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Honorable Harry F. Byrd United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrds

in Mr. Dulles' absence from the city, I am writing in response to your letter of 25 October to him cencerning the annual meeting of the Committee of Seventy in Philadelphia early next year.

Frior to his departure, Mr. Dulles responded to Mr. Butcher's invitation to him to address the Committee. While he was honored by the invitation, he felt that until his work was completed here he could not make any commitments as his own plans are somewhat indefinite.

I know he will appreciate your letter which I shall bring to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell General, USAF Acting Director

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## Attached for your signature are suggested replies to letters from Senator Harry Byrd and Senator Hugh Scott referring to a request from the Committee of Seventy that the Director address that group at its annual meeting early next year. OHN S. WARNER egislative Counsel A NOV 1961 (DATE)

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