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D.M. — to P.S. Lokanathan (Exec. Secretary,
Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East)

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Dear Mr. Lokanathan,

In planning the organisation and work of the Secretariat for the years just ahead, I should like to call on you for your continued co-operation and assistance. I realise that your present appointment comes to an end in January 1954, and that you will reach our normal retirement age in October 1954. I feel, nevertheless, that I must call on you to continue to serve us, and it is, therefore, my intention to offer you a fixed-term appointment at your present level and salary to extend to 1 February 1956.

I wish you to know of my appreciation for your effective and devoted contribution to the Organisation. It is in this spirit that I am writing you at this time, and I look forward to receiving an early reply from you telling of your willingness to go forward with us in our work.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold
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