

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEN AL SMITH

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You have been invited to attend a Conference on Southeast Asia being sponsored by the School of Advanced International Studies, during the week of August 11th.

May we express your regrets?

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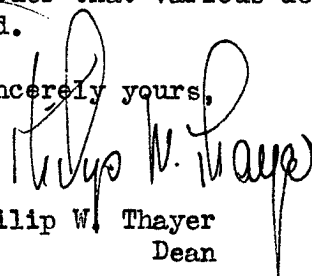
General W. Bedell Smith  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Smith:

Allen Dulles and a number of the other people in your organization are interested in the work of the Conference on Southeast Asia being sponsored by the School during the week of August eleventh. I hope that, if you are going to be in Washington during that time, you may find it possible to attend some of the sessions. I am enclosing a copy of the Conference program for your information, together with a ticket of admission.

I would appreciate it very much if you would have your secretary let us know whether or not you will be able to attend any of the meetings in order that various details for the Conference may be completed.

Sincerely yours,

  
Philip W. Thayer  
Dean

PWT:pm

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Note for record: Dean Thayer's office called 8/5/52 AM to inquire about sending an invitation to General and Mrs. Smith for Monday evening, 8/11. They were asked to express to Dean Thayer General Smith's appreciation for the invitation and his regrets that his heavy schedule would not permit his attendance at any of the sessions of the Conference, and also that General and Mrs. Smith would not be able to accept an invitation for Monday evening because of a prior commitment. lec

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Program of Conference  
on  
SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE  
COMING WORLD

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*August 11-15, 1952*  
State Department Auditorium  
Washington, D. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Conference on Southeast Asia in the Coming World is being sponsored by the School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D. C., with the cooperation of the Rockefeller Foundation. Philip W. Thayer, Dean of the School of Advanced International Studies, will act as General Chairman of the Conference and as Editor of the Proceedings, which will be published by the Johns Hopkins Press.

Through the cooperation of the Department of State, the meetings will be held in the State Department Auditorium, New State Building, 21st Street and Virginia Avenue, N.W. A change may be necessary on Wednesday, August 13th. If so, due notice will be given.

Attendance at the Conference is by invitation only, and participants will present the enclosed ticket of admission at the opening of each session. Participants will register at the close of the morning session on August 11th. Late-comers may register upon arrival.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Honorary Chairman: His Excellency, JAMES BARRINGTON, *Ambassador of Burma to the United States.*

Chairman: PAUL M. A. LINEBARGER, *Professor of Asiatic Politics, School of Advanced International Studies.*

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9:00 a.m. The Honorable JOHN M. ALLISON, *Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs: United States Policy in Southeast Asia.*

9:30 a.m. PAUL H. CLYDE, *Professor of History, Duke University: Continuity in United States Far Eastern Policy.*

10:45 a.m. GEORGE MCT. KAHIN, *Assistant Professor of Government and Executive Director, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University: Post-War Problems in the Southeast Asia Policy of the United States.*

2:30 p.m. AMRY VANDENBOSCH, *Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky: Our Friends and Antagonists in Southeast Asia.*

3:45 p.m. RUPERT EMERSON, *Chairman, Department of Government, Harvard University: Our Responsibilities in Southeast Asia.*

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A discussion period will follow each paper, except the opening address.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

**ECONOMICS**

Honorary Chairman: His Excellency,  
POTE SARASIN, *Ambassador of Thai-  
land to the United States.*

Chairman: MERRILL C. GAY, *Economic  
Adviser to the Bureau of Far Eastern  
Affairs, Department of State.*

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9:30 a.m. CLAUDE A. BUSS, *Professor  
of History, Stanford University:*  
Diplomacy and Economic Development  
in Southeast Asia: New Relationships.

10:45 a.m. CHARLES J. SHOHAN, *Export-  
Import Bank:* National Economic Plan-  
ning in Southeast Asia.

2:30 p.m. FREDERICK KOYLE, *Partner,  
Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co., Merchant  
Bankers:* Export-Import Problems in  
Southeast Asia.

3:45 p.m. E. H. G. DOBBY, *Professor of  
Geography, University of Malaya:*  
Food and the Changing Function of  
Southeast Asia.

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A discussion period will follow each  
paper.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

**CULTURE**

Honorary Chairman: His Excellency,  
NONG KIMNY, *Ambassador of Cam-  
bodia to the United States.*

Chairman: CORA DU BOIS, *Director of  
Research, Institute of International  
Education.*

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9:30 a.m. RICHARD A. GARD, *Lecturer  
on Far East Affairs, School of Ad-  
vanced International Studies:* Ideolog-  
ical Problems in Southeast Asia.

10:45 a.m. KENNETH P. LANDON, *Officer  
in Charge, Thai and Malayan Affairs,  
Department of State:* Current Prob-  
lems in Southeast Asian Cultural  
Borrowings.

2:30 p.m. PAUL M. A. LINEBARGER,  
*Professor of Asiatic Politics, School of  
Advanced International Studies:* Com-  
munism as a Competing Civilization in  
Southeast Asia.

3:45 p.m. KENNETH E. WELLS, *Re-  
search Specialist, Division of Research  
for the Far East, Southeast Asia  
Branch, Department of State:* The Cul-  
tural Implementation of Governmental  
Programs in Southeast Asia.

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A discussion period will follow each  
paper.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

**LAW**

Honorary Chairman: His Excellency, ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO, *Ambassador of Indonesia to the United States.*

Chairman: CONRAD E. SNOW, *Assistant Legal Adviser for Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State.*

9:30 a.m. HTIN AUNG, *Rector, University of Rangoon: Customary Law in Burma.*

10:45 a.m. R. SUPOMO, *President, University of Indonesia: The Future of Adat Law in the Reconstruction of Indonesia.*

2:30 p.m. PHILIP W. THAYER, *Dean, School of Advanced International Studies: The Impact of the New States of Southeast Asia on the Development of International Law.*

3:45 p.m. His Excellency, CARLOS P. ROMULO, *Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States: The Position of Southeast Asia in the World Community.*

A discussion period will follow each paper.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

**PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE**

Chairman: CLAYTON LANE, *Director, Far East Program Division, Mutual Security Agency.*

9:30 a.m. CLARENCE R. DECKER, *Assistant Director for Far East, Mutual Security Agency: The Future Policy of the United States Government in Southeast Asia.*

10:00 a.m. MELVILLE H. WALKER, *Director of Far Eastern Division, National Foreign Trade Council: The Economic and Business Outlook in Southeast Asia.*

10:30 a.m. RUFUS S. SMITH, *Provost, New York University: The Role of the American Universities in Southeast Asia.*

12:00 noon: Adjournment.

A discussion period will follow each paper.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTHEAST  
ASIAN UNIVERSITIES**

K. KULARATNAM, *Professor of Geography,*  
University of Ceylon.

NAI KASEM UDYANIN, *Dean of the Faculty  
of Political Science,* Chulalongkorn  
University.

VU QUOC THONG, *Professor of Law,* Uni-  
versity of Hanoi.

R. SUPOMO, *President,* University of  
Indonesia.

E. H. G. DOBBY, *Professor of Geography,*  
University of Malaya.

MELCHOR AQUINO, *Press Attaché and  
Director of Information,* Embassy of  
the Philippines, University of Manila.

JOHN E. DEYOUNG, *Head,* Department of  
Sociology, University of the Philip-  
pines.

HTIN AUNG, *Rector* of the University of  
Rangoon.

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Name of  
Participant: General W. Bedell Smith

*Philip W. Thayer*  
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