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TO: The Secretary-General

It may be of interest that Marcial Tamayo of Bolivia (President of the Second Committee) intends to resign from Government Service at the end of the year because of an ideological conflict with Víctor Paz Estenssoro, who will undoubtedly be elected President of Bolivia in 1960. Paz Estenssoro has adopted an openly Marxist position and his administration (according to Tamayo) will restore to influence and power the extreme Juan Lechín (Labor) group that the present administration has opposed so vigorously. This will place Tamayo and other friends of the present President Siles Suazo in an untenable political position.

When he leaves the Government Tamayo intends to apply for a position in the Secretariat.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Roberto M. Heurtematte', written in a cursive style.

Roberto M. Heurtematte

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SECRETARY-GENERAL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER
FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold today announced the appointment of Roberto Manuel Heurtematte, of Panama, as Commissioner for Technical Assistance, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Mr. Heurtematte was born in 1908. He attended Yale University, where he received the A.B. degree in 1931.

Mr. Heurtematte's public career includes service as: President of the Panama Delegation to the Conference of Commissions of Inter American Development, 1944; Ambassador of Panama to the United States, 1951-1954, and, concurrently, Permanent Representative of Panama to the Organization of American States and Governor for Panama of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Comptroller General of the Republic of Panama, 1954 to date.

Mr. Heurtematte has also had wide business experience including service as: Vice-President of Heurtematte and Co.; President and General Manager of the Isthmian Investment Corporation; President of the Board of Directors of the Panama Insurance Company; and Director of various other corporations.

Mr. Heurtematte will assume his duties in the United Nations Secretariat around 1 March 1959.

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21 May 1959

Dear Mr. Heurtematte,

Next week it is my intention to engage in a series of individual discussions with heads of departments and offices and of special programmes. During these discussions there will be opportunity for a thorough review of staffing problems, work programmes and major policy problems and trends affecting your responsibility.

I would hope that you would give some advance thought to this review and engage in the necessary discussions with your senior officers with a view to covering the subjects mentioned above.

Would you please reserve an hour at three o'clock on Monday, 25 May, for this discussion.

*will not be back
before 30 May*

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

Mr. R. M. Heurtematte
Commissioner for Technical Assistance