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Sec. Gen. — to V.V. Kouznetsov (First Deputy Minister
for Foreign Affairs, Moscow, USSR)

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Dear Mr. Kouznetsov,

I wish to take this first opportunity after my return to New York to thank you personally for the hospitality and courtesies which you extended to me and my colleagues during my stay in Moscow. I need hardly add how happy I was to see you again and how much I appreciated the pleasant and useful talks I had with you.

May I also express my gratitude to you for the official arrangements made which contributed so much to making my short stay both pleasant and rewarding. In this context I would like you to express my personal thanks to Mr. Souhadrev who not only provided me with such pleasant company but also acted so competently as my interpreter.

I cannot end this letter without saying how much I enjoyed the evening we spent at the Bolshoi attending the beautiful performance of Othello by the Georgian State Ballet.

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