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D.H. - to Chou-En-lai (Prime Minister of China)

I thank you for the message transmitted by Alexander Karmann.  
It was with deep gratification that I learned about the release of  
Chou-En-lai, as well as about the strengthening of the position of  
the People's Republic of China as well as its contribution to an improve-  
ment of the political situation in general.  
I am looking forward to continued contacts with you and feel  
that the basis for such contacts has been reinforced by your action.  
The efforts to help towards an objective interpretation and appre-  
ciation of the problems of your country, in which - as you have -  
justly and as expression of my interpretation of my duties as  
Secretary-General, have got added responsibilities to other organs.  
I wish to express to you personally my great appreciation for  
the spirit in which you have approached our long discussion.  
I thank you also for the kind birthday greetings which you offered  
on your arrival.

Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General

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2 August 1955

Dear Mr. Chou-an-lai,

I thank you for the message transmitted by Ambassador Wistrand. It was with deep gratification that I learned about the release of the eleven fliers, an action which will strengthen the position of the People's Republic of China as well as contribute to an improvement of the political atmosphere in general.

I am looking forward to continued contacts with you and feel that the basis for such contacts has been re-inforced by your action. The efforts to help towards an objective interpretation and appreciation of the problems of your country, in which - as you know - you may see an expression of my interpretation of my duties as Secretary-General, have got added possibilities to carry weight.

I wish to express to you personally my great appreciation for the spirit in which you have approached our long discussions. I thank you also for the kind birthday greetings which you added to your message.

Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General

His Excellency  
Mr. Chou-an-lai,  
Prime Minister of the  
People's Republic of China,  
PEKING.