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Commodore Hotel
New York, N. Y.
January 13, 1953

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The Honorable J. Mark Trice
Secretary of Senate
Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Trice:

The General will use as his second bible in the Inauguration the bible (size 8-1/4 X 5-3/4) which was given to him at West Point. The inside inscription says "presented to Dwight David Eisenhower upon his graduation from U.S.M.A., June, 1915".

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The historic George Washington bible will be opened at the following:

Micah 6, Verse 8

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

The West Point bible will be opened at:

Psalms 127, Verse 1

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Sincerely,



Mrs. Anne Wheaton,
Assistant to Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr.,
For Inaugural Affairs

P.S. - I shall suggest releasing this on Sunday.
I shall talk to you about it.