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Lieutenant General Walter B. Smith  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

Thank you very much for your tentative acceptance of my invitation to address the College next October. Thanks, too, for your offer to provide a substitute if you cannot come. I hope this will not be the case, however, and shall look forward to hearing from you about the 1st of October.

With renewed thanks and with warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



J. M. SWING  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commandant