene, revealed in sunshine and rain, delighted me. I wrote the documentary, working quickly through the bread and butter, eager to get my hands on the cake. Then I did an outline of my story, of my feature film.

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A meeting was called in the capital. It was presided over by an Englishman and attended by a mixed bag of Civil

PUNCH, September 26 1950



*Charles B. Wrightsman*

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November 7, 1956.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
Main Post Office Box 1513,  
Washington 13, D.C.

Dear Allen:

I am enclosing a letter to Foster, which I would appreciate your delivering to him the next time you go to the hospital.

We would like for Foster and Mrs. Dulles to visit us for his convalescence, and I think that our facilities would be good for him. You can explain that it would be possible for him to arrive without any publicity and he can have his meals at any time and do exactly what pleases him. As you know, we do no entertaining until New Year's Eve.

We are flying to Palm Beach tomorrow and would appreciate your letting us know if we can assist Foster in any way.

Sincerely,

*Charles*

CBW/BEP  
Encl.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

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WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 1956

### Illness of John Foster Dulles Comes as Shock To All Americans

All Americans, without regard to partisan convictions, cannot but regret that, at the most critical juncture in world affairs since the Korean conflict, the country should be deprived of the active services of its secretary of state, John Foster Dulles.

Next to President Eisenhower, there is no man in the government with greater understanding of the many complex and difficult problems which beset the free world in these perilous times or with greater experience in dealing with them. Reports of his illness, at a time when tensions in the Middle East and Eastern Europe were erupting into bloodshed, came as a distinct shock to all Americans who has come to rely on his wisdom and his calm judgment.

With President Eisenhower at the helm, Secretary of State Dulles has during the past four years been not only the chief implementer but also one of the chief formulators of this country's foreign policies in its continuing struggle for peace with honor and justice for all. There is no man in Washington or elsewhere who has a firmer or more informed grasp of all the situations which

imperil peace throughout the world. And there is no member of the President's team who has worked longer, harder and more resolutely for the cause of peace and to avert the catastrophe which a third world war would inflict.

President Eisenhower has provided the leadership and the guidance in this struggle for peace and justice, and there is gratitude for his continued availability to lead the nation in the current crisis. But necessarily he has had to rely heavily on his capable and respected secretary of state to execute the policies of the American government and for information, assistance and advice in the formulation of those policies.

Secretary Dulles' illness at this particular time imposes a much greater load of responsibility upon the President even though the secretary may be available for occasional consultation. His active service will be sorely missed by both the President and the country. The nation hopes with the greatest sincerity that his recovery will be quick and complete for it has a no more valiant and stalwart warrior for peace than John Foster Dulles.

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