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- 1.) Lodge, Henry Cabot (Perin. Represent of the
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- 1 letter to D.H.
- 2.) - 1 letter from D.H., 10 March

Henry Cabot Lodge

February 25, 1961

Dear Dag:

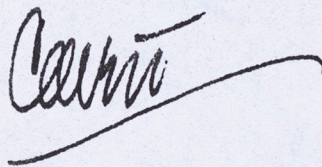
Just a line to tell you that you are much in my thoughts during these difficult days, and to assure you of all my good wishes and support.

I am sure that this is not news to you, but I thought that in the midst of so many problems I would give myself the satisfaction of telling it to you once again.

Perhaps the most outrageous of all the many outrageous things which are being said and done, is the casting of aspersions on your impartiality and fairness. None can vouch more authoritatively than I that you were always impartial and that you always hewed to the line -- let the chips fall where they may. This must have been disagreeable for you at times, but you never shrank from doing your duty.

At this distance it does not seem that there is anything that I can do to be of help but if there is, please call on me. In any event, please remember the warm and friendly feelings which Emily and I have for you. We send you all of our very best wishes.

Faithfully yours,



His Excellency
Dag Hammarskjöld
United Nations
New York

10 March 1961

Personal

Dear Cabot,

It meant a very great deal to me to receive the typically warm and friendly messages from Emily and you in your letter.

As you know, we all expected that the going would be rough after the events in the first part of the Assembly. Although we have continued to hew to the line, I must say that it has involved the falling of many chips! However, I don't think it will surprise you to hear that we all manage to remain in good health and in good heart.

You are quite right in your note that there are times when duty takes one down some rather disagreeable tracks. None of us can pretend to be enjoying some of the fruits of the expected intensification of pressures and problems. It is at just such moments that support from friends like yourselves is most valued.

My warm thanks to Emily and to you.

As ever,

His Excellency
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge
Beverly, Massachusetts