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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary-General

Date: 20 June 1960 195__

FROM: H.A. Wieschhoff

FILE NO.: _____

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. McLeod

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You will recall that the Visiting Mission to East Africa reported that TANU had expressed the wish to see a United Nations Office established in Tanganyika for the purpose of channelling and co-ordinating requests for United Nations technical assistance. The Mission further noted that the Administering Authority had no objection in principle to this suggestion and it was confident that the request would be put forward to the United Nations.

The Trusteeship Council is likely to recommend that such a technical assistance mission be established in the near future.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary-General

Date: 23 June 1960

FILE NO.: _____

FROM: Roberto M. Heurtematte
Commissioner for Technical Assistance

SUBJECT: Tanganyika

For information

Mr. McCloud, Andrew Cohen and Mr. Cook met with David Owen Monday afternoon and expressed their wholehearted willingness to receive a United Nations representative, suggesting he may arrive in September. They appeared delighted at David's announcement that the man may be George Ivan Smith.

Letter dated 21 June 1960 from the United Kingdom Representative
to the Trusteeship Council to the Executive Secretary of
the Technical Assistance Board

You will recall that the United Nations Visiting Mission to Tanganyika referred in paragraph 190 of its report to the possibility of establishing a United Nations Technical Assistance Representative in Tanganyika. As I said in my statements to the Trusteeship Council on 3 June and 15 June, the United Kingdom Government would welcome the appointment of such a Representative, and we hope that it will now be possible for the preliminary steps to be taken towards the establishment of his Office. Fletcher Cooke has told me of the informal discussions which he has had with you on this matter, and of the arrangements which you have in mind for filling this post. He has also told me of your plan that the officer concerned should pay a preliminary visit to Tanganyika in the Autumn. I would suggest that insofar as the preliminary arrangements for this visit are concerned you should communicate directly with Fletcher Cooke in Dar es Salaam on an informal basis. No doubt you will wish at some stage to put this appointment on a formal basis, and I should be grateful if you would then communicate with this Mission.

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Press Release TA/892
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SECRETARY-GENERAL SENDS REPRESENTATIVE
TO TANGANYIKA TO DISCUSS UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold today announced the appointment of George Ivan Smith as his representative on a mission to Tanganyika in October and November.

The Government of the United Kingdom in agreement with the Government of Tanganyika has indicated that they would welcome the appointment of a United Nations Technical Assistance Representative in Tanganyika. Mr. Ivan Smith will discuss with the Government of Tanganyika the establishment of such an office and the needs of Tanganyika with regard to United Nations assistance, will make preliminary arrangements regarding the office, and will report thereon to the Secretary-General and to the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board for implementation.

At the same time it is announced that in response to a request from the Kenya and the United Kingdom governments, Mr. Ivan Smith will visit Kenya on behalf of the Managing Director of the Special Fund, Paul G. Hoffman, in connection with the formulation of requests for services from the United Nations Special Fund.

Mr. Ivan Smith, an Australian, is at present Director of External Relations in the Office of Public Information. He has been a member of the United Nations Secretariat since 1947, has had a wide experience of United Nations work at Headquarters and in the field, and has been on the personal staff of the Secretary-General during a number of missions to Asia, the Middle East and to Africa.

Mr. Ivan Smith will leave New York on Wednesday, 12 October.

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F. Smith

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