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Message from United Kingdom Delegation to the UN

to Sec. Gen. (conc. USSR acceptance of the UNESCO Constitution)

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Confidential

The United Kingdom Delegation has transmitted the following message for the personal information of the Secretary-General only:

" Mr. Eden has received the Soviet instrument of acceptance of the UNESCO Constitution. It is understood that Mr. Malik, the Soviet Ambassador in London, will sign the Constitution on behalf of the Soviet Government after Easter, and Her Majesty's Government is, in the meantime, endeavouring to ensure that no oral reservation will be made. The instrument of acceptance conveys no written reservation.

" The United Kingdom Delegation would be grateful if this information could be treated as strictly confidential, since Her Majesty's Government does not wish it to be given any publicity until the whole affair has been concluded".

B.E.U.

(15 April 1954)