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JUDGE:

RE: Invitation to Speak at the Annual Meeting of the  
Grand Jury Association of St. Louis  
St. Louis, Missouri  
21 October 1987

President of the Grand Jury Association of St. Louis, Thomas Mullen has invited you to address members and guests at their annual dinner meeting on October 21st which is the preferred date, or the 14th or the 28th, at the Missouri Bar Association Building, #1 Mercantile Center in St. Louis.

According to Mr. Mullen, "The Relevance of the Grand Jury System in the United States Courts and Reinforcement of Preserving This System" is the topic of particular interest to this group or one relating to your position as Director of Central Intelligence. The proposed format is 20 minutes of remarks followed by 10 minutes of Questions and Answers. You could expect an audience of approximately 150 judges of the twenty-second judicial circuit and their wives, and members of the organization who have served on a grand jury. The print and TV media will cover the evening. In addition, "The Good Citizen of the Year Award" will be presented at the end of the program to an exemplary adult and juvenile.

According to the organization's records, you spoke to the Association in 1973. Other speakers have been Director of the Missouri Bar Association Educational Program Steven Jenkins and Chancellor of St. Louis University Reverend Paul C. Reinert.

I recommend that you decline this speaking invitation. I see a need to cut back on invitations from legal groups and concentrate more on organizations interested in foreign affairs, international economics, terrorism and those subjects related to your role as Director of Central Intelligence. If you agree, I have attached a letter of regret to Mr. Mullen for your signature.

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Bill Baker



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Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Thomas J. Mullen, President  
Grand Jury Association of  
St. Louis, Missouri  
1300 Convention Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the Grand Jury Association of St. Louis, at their annual dinner meeting on October 21st in St. Louis. Unfortunately, I am unable to accept the honor. My schedule as the new Director of Central Intelligence is fully committed at this time with travel plans and official duties.

Please give my regards to your members. I always enjoy hearing from my friends in St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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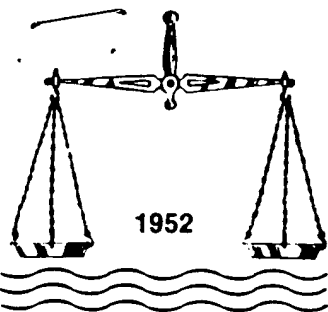
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Executive Secretary  
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"To Promote the Effectiveness of the Grand Jury System"



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Mr. William Webster, Director  
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Dear Mr. Webster:

On behalf of the Grand Jury Association of the City of St. Louis, I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to you on the occasion of your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Your reputation for integrity and honesty, as well as reverence and respect for law, is well known. I am certain you will bring the very best you have to offer to this critical position.

I understand you have been a staunch supporter of the Grand Jury system and that you were the guest speaker at our Annual Meeting some years ago. Some of our members still remember your inspirational talk. If, per chance, you will be in St. Louis this October 21st, we would be honored to have you address our members and guest judges again.

Best of luck to you and be assured of our prayers and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Mullen  
President

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