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1 letter from David B. Vaughan (Director, Office of General Services)

— to a) Frank M. Begley (Chief, Buildings Management Service)
b) Wallace K. Harrison (Architect, New York)

Mr. Frank M. Begley, Chief
Buildings Management Service

David B. Vaughan, Director
Office of General Services

Permanent Exhibit Hall, South
Lobby, Secretariat Building

21 March 1955

Confirming our conversation, the Secretary-General has decided that for the time being he does not want to go ahead on the establishment of the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building as a Permanent Exhibit Hall. Accordingly no further action is to be taken on this project until and unless I hear further from the Secretary-General.

cc: The Secretary-General ✓
Mr. Harrison
Mr. Van Name
Mr. Zinser
Mr. Serman

29 March 1955

Dear Wally,

You know how imperative it is that we get started on re-upholstering some of our chairs for the Dining Room if we are to be ready by the time construction is completed. The Secretary-General has a definite interest in the decor of the room, as you know, and to clear this point I talked with him on Thursday, explained the situation and asked if he wanted to personally approve the colors on this group. He said that as long as you agree to the selection we can go ahead.

In your absence I talked to Mike Harris and asked that we get the samples back with your selection so that we can let the contract this week if possible.

Sincerely,

David B. Vaughan
Director
Office of General Services

Mr. Wallace K. Harrison
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cc: The Secretary-General ✓
Mr. Begley
Mr. Van Name