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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

26 February 1954

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Dear Dag:

As I think I told you, one very large and important center in the United States in which there has been particularly vigorous opposition to the United Nations, is Los Angeles. For this reason, I have given an exceptional amount of time and effort to that community, and was, I think, somewhat instrumental in promoting the establishment of a World Affairs Council which came into existence soon after my trip there last summer.

There is certainly no city in the United States where a World Affairs Council has a greater opportunity to exert a powerful influence toward an intelligent understanding of world events. Those who are running this Council are, most of them, well known to me personally, and are persons for whom I am very glad to vouch.

If you think that at any time in the near future you might be able to make a trip to Southern California, I strongly recommend that you do so under the auspices of this organization. It has a really broad appeal, reaching into all elements of the community, and does not have the "shaking hands with yourself" quality which distinguishes other organizations which befriend the United Nations, but which are somewhat narrow in their appeal.

I do hope that you will think this over, and will let me know that you will be able to go to Southern California at some time in the near future, and that you will do so under the auspices of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

If you do, I will be glad to see that all arrangements are made and done so in the best possible way.

Faithfully yours,

Henry C. Lodge, Jr.

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The Honorable
Dag Hammarskjold
The Secretary General
The United Nations
New York, N. Y.

2 April 1954

Dear Cabot,

Just a line to tell you that the plans for my proposed visit to California in the spring are now taking shape. In conformity with your and Paul Hoffman's suggestions, the programme will include an appearance at a meeting sponsored by the World Affairs Council at Los Angeles. I will only be making two major speeches. The meeting of the World Affairs Council will be on the 14th of May and the other speech will be at Berkeley on the 13th of May.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

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