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RE: Speaking Invitation  
A Presidential Classroom For Young Americans  
Jefferson Auditorium  
Department of Agriculture  
23 January - 12 March 1988

Chairman of the Board of the Presidential Classroom, Lutrelle F. Parker, has invited you to address the twentieth anniversary program of A Presidential Classroom For Young Americans on a convenient Monday sometime between January 23rd and March 12th between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Department of Agriculture. The suggested format is 20 minutes of remarks and 30 minutes of questions and answers. You could expect an audience of approximately 400 junior and senior high school students from across the United States visiting Washington to study American government, the electoral system, and global events. You would be asked to give your views on "Presidential Power: Inside the Oval Office." Members of the Board of Directors are Senator William Cohen, Senator Robert Dole, NBC newsman James Polk, and Chief Justice William Rehnquist to name a few. Committed speakers for 1988 season are John Harrington and Elliot Richardson. Former Director William Colby spoke to the group last year.

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As Director of Central Intelligence, I do not think that this warrants your time. Our Academic Coordinator [redacted] also received an invitation to speak and will do so this spring. I believe any obligation that we might be under can be fulfilled in this manner, and I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter of regret for your signature.

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Bill Baker



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Mr. Lutrelle F. Parker  
Chairman of the Board  
A Presidential Classroom  
For Young Americans  
441 North Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address A Presidential Classroom For Young Americans sometime between January 23rd and March 12th in Washington, D.C. As Director of Central Intelligence my schedule is heavily committed, and I must decline the honor. Thank you for thinking of me, and please extend my regards to these deserving high school students. I certainly commend you in making this program available for our next generation of leaders.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

Executive Registry  
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# A Presidential Classroom For Young Americans

October 6, 1987

Mr. William Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

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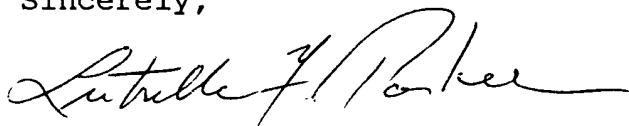
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Sincerely,

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Lutrelle F. Parker  
Chairman of the Board

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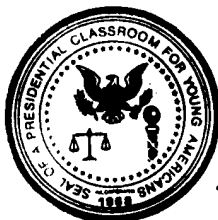
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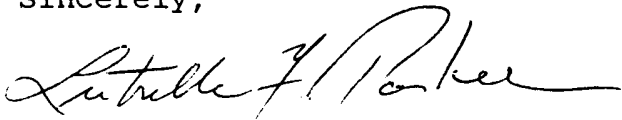
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