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Dear Professor DeGrazia:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our telephoned invitation to you to participate as a panel member in a Congressional Conference on "The Constitutional Question" to be held October 4 in Room 1202 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

This Conference will bring together members of Congress and leading scholars and professional authorities for a full day of unstructured discussion of a subject that is generally regarded as the most important question before the nation at this time. On March 7 and 8, the first Congressional Conference on this subject was held -- the Congress versus the Executive -- and attracted wide attention. This will carry the discussion on in the light of developments since January -- "Are Our Government Leaders Answerable to the Law?"

Among the outside authorities, in addition to yourself, who have consented to participate are George Ball, Raoul Berger, Henry Steele Commager, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Philip Kurland, John Norton Moore, Theodore Sorensen, James David Barber, Paul Mishkin, Abram Chayes, and Joseph Cooper. We expect extensive participation by members of Congress, as in the case of the first session on the Constitutional Question when 72 Senators and 150 House members cosponsored the forum.

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We want to express to you our immense appreciation for your willingness to participate in this discussion that we are convinced will bring valuable insights to this subject on which historic decisions will soon be made.

Sincerely,



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