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Miss Betty Morgan  
The White House  
Executive Offices, Suite 300  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Morgan:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, Mr. Peery of the Central Supply Association at once assured me that they had paid the Palmer House bill as soon as they received it. I called the Palmer House and after considerable search they finally confirmed the fact that the bill has been paid.

So sorry you were bothered by this. No doubt just another slip of the computer!

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*

Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

4000 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Apartment 1630  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
December 22, 1965

Gentlemen:

General Taylor has asked me to return the enclosed statement to you with a note referring to my conversation with Miss Florence Broady, Speakers Bureau Director, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Miss Broady informs me that Mr. James Peery of the Central Supply Association in Chicago has previously assured her that his office was taking care of this bill.

In the event the amount is still outstanding, I would appreciate your letting me know.

Sincerely yours,

Betty J. Morgan  
Secretary to  
Maxwell D. Taylor

Enclosure

Palmer House Company  
Administrative Offices  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

November 30, 1965

Dear Mrs. Pollak:

Per our telephone conversation of this morning, I am enclosing the bill from the Palmar House in the amount of \$60.75. Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Sincerely,

Marilyn D. Army  
Secretary to  
Maxwell D. Taylor

Mrs. Ruth Pollak,  
Chicago Council on Foreign Relations,  
116 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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Miss Marilyn D. Army, Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Army:

In reply to your letter of October 7, received today, I have talked with Mr. Goldschmidt in Milwaukee and he tells me he has been in telephone contact with you this morning. He strongly urges that the General take an earlier plane, as the slightest delay would cause him to be late. In any event, Mr. Goldschmidt of the Congregation Sinai committee, and other members of the committee, will meet him at the airport and take him to the lecture hall. After the lecture they will drive him to the Palmer House in Chicago, about a two-hour drive.

I have also talked with Mr. James Peery of the Central Supply Association in Chicago who is pleased that the General will have breakfast with them at 9 A. M. on October 15. He is changing the usual format so that the press conference will occur after the 11 o'clock lecture, rather than preceding it. Although there is no formal luncheon after the lecture, Mr. Peery would be pleased if the General would have lunch with him and some of his associates. He will pick him up at his room for the 9 o'clock breakfast.

Our President, Mr. Robert E. Wiczorowski, will call for General Taylor at the Palmer House to escort him to the cocktail party and dinner at the Conrad Hilton. He will arrive at 5:45 - the affair begins at 6. After dinner the group will proceed to the International Ballroom for the lecture.

Mr. Peery assures me that the room they have reserved at the Palmer House Towers is not an elaborate one, but slightly more attractive than the usual run of Palmer House rooms. The Central Supply Association will pay the bill.

If there are any further details we can arrange, please let me know. I hope his stay will be a pleasant one, and I am sure the organizations involved will cooperate.

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

*Annex  
at 6:45 PM*



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James H. Peery,  
Secretary

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October 21, 1965

General Maxwell Taylor  
White House Executive  
Office Building  
Suite #300  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear General Taylor:

On behalf of the Officers, Directors and Membership of Central Supply Association, I want to again express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your help in making our convention a success.

Your address was obviously well received as your straight forward comments about the situation in Viet Nam were most timely and most enlightening.

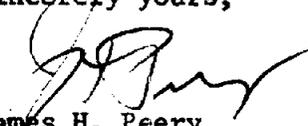
We appreciated the courtesy in answering questions from the audience. This adds to the over-all value of the program.

You no doubt saw the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning papers in which your remarks at the press conference were well covered. The radio and TV coverage was also excellent.

I am attaching a list of the news services present at the press conference. This may be of interest as it indicates the broad coverage.

Again, our sincere thanks for your help in making our 71st Annual Meeting a success.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Peery  
Secretary

JHP:kc

Represented at General Taylor's Press Conference

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES  
CHICAGO'S AMERICAN  
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE  
UPI - NEWSPICTURES  
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ABC - RADIO  
WGN-TV  
NBC-TV  
ABC-TV  
WCFL - RADIO

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October 19, 1965

Mr. Harold Brier, Chief of Police  
City of Milwaukee  
935 North Eighth Street-Room 303  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Sir:

Having driven General Maxwell Taylor from his speaking engagement in Milwaukee to Chicago, he asked me to thank you and particularly the four detectives assigned to the escort for their concern for him during his visit in Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

Walter M. Goldschmidt

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General Maxwell Taylor  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

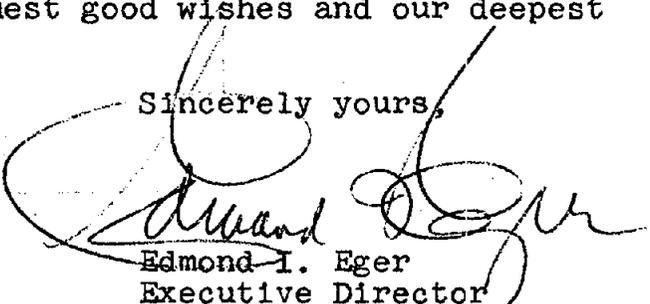
Dear General Taylor:

It is with deeper pleasure than I can easily communicate that I enclose the Council's honorarium -- modest as it is -- in recognition of your recent superb address.

The content and comprehensiveness of your presentation, its skilled organization and the quality of your conviction and communicativeness gave it -- and I hope you will allow me the term -- a brilliance which is rare in any performance. The evening was an altogether memorable occasion and I hope that your gratification may somewhat correspond to ours in having had the pleasure and honor of presenting you under the Council's auspices.

Our warmest good wishes and our deepest appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edmond I. Eger  
Executive Director



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General Maxwell Taylor  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

Thank you so much for your splendid analysis of the Viet Nam situation which explained so clearly our commitment there. It was one of the most enlightening talks we have had in a long time and I have heard only the most enthusiastic comments even from those who have been inclined to question U. S. policy there. After hearing your lecture we know that our Southeast Asian policy is in good hands.

For once we were rather proud of our Chicago Police Department. We hope there were no unpleasant incidents and so far as we could tell, they handled the situation with great skill. They even had a "paddy wagon" parked at a side door, just in case!

Enclosed are your checks for the Central Supply Association and the Milwaukee engagements, with our fee deducted. I hope you will let me "book" you again, though Miss Army tells me that will probably be impossible until spring at the earliest. Perhaps after that?

It was a great pleasure meeting you, and thank you again.

Cordially,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

The check for the Council talk is awaiting signature and will be along shortly.



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Miss Marilyn D. Army  
White House  
Executive Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Army:

Just one more detail concerning General Taylor's visit to Chicago: we have arranged for police protection at the Conrad Hilton where he will have dinner and speak on Friday evening. This will be both outside and in the hotel, but inconspicuous. The men will be in plain clothes inside.

We have advised Mr. Peery of the Central Supply Association of these arrangements and he is making a request to the Police Department for similar protection at the Palmer House.

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director



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James H. Peery,  
Secretary

September 29, 1965

General Maxwell D. Taylor  
White House  
Executive Office Building  
Suite 300  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

Hotel arrangements have been made for you in the Palmer House Towers for late arrival Thursday, October 14th to Saturday, October 16th. A confirmation with complete details will be sent you by the Palmer House Towers manager.

I mentioned to your secretary in a recent phone call that we would like you to join us for breakfast in the headquarters suite 2050-W at 9:00 A.M. Friday morning. This will be an opportunity for you to meet President Roberts and others of the official family. Also an opportunity to brief you on the press conference and other arrangements prior to your talk at 11:00 A.M.

We realize you are going to be quite busy during your stay in Chicago, but if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Peery  
Secretary

JHP:kc  
cc: E. E. Roberts, Jr.

*Put me  
in on my schedule  
in the calendar  
JHP*

October 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Golden:

I am very appreciative of the letter from you and Mrs. Golden. Also, I am glad to learn that you will be present at my discussion before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and hope that the opportunity will present itself to meet you.

I shall always remember the pleasant games of tennis I enjoyed with your talented son, Grant.

Sincerely,  
(Sgd) MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

Maxwell D. Taylor

Mr. Abe Golden,  
303 Greenleaf Avenue,  
Wilmette, Illinois.

Abe Golden

Sunday afternoon October 10th

303 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois

Dear General Maxwell Taylor:

We do hope this will reach you soon enough and that you will find the time to read it yourself.

We are the parents of Grant Golden who served for a while, under your command, some years ago in Korea. He headed a tennis program while there and we have always been eternally grateful to you, for the kindnesses extended to him, during this time.

As members of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, we are looking forward to your visit here, as the principal speaker that evening and sincerely trust that circumstances will permit visiting with you a bit, after your talk.

We have a standing reservation for every Friday afternoon, for indoor tennis, with one of the newer tennis clubs near by, and would welcome the opportunity to extend to you an invitation to the use of the club facilities, as our guest and to limber up a bit, hitting some with Grant and myself. You can be sure that we shall keep this private should you find the time to play.

Wishing you well and trusting that we do get to meet you in person, we remain, always

Yours very truly

Abe Golden  
Abe Sophie

PS dinner too at our home if time will permit

Special Headliner Lecture  
General Maxwell Taylor  
International Ballroom  
Conrad Hilton Hotel  
October 15



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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Headliner Lecture with General Maxwell Taylor on Friday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

I enclose check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ { \_\_\_\_\_ Members at \$1.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members at \$1.50

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.



# Palmer House Towers

PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690

312 RANDOLPH 6-7500

October 6, 1965

General Maxwell Taylor  
Whitehouse Executive Off. Building  
Suite 300  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

Thank you for your request for reservations in the PALMER HOUSE TOWERS for arrival October 14, 1965.

We will hold accommodations for you on that date, with departure October 16, 1965.

To provide the finest in service, a specific room is assigned to each reservation, and whenever possible the same room will be assigned for each visit. An account is established and rental charges will be made automatically, so it is most important that you let us know of any changes in your arrival date. To give this same protection to the guest who follows you, we also need to know if you find it necessary to change departure plans.

When you arrive please tell the doorman you have a reservation for the PALMER HOUSE TOWERS. He will take care of your luggage and direct you to the TOWERS express elevators, which will take you directly to the 23rd floor.

The TOWERS has been created to provide the ultimate in service. It is our intention to provide every service you desire, so please call on us -- and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

R. A. Peterson  
Manager

RAP:ma



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James H. Peery,  
Secretary

September 23, 1965

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General Maxwell D. Taylor  
White House  
Executive Office Building  
Suite 300  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

Enclosed is a copy of our Advance Program in which you are mentioned as the keynote speaker of Central Supply Association's 71st Annual Meeting.

In line with the information which we received from your office, we will make arrangements for a press conference at approximately 10:00 a.m. on October 15th in one of the club rooms in Chicago's Palmer House Hotel.

We are certain that many of the news services represented will request some type of publicity hand-out piece following your remarks at the press conference. Not knowing which would be most satisfactory, we suggest that you either have your office prepare these and send them to my attention at the hotel (to the attention of the 20th floor room clerk) or bring a small quantity of the releases with you.

We look forward to working with you and to being of service to you. If there is anything we can do to make your visit to Chicago more pleasurable, please be certain to advise us.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Hale  
Assistant Secretary

AEH: ja  
enc.

October 7, 1965

Dear Miss Broady:

With regard to General Taylor's visit to Milwaukee and Chicago and October 14/15, he expects to arrive in Chicago at 5:20 p.m. to connect with a 6:30 p.m. North Central flight No. 455 arriving in Milwaukee at 7:03 p.m. Will you please verify that he will be met and provide the name of the individual meeting him? Also it is our understanding that his hosts in Milwaukee will arrange to have him driven by automobile from Milwaukee to the Palmer House in Chicago following his address. Would you please assure that this information reaches the proper people and that we are provided with the necessary information?

With regard to his activities in Chicago, General Taylor is agreeable to breakfast at 9 a.m. with the people from Central Supply Association. I assume that someone will pick him up at his room and escort him to the proper place for breakfast. In regard to the press conference, he prefers to hold it after the address at 11 a.m. so that the questions can be guided by the substance of his speech.

His other commitments include the 11 a.m. address to the Central Supply Association at the Palmer House and cocktails, dinner and lecture beginning at 6 p.m. in the Chicago Hilton Hotel.

With regard to the reservation at the Palmer House, General Taylor does not wish any plush accommodations but merely a good single room with bath. The letter from the Palmer House Towers suggests something beyond this. Will you please check the character of the reservation?

In appreciation of your assistance in these matters,

Sincerely,

Marilyn D. Army, Secretary

Miss Florence Broady,  
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116 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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Ambassador Maxwell Taylor  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

We have been asked by the Central Supply Association to ascertain whether you would make the closing address at their 3-day convention in Chicago, on October 15 at approximately 11 A. M. The convention will be at the Palmer House and a registration of over 1500 is anticipated. Your audience would number a minimum of 1200.

The Central Supply Association is the oldest and largest organization of plumbing, heating and piping wholesalers in the country and this will be their 71st annual convention. Enclosed is a copy of their membership directory and other material concerning past conventions. Membership in the organization is open to people of all races.

A press conference always is held at these conventions, as speakers of national and international fame customarily are presented. If you accept this invitation, undoubtedly you would be besieged by the various Chicago news media, including TV, for interviews and statements.

The group concerned is offering up to \$1500 for your appearance (no longer than 1 hour). Our Speakers Bureau, which arranges many such engagements in this area, charges a fee of 20 per cent of the honorarium, considerably less than that of commercial agencies. Since we are a non-profit, public service organization, we continue this service, making no profit from it.

Our organization also would be honored if you would speak for us. Would it be possible for you to stay over the evening of October 15 for a dinner in your honor, sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, at one of the leading hotels? We can offer \$500 for this privilege. Needless to say, public service organizations such as ours, supported entirely by memberships and contributions, are not in such strong financial position as are business groups.

Undoubtedly other speaking engagements could be arranged during your stay in Chicago, if agreeable to you.

We hope very much that you will accept these engagements and eagerly await your answer. Also please let us know whether additional engagements would be in order, and the required fee.

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

October 1, 1965

Dear Mr. Madigan:

I am sorry to have to confirm the information given you by my secretary, Miss Army, with regard to my non-availability for another appearance on AT RANDOM on Friday, October 15. I have allowed my schedule in Chicago to become so congested that I can add nothing further to it. However, I appreciate the invitation to return to your excellent program.

Sincerely,

Maxwell D. Taylor

Mr. John Madigan, News Director,  
WBHM-TV,  
630 North McClurg Court,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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September 28, 1965

General Maxwell Taylor  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

The Council on Foreign Relations informs me that you will be speaking in Chicago on October 15, addressing a dinner sponsored by the Council.

I got the impression that you enjoyed your stint on AT RANDOM in our CBS studios late in August. We will be taping AT RANDOM from 2:15 PM to 4:45 PM on Friday, October 15.

I sure would like to have you back on the program even if it's only for a half hour at the most. Can you possibly see your way clear to join me that afternoon, assuming you will be in Chicago early enough?

Sincerely,

  
John Madigan  
News Director

JM:mo

September 21, 1965

Dear Harry:

I was glad to get your note reminding me of your location in Wisconsin. I hope that I will have a chance to see you on the occasion of my visit to Milwaukee on October 14.

With warm regards to Natalie and you,

Sincerely,

Col. Harry G. Mathos, (Ret),  
Kiekhaefer Corporation,  
Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.



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September 18, 1965

General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Executive Offices, White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

I note by the newspapers you intend to be speech making in River Hills, Milwaukee, on 7 October. As you know, I am retired from the Army and currently Personnel Manager for the Kiekhaefer Corporation - the Company that produces the World's finest marine motors - the Mercury!!

General, I am looking forward to attending your lecture and hope to see you. In case you need a "safe haven" ... 'Chez Mathos' is available and my wife, Natalie, joins me in extending our invitation to come and stay with us. I'm sure I can remember my aide training to arrange a tour of the Kiekhaefer Corporation.

As always, our very best regards to you and Mrs. Taylor.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Mathos  
Colonel, (Ret)

HGM:rm

*25 years of marine propulsion*

September 27, 1965

Dear Mr. Eger:

I appreciated very much receiving your letter of September 21 and the information contained therein. I am looking forward to being with you and will await your call at the Palmer House shortly before 6:00 PM on Friday, October 15. Unfortunately, Mrs. Taylor will be unable to accompany me on this trip.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Sgd) MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

Maxwell D. Taylor

Mr. Edmond I. Eger,  
Executive Director,  
The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations,  
116 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois, 60603.

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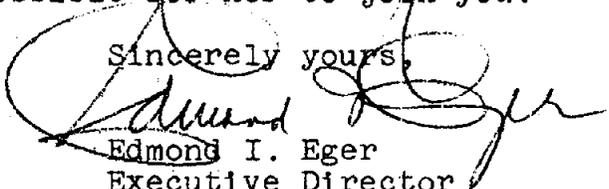
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General Maxwell Taylor  
Suite 300  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Taylor:

The moment my letter of September 22 had gone forward to you I realized that I had failed to speak of a matter which had earlier been uppermost in my mind. I hope you will pardon my delay in extending this invitation. If it is possible for Mrs. Taylor to accompany you on your trip to the Midwest we would be delighted to have her as our guest at the Council's dinner and program. This will be an occasion with many ladies present and we would greatly enjoy welcoming her to the Council and to Chicago. We hope it will be possible for her to join you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edmond I. Eger  
Executive Director



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General Maxwell Taylor  
Suite 300  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Taylor:

I write following Miss Army's telephone call to the Council yesterday in response to Miss Broady's letter of September 20 to you.

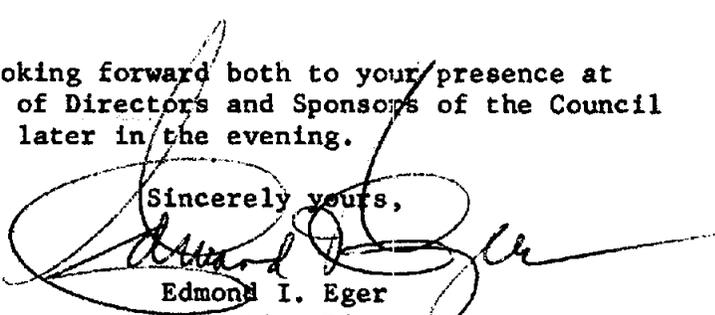
In proposing the panel of distinguished Chicagoans, all of them experienced in some phase of public affairs, to present questions at the conclusion of your address at the Council on October 15 we were following a format to which we have adhered in many of our most outstanding programs in the past and which has always heretofore been acceptable to our guest speakers. We had foremost in mind the desire to improve the questions put to you by giving substance and point to their content, qualities which do not always emerge in extemporaneous questions from the floor. We did not intend that the audience should be excluded from the question period, but had planned that their questions would follow those of the panel.

I regret that we did not apprise you of our intention to develop a panel of this nature in the initial stages of our thinking about the program. We shall, of course, structure the meeting according to the plan you have suggested, namely questions to be received exclusively from the audience.

We understand that you will be staying at the Palmer House both Thursday and Friday night. Mr. Wiczorowski, President of the Council, or I will call for you at your hotel shortly before 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15 to accompany you to the Conrad Hilton Hotel where our dinner and evening meeting will be held.

We are very much looking forward both to your presence at the dinner for our Board of Directors and Sponsors of the Council and to your presentation later in the evening.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edmond I. Eger  
Executive Director

September 22, 1965

Dear Miss Broady:

Confirming the telephone conversation which Miss Army had with you on this subject, I would not be agreeable to being questioned by a panel in connection with my address before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. I am sure that, in view of the quality of your audiences, there will be no dearth of probing questions from the floor which is available to any of the individuals whom you mentioned for the proposed panel.

Looking forward to being with you on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Maxwell D. Taylor

Miss Florence Broady,  
Speakers Bureau Director,  
Chicago Council on Foreign Relations,  
116 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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General Maxwell Taylor  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

In order to insure intelligent questions and discussion at the conclusion of your talk for the Council at the Conrad-Hilton, October 15, we have arranged for several well known Chicago personalities, experienced in public discussion, to ask questions. They are as follows: Mr. Carter Davidson, Editorial Director, WBEM-TV (the local Columbia Broadcasting System); Mr. Emmett Dedmon, Executive Editor of the Chicago Sun-Times; Professor Hans J. Morgenthau, Director, Center for the Study of American Foreign and Military Power, University of Chicago; and Mr. Bert Prall, Chairman of the Board, Chicago-Tokyo Bank. They will be seated at a table on the dais from which you will be speaking and each will have a microphone so that the questions can be heard throughout the audience.

We hope that this arrangement will meet with your approval, as we feel that it will lead to more intelligent discussion than if the meeting were to be thrown open to the audience. If agreeable to you, your talk should be 40-45 minutes in length, to allow time for the questions.

Enclosed is a copy of the announcement we have sent to our full membership. The dinner preceding your lecture will be for sponsors (large contributors and loyal supporters of the Council's activities) and will be a smaller affair. Both the dinner and lecture will be at the Hilton.

We look forward with great pleasure to the occasion.

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

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James H. Peery,  
Secretary

September 14, 1965

General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Department of State  
Division of Far Eastern Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

The enclosed copy of the CSA News recently mailed was the first industry announcement that you would be the keynote speaker at our 71st Annual Meeting. The response by phone and letter has been most flattering. Our industry is looking forward with a great deal of interest to your most important speech.

A second mailing describing the complete program will be made this week. A copy of this announcement will also be forwarded to you.

When you have determined your travel arrangements, will you please let me know, as I would like to arrange for suitable accommodations at the Palmer House. Also, if your schedule permits, we would like to have you join us at the Officer and Director reception at 6:30 P.M. Thursday, October 14th. This is a small reception for about eighty people immediately preceding the banquet and show.

We would like also to arrange suitable publicity which will be advantageous both to the Association and to you as our keynote speaker. We have excellent working relations with the news media in Chicago and have on a number of occasions in the past arranged a formal press conference with sufficient notice so that lighting, cameras and necessary equipment could be provided to the reporters. If a press conference would be acceptable to you, it could be arranged at about 10:00 A.M. October 15th or about one hour before your formal address.

When you have the time, drop me a note on your travel arrangements and publicity.

We had a very interesting letter from Dr. Carl S. Winters who will be speaking Wednesday noon. He is so interested in hearing you that he plans to return again on Friday morning. Also several calls have been from men who have served under you during former campaigns. So I can readily say that our entire industry is looking forward to meeting and hearing your most important keynote speech.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Peery  
Secretary

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Enc:

*9:00 am breakfast at Palmer House 6 people*

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*News*



A. E. HALE • Editor

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## NAME GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR ANNUAL MEETING KEYNOTER

GENERAL MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, recent U. S. Ambassador to Vietnam, will be the keynote speaker at the 71st Annual Meeting of Central Supply Association in Chicago, October 13-15. Recognized as an expert on southeast Asia, Gen. Taylor has served his country as commander of U. S. troops in Korea, and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He will discuss events leading to the current situation in Vietnam, and will offer his views concerning the eventual outcome of the crisis and the importance of these actions to businessmen.



TAYLOR

Other featured speakers will be Dr. Carl S. Winters who will address the Convention following opening day's Member-Guest Luncheon, and James W. Davant who will discuss current and future business conditions on the final day of the Meeting.



DAVANT

Dr. Winters, a guest lecturer sponsored by the General Motors Speakers Bureau, has been a minister since the age of 18. He has devoted much time and energy to the problems of crime prevention and rehabilitation, particularly as these relate to young people. Besides his American audiences of one-half million a year, he has lectured in London, Paris, Rome, Cairo, Bangkok, Manila, Calcutta, New Delhi, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Jerusalem.



WINTERS

Davant, managing partner of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, one of the nation's oldest and largest investment firms, is well-qualified to discuss the business outlook. A member of the Board of Governors of the Bond Club of New York, the Board of Directors of Essex Wire Corp., and the Board of Governors of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms, he has served his firm as sales manager and resident partner. Recently he was named Chairman of the firm's national branch office committee, and was made a member of the company's Policy Committee.

The agenda will also include a special workshop on Wednesday featuring a panel of experts discussing the important problem of product theft by employees. Additionally, Thursday will be devoted to a day-long management development session designed specifically for members and manufacturers in attendance by A. T. Kearney & Co., well-known management consulting firm.

**71st ANNUAL MEETING — OCTOBER 13-14-15**

Listed below are the names, titles and dates at which international figures have appeared before conventions of the Central Supply Association:

- May 1, 1953 - "The War for Asia" - Honorable William C. Bullitt, Former U. S. Ambassador to Russia and France.
- May 7, 1954 - "Where Are We Going in the Far East" - General Mark W. Clark, U.S.A. Retired, President, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
- October 15, 1954 - "Solvency and Security Go Hand In Hand" - Honorable Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of Navy, Washington, D.C.
- October 25, 1957 - "The Fortress America Concept" - Admiral A. W. Radford, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.
- April 11, 1958 - "Prospects for Peace" - Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Ford Foundation, New York
- October 3, 1958 - "The World Situation Today" - Sir Leslie Munro, President 12th General Assembly, United Nations
- April 3, 1959 - "Problems and Potential of the Space Age" - Dr. Frederick Graf Van Saurma, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
- April 7, 1961 - "Security in Today's World" - General Nathan Twining, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Purposely omitted are the names of Senators and Congressmen, Cabinet members or other administration officials. It is the custom of the organization to have as a closing speaker a man such as the above, an elected official or an administration staff representative at both Spring and Fall Conventions. A decision as to the person and subject usually is determined by current political or world affairs.



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Mr. W. D. Blair, Jr.  
Department of State, C/MS Room 4831  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Blair:

Enclosed are confirmations for the three speaking engagements of Ambassador Taylor, as you requested this morning. The originals have been sent to the Ambassador. Doubtless we will be in further communication closer to the date, as to times of arrival, etc.

As I mentioned over the phone, the Milwaukee group has offered to drive Ambassador Taylor to Chicago if that would be more convenient for him. There also is plane service and a train runs frequently. He should plan to be at the Palmer House by 10:00 A. M. of the 15th, for the press conference.

The Central Supply Association (Mr. Peery) is extremely anxious to receive the picture so that their announcements can go out to their members, giving the complete program for the convention. The presses are ready to run, except for the picture, so we would be most grateful to receive it as soon as possible.

*Send picture*

Please let us know if we can be of help in arranging further details. We will be glad to make hotel reservations if he plans to stay over the night of the 15th.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

*Florence Broady*  
Florence Broady  
Speakers Bureau Director

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SPEAKER: Ambassador Maxwell Taylor

LECTURE TOPIC: Our Commitment in Viet Nam

ORGANIZATION: Congregation Sinai

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, October 14, 1965

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Congregation Sinai  
ADDRESS: 8223 N. Port Washington Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

DURATION: At discretion of speaker, allowing time for questions. Not more than 2 hours total.

CORRESPONDENT: Mr. Walter Goldschmidt

ADDRESS: Continental Grain Company, 741 N. Milwaukee St. ATTENDANCE: about 700  
TELEPHONE: Br 1-7557 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

FEE: \$750.00 (20 per cent to Chicago Council on Foreign Relations)

Fee to be paid to the CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. Bill will follow under separate cover.

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LECTURE TOPIC: Our Commitment in Viet Nam

ORGANIZATION: Central Supply Association

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, October 15, 1965

TIME: 11 A. M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Palmer House

DURATION: about 45 minutes

ADDRESS: State & Monroe, Chicago, Illinois

CORRESPONDENT: Mr. James H. Peery

ADDRESS: Central Supply Assn., 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago ATTENDANCE: 1200 plus  
TELEPHONE: Ce 6-4082

FEE: \$1500.00 (20 per cent to Chicago Council on Foreign Relations)

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LECTURE TOPIC: **Commitment in Viet Nam**

ORGANIZATION: **Chicago Council on Foreign Relations**

DATE OF MEETING: **Friday, October 15, 1965**

PLACE OF MEETING: **Conrad Hilton Hotel**

ADDRESS: **720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois**

CORRESPONDENT: **Edmond I. Eger, Executive Director**

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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Thank you so much and we look forward with great pleasure to welcoming you to Chicago.

Cordially,

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ORGANIZATION: Congregation Sinai

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, October 14, 1965

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Congregation Sinai

ADDRESS: 8223 N. Port Washington Road

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

CORRESPONDENT: Mr. Walter Goldschmidt

ADDRESS: Continental Grain Company, 741 N. Milwaukee St., ATTENDANCE: about 700

TELEPHONE: Br 1-7557

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

DURATION: At discretion of speaker, allowing time for questions. Not more than 2 hours total.

FEE: \$750.00 (20 per cent to Chicago Council on Foreign Relations)

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