EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 25, 1952.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CARE SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, New York City.

In view of the testimony of John W. Davis and Alfred Kohlberg before the Select Committee of the House Investigating Foundations the committee felt that you might wish to appear and testify. To that end I have been authorized to extend to you an opportunity to appear before the committee Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week. The committee's life terminates coincidentally with that of the new Congress.

HABOLD M. KEELE, Counsel for the Committee.

[Telegram dictated over telephone to Western Union]

DECEMBER 27, 1952.

Harold M. Keele, Esq.,

Counsel, Select Committee of House of Representatives,

House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

On my return from Washington I find your telegram of December 25. I greatly appreciate courtesy of committee and yourself in offering me opportunity to appear prior to January 1 and termination of your committee's life. My available time within this brief period is sharply limited by already made engagements relating to public matters of urgency and I doubt that my appearance would serve any useful public purpose since as witness for prosecution of Hiss I testified twice fully under oath and subject to cross-examination as to the matters to which your telegram relates. I am asking counsel for Carnegle Endowment to forward to you transcripts of this testimony. Kind regards.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES.