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Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Sec. Gen's trip to Middle East 1958

March 18

Mohammed Osman Yassein (Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Sudan)

— to Sec. Gen

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F. A. T. has done a fine job with the health centers of Upper Nile Province. They helped these people avoid children by cutting them from venereal diseases. Now they are thinking of eradicating malaria.

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Khartoum, 18th. March, 1959

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Dear Mr Dag Hammarskjöld

The Sudan will for a long time remember your visit last December.

Members of this Ministry were particularly impressed with your lucid analysis of the springs of action in the international situation. They got a glimpse of how it is seen from the United Nations plane.

I am expecting Dr Hugh Keenleyside to arrive on 22nd. and am looking forward to signing with him the International Administration Service agreement which is now ready for signature. I must thank you personally for the useful explanation of the basic ideas of the agreement which helped us a great deal in trying to fit it into our mechanism of recruitment of foreign experts.

U.N.E.S.C.O. has given, free of charge the services of the Swedish architect Mr. Hans Asplund who prepared an excellent project for a hall for conferences and fine arts. This is, so to speak, my pet project, and I hope that the U.N. Organisations will utilise it after it is finished. That is one of the ways we could repay you for your invaluable services to us. Meanwhile, we are going to collect funds to complete the building and if you do not mind I will send a pamphlet explaining the whole project. I am not seeking any more help from U.N. in that respect.

W.H.O. has done a fine job with the Murle tribe of Upper Nile Province. They helped them begot more children by curing them from venereal diseases. Now they are thinking of eradicating malaria.

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I look forward to seeing you in the Southern part of the Sudan where you can take a lot of interesting photographs of wild life. If you could manage to spare a week or so, I promise to accompany you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Very Sincerely

H.E. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General,
United Nations Organisation,
New York.

M. Osman Yassein

MOHAMMED OSMAN YASSEIN
PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

P.S. I velture to send you
two photos.



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