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Trip to San Francisco 1955

29 March - 20 June

Corresp. D.H. — Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (The Representative
of the USA to the UN)

20 June 1955

Dear Cabot,

My best thanks for sending me the ticker concerning your "Capitol Cloak Room" broadcast. I certainly appreciate it very much.

His Excellency
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.
United States Mission to the
United Nations
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco, Calif.

13 April 1955

..... I am attaching a letter which was written to Cordier by Mr. Robert Gros, Chairman of the San Francisco Executive Committee for the United Nations Commemorative Meetings. The letter is self-explanatory. The Committee, the City officials, and the local citizenry are, as you will gather from the letter, hoping very much that President Eisenhower can address the final meeting of the commemorative week. Mr. Gros indicated that he is a personal friend of the President and always stops at the White House to pay his respects when he is in Washington on business. After spending three days in New York the first of next week, he will visit Washington and will make his usual call at the White House. You will note from the letter that he would prefer not to use his usual pattern of calling upon the President, but rather to have an advance arrangement made by you so that the President could be informed of the purpose of his visit.

I do not know the exact status of a possible visit by the President to San Francisco. It is widely rumored in San Francisco, according to Cordier, that the White House has informed officials of the San Francisco Council of Churches that the President could not give them a definitive reply on their invitation to him until May. I understood that you had talked to Mr. Dulles -- or maybe to the President -- regarding the President's coming to the closing meeting on June 26th. You reported that there was very little prospect of his presence. As you know, I have not myself had any opportunity to talk the matter over with the President. I do feel that because of Mr. Gros' official status, he would be in the right position to express the hope to the President, on behalf of his Committee and the people of San Francisco, that he might address the final commemorative event on June 26th.

His Excellency,
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
Permanent Representative of the United
States of America to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dag Hammarskjöld,
Secretary-General

29 March 1955

Dear Mr. Lodge,

As plans for the commemorative meetings in San Francisco are developing, my staff has benefitted greatly from the consultations that have taken place with members of your staff and of the State Department regarding technical arrangements.

One feature of the week's program will be an extensive exhibit of United Nations and Specialized Agencies programs and activities. To round out this exhibit and to add to its enrichment, we look forward to receiving such exhibit materials from national governments as may be directly related to the programs and activities of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies. If the United States Government has any such material and could make it available for that period in June, we should be most grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General

His Excellency,
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
Permanent Representative of the United States
of America to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

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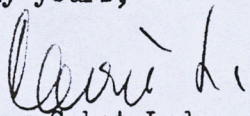
Fairmont Hotel,
San Francisco, California,
June 19, 1955.

Dear Dag:

I enclose the following from the ticker
concerning my "Capitol Cloak Room" broadcast
of last Saturday.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Enclosure.

His Excellency
Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General,
United Nations,
Veterans Building.