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The Honorable James P. Mitchell  
Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I shall be happy to assist in the presentation of Agenda Item 1 of the meeting of the Trade Union Advisory Committee described in your letter of December 29, 1958.

I should like to designate [redacted] to present the briefing on North Africa and the United Arab Republic, and Mr. [redacted] to discuss Africa south of the Sahara. I am designating two persons because these areas present somewhat different problems and require specialists in the factors peculiar to each.

My representatives would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the details of the briefing presentation with a representative of your staff. Mr. Meyer has discussed this matter with Mr. Lodge and will arrange such a meeting.

I much regret that a prior commitment will prevent my own attendance at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

[redacted signature box]

Deputy Director (Plans)  
DDP/IOD:CMeyer:mc (7 Jan 59)

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have called a meeting of the Labor Department's Trade Union Advisory Committee for January 13 at 2:00 PM in my office. An agenda of the meeting is attached together with a list of the Committee members.

As a result of a great deal of interest which has been shown by the members of the Committee in the problems of Africa, we plan to devote the first part of the meeting to a consideration of developments in that continent.

I would greatly appreciate it if you, or someone you might designate, would give the briefing mentioned in Agenda Topic 1 a. Needless to say, I would be delighted if you could attend the meeting whether or not you make the presentation yourself.

My staff could meet with whomsoever you suggest to go over in some detail the specific matters in which the Committee would be most interested. For example, we believe that recent economic-labor-political developments in Morocco, Tunisia, UAR, Sudan, Ghana, French Guinea and Kenya and how they affect the African situation generally would be of particular interest.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary of Labor

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

SUBJECT: Letter from Secretary of Labor Mitchell requesting  
CIA participation in Department of Labor Conference.

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Secretary of Labor Mitchell in his letter to you dated 29 December 1958 requested that you or someone you might designate attend a meeting of the non-governmental Trade Union Advisory Committee on International Labor Affairs to be held at the Department of Labor on 13 January 1959, to give a 30 minute presentation on the current economic and political situation in Africa. I have discussed this question with Mr. Sheldon of OCI and he has agreed to designate [redacted] and [redacted] to give the requested briefing. [redacted] would discuss North Africa and the United Arab Republic while [redacted] would give a presentation on Africa South of the Sahara. I believe that the designation of two representatives instead of one will be acceptable to the Department of Labor.

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3. The Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) was established by the Department of Labor in 1946 to advise the Secretary of Labor with respect to labor attache appointments and other matters in the field of international labor affairs. Membership initially included the A.F. of L., the CIO, and the Railroad Brotherhoods. It was subsequently augmented to include the United Mine Workers. The Committee was plagued from its inception by the factional disputes which characterized the United States labor movement prior to the AFL-CIO merger in 1955, and to all intents and purposes it ceased to function during the tenure of Assistant Secretary Wilkins. The meeting on 13 January represents an effort on the part of the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor, Mr. Lodge, to reconstitute this Committee.

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4. There is attached a proposed reply to Secretary Mitchell for your signature. This letter has been coordinated with Mr. Sheldon.



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CORD MEYER, JR.  
Chief

International Organizations Division

Attachment:  
Letter to Secretary Mitchell

cc: DDCI

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MEETING OF  
THE TRADE UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON  
INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS

January 13, 1959

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Room 3136, Department of Labor

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Honorable James P. Mitchell  
Secretary of Labor  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of 6 March concerning the contribution rendered by Mr. [redacted] at the meeting of the Trade Union Advisory Committee on 10 February.

It is a pleasure to get your comments about Messrs. [redacted] and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this to my personal attention.

I am forwarding your letter to [redacted] for their information and, as a matter of record, a copy will be placed in their respective official personnel folders.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen V. Dulles  
Director

O/DCI/[redacted]; jnf 10 March 59

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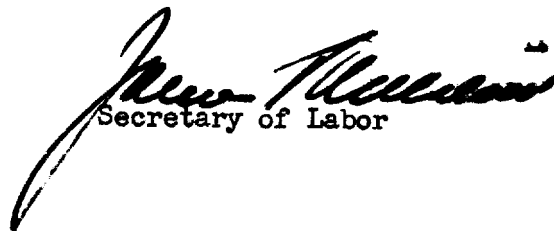
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wish to convey the sincere appreciation of the Department of Labor for the very valuable presentations of [redacted] at the meeting of the Trade Union Advisory Committee on February 10, 1959.

[redacted] proved most helpful in clarifying the issues involved in the foreign policies of the United States Government in Africa.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary of Labor

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

A copy of the attached has already been sent to Cord Meyer for necessary action. I have suggested to Cord that he may wish to draw upon DD/I for assistance in presenting the briefing requested. After you have noted, I will show this to the Director when he returns.

Actually Cord feels Bob Amory  
ought to do this <sup>or other DD/I</sup> personally. Cord  
will talk to Bob AAB  
about it. I agree. 2 Jan 59

Tom Ck

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