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Please find enclosed, for your confidential information, a memorandum summing up my personal views on the question of the senior level. I would appreciate, in due time, a discussion with you on a personal basis concerning this approach, which, I believe, is in spirit and intention very close to the one you endorse in the Committee of Eight, at the same time as it draws the proper conclusions from the report of the ex-Presidents and takes fully into account bad experiences of the two-level system.

Most important, however, is that it would provide for a very balanced regional representation -- and I stress regional -- both in the political sphere and generally; and that is of course what we all are looking for without, however, wishing to sacrifice anything of the unity or efficiency of the top administration.

The arrangements suggested for the political Under-Secretaries represent, in my view, the only way in which the burden of the Secretary-General can be effectively reduced.

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