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Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations,

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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The International Council of Women.  
The International Alliance of Women for Equal  
Rights and Equal Responsibilities.  
The International Federation of University  
Women.  
The World Union of Women for International  
Concord.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union.  
St. Joan's International Social and Political  
Alliance.  
International Federation of Women  
Magistrates and Members of the Legal  
Profession.

International Federation of Business and  
Professional Women.  
International Co-operative Women's Guild.  
Associated Countrywomen of the World.  
Federation Internationale des Amies de la  
Jeune Fille.

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December 10th 1953

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

The Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations is preparing an up-to-date history of its work which is now ready for printing. The Committee comprises thirteen women's international organisations with between them many millions of members covering practically every country which is a member of the United Nations.

The Liaison Committee was formed originally to follow and co-operate with the work of the League of Nations and it has continued and increased its activities in connection with the United Nations. The Committee was among the first group to be granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The history of the Committee was written previously up to the end of the War when the Committee was applying for consultative status. The foreword to that pamphlet was written by Viscount Cecil whose outstanding work for the League of Nations will no doubt be familiar to you. We would like the new edition to be given a foreword by an outstanding figure of the United Nations and who better than its Secretary-General?

We know that you appreciate the valuable work which can be done for the United Nations by non-governmental organisations who sincerely co-operate in its purposes and we should be honoured if you would write the foreword for us.

We learn that you are to be in London on December 17th to address the meeting organised by the United Nations Association at the Albert Hall. Miss Marguerite Bowie who represents the International Federation of University Women on our Committee and is also a member of the Management Committee of the U.N.A. hopes that she may

have an opportunity of showing you the typescript when you come next week and of receiving your answer. We shall indeed be honoured if it is a favourable one.

Yours sincerely,

*Gwendolen Peel.*

Hon. Secretary

Dag Hammarskjold, Esq.  
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