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As S.G. of the UN it is for me a ~~an~~ great pleasure to visit Tanganyika, the largest and, in many respects, the most important of the UN ^{Trust} Territories. I am looking forward to making personal contact with H.E. the Governor, with members of his Government and with representative members of the Legislative ^{Council} ~~Assembly~~. Although my visit is short, I am certain that I shall learn much from these ^{informed} meetings. May I apologize to all those busy officials ^{for} of having intruded upon their weekend privacy, but unfortunately the circumstances which are involved in the scheduling of ^{my} visit to African States and territories made some weekend visits necessary. ^{In} view of the special relationship which exists between Tanganyika and the UN I hope that I may be forgiven for this inconvenience.

It has been my happy duty to follow the affairs of Tanganyika from Headquarters of the United Nations, and I feel therefore free to note that the cooperation between the ^{people and} Government of Tanganyika, the Administering Authority and the UN have ^{also} grown ever closer ~~dx~~ during these years. I am sure that this cooperation will continue in the future until the day when the objectives ~~of~~ which the UN Charter has established for Trust Territories will have been ~~obtained~~. attained.

I have read with profound interest the recent constitutional proposals as outlined in the address of H.E. the Governor before the Legislative ^{Council} ~~Assembly~~ on 15 December 1959. ~~The~~ As S.G. I have no hesitation in stating that the philosophy ^{underlying} of this new policy will be of the greatest ^{importance} significance in the ^{final} political evolution of this territory. ~~and that it is, without any doubt, in~~ ^{is} complete ^{manifests to the fullest} harmony with the trusteeship provisions of the UN Charter.

The people ^{and} in Government in Tanganyika must be congratulated for having now laid so sound a basis on which to ^{base their political institutions} build, and it is with great pleasure that I pay tribute to the understanding which so clearly has animated all sections of the population. It is ^{social and economic} this spirit of tolerance which bids well for the continuing ^{ed} harmonious ~~development~~ development of this great territory, until, as an independent ^a nation, it will be ready to join the ever increasing family of nations.