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United Kingdom Delegation
to the United Nations,
New York.

June 3, 1955

My dear Secretary General,

I have been instructed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to convey to you the following personal message:

"I am very glad to hear of the release of four of the United States airmen imprisoned in China, and I should like to express my warm appreciation of all that you have done in this matter in pursuance of the United Nations resolution of December 10, 1954. I am sure that it must have a helpful effect in reducing tension in the Far East. I very much hope that your efforts to secure the release of the other eleven United States airmen may soon be successful and that you will then be able to take up with the Chinese Government the question of the rest of the United Nations service men missing from the operations in Korea.

With warm regards."

May I once more offer my own personal congratulations to you on these first fruits of your courageous and skilful efforts to carry out the General Assembly's resolution.

His Excellency
Monsieur Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General.

Yours sincerely
Piersa Dixon.

7 June 1955

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3 June 1955 transmitting a personal message to me from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. MacMillan.

May I ask you to convey to Mr. MacMillan my deep gratitude for his very kind words of appreciation on the occasion of the release of the four United States airmen. This renewed expression of support is for me of the greatest importance in my continued efforts to bring the task to a successful end.

I have told you how I view the problem of the rest of the United Nations service men missing from the operations in Korea. As you know, this problem is very much in my mind.

His Excellency,
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