

Letters of support and admiration - letters to Dag Hammarskjöld from all ov...

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(Brev till D.H. från allmänheten
i samb. med Kongo-krisen 1960-61)

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R. Hotels

69 Spruce Lane
Rochester 22, N. Y.
October 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Hammerkjold,

I am a child in the sixth grade
and go to Christ the King school.

I am writing to you to tell you
not to resign. We need good leaders like
you. If you resign I'm sure there will
not be a good leader as you. I know
there will be many people writing
to you to tell you not to resign.

Sincerely Yours,
Donna Ulscht.

Reg # 365

Berne, Switzerland, 3rd November 1960.
Beundenfeldstrasse 31

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld
General Secretary
United Nations Organisation.
New York

Dear Sir,

26. Sept.
60

It is no exaggeration if I tell you that here in Switzerland, not only the men, but also the women and the young people have been looking with great interest to your decision on the challenge of Krushchev, your remaining at your very important post with such imper-turbable faithfulness to the cause of the United Nations has brought forth a great sigh of relief from the whole population. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you.

The destructive powers around Lumumba have not yet, of course, been completely banished. The example of "the Congo" shows however that a "Saving Power" is developing which will protect humanity against the Communism that wishes to conquer the world. We have heard clearly enough of the fate that is awaiting our children and grandchildren at the hands of the communists: extermination of the "Bourgeois" and destruction of our civilization. Their present promise of co-existence is simply to lull us into a feeling of false security. By their words of peace and their demand for disarmament they plan to cause a giant economic crisis in the West. That Pekin wants a Third World War with all its terrible destructions can be seen very clearly in paragraph IX of the articles of Michailowski; why was there no speaker at the General Assembly of the U.N.O. to tell this truth frankly to the whole world. The East wants neither relaxation of tension nor peace with the West on the contrary it wants its complete destruction.

I am sending you by air at the same time as this letter, but as printed, matter a copy of the series of articles of Michailowski. It may perhaps be of use to you or your fellow workers.

Innumerable Swiss people are, together with me, wishing you from the depths of their hearts, health, strength and further success in your great task for the nations in danger.

May the U.N.O. grow to be a compelling power for the Good, the Help and for the Reconstruction of the world.

Yours faithfully,

Emil Umiker

Translated by the Berlitz School in Berne (Switzerland).

The undersigned Manager of the Berlitz School in Berne, who has been following with the greatest interest all your work for the U.N.O. in the Congo etc. wishes to express to you her great gratitude for all your efforts to secure freedom and peace for humanity.

The Berlitz Schools of Languages

Direction of Berne

Mrs. M. Blaise-Haeffliger, Dir.

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pas - Hammarskjöld
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Le 28 Septembre 1960

Mon cher Dag:

Comme j'aurais voulu être hier à New York pour me joindre aux applaudissements que votre réponse à Mr. Khrouchtchev a provoqués.

Il n'y a pas de doute que les Nations Unies n'auraient plus de raison d'être si les principes devaient céder devant les intérêts politiques ou s'accommoder aux circonstances du moment.

Tout ce qui se passe ces jours-ci à New-York me rappelle le vieux proverbe français:

"L'homme comme les cerfs-volants
"Ne s'élève que contre le vent..

Il n'y a pas de doute que le premier résultat du discours de Mr. Khrouchtchev a été d'élever à de nouvelles hauteurs l'appui au Secrétaire Général. La presse française pour qui, il y a quelques mois encore, vous n'étiez pas Saint de sa dévotion, se montre aujourd'hui non seulement indignée contre Mr. Khrouchtchev mais aussi contre son propre gouvernement dont elle explique encore mais ne justifie plus son attitude envers les Nations Unies.

Je tiens en tout cas à vous ratifier que pour ceux qui croyons aux Nations Unies, le fait de constater une fois de plus que vous ne transigez pas sur les principes est la plus solide des preuves à l'appui de notre confiance à l'avenir.

En attendant de vous revoir, croyez moi

Votre très dévoué

Francisco Urrutia

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Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld
Nations Unies
New York.

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SECTY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SPLENDID WORK IN THE UNITED NATIONS

AND YOUR COURAGE IN WITHSTANDING THE INSULT OF KHRUSCHEV SINCERELY

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563 Jersey Avenue
Jersey City 2, N. J.
February 15, 1961

My Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

At this writing I am sitting home watching you defend your justified position in the United Nations via the television tape.

I am not even sure that you will ever read this letter but even if you don't I wish to state that I am wishing you the best of luck and success in your most recent battle in the United Nations.

I believe in your position. You are totally justified in remaining the Secretary General of the United Nations. Do not let the Russians or any combined blocks force you to give in your resignation to that noble Body. The killing of Patrice Lumumba was an altogether horrible affair and I am sure that you will be able to come to the heart of the trouble if you are allowed to stay in. You must be allowed to stay in. You have to stay.

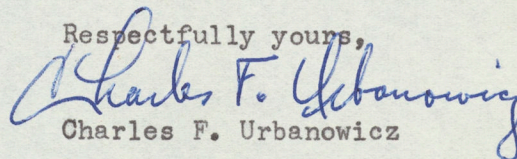
If you give in or are forced to do so it will be such a moral victory for the Communist Block that it would set the United Nations back many years if not kill it altogether. You have to stand up to this growing blight which is threatening to engulf the civilized world of today.

The United Nations and all it stands for must remain in service to all of the world. Free and slave nations alike. Colonials and Non-colonials alike. If it does not, it will simply be a reversion to the defunct League of Nations and the aftermath which followed the failure of that once noble body. "Koreas" will pop up all over the globe taking their full toll of men and money if this can not be settled within the great domed hall, and as you well know Communism thrives on destruction.

To put it in few words Mr. Hammarskjold, as you stand so stands the United Nations. If you fall, it falls. It is that simple.

May you continue in office till the expiration of your term of office and may you have all the luck in the world in your most recent battle against the foes of The United Nations.

Respectfully yours,


Charles F. Urbanowicz

11 Thiley Street,
St. Catharines, Ontario,
May 7/61.

Mr. S. Hammerkjold,
Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hammerkjold:

A strong call came from God last Thursday at noon-hour, not only to uphold you in prayer but to write and let you know.

This guidance has persisted.

I met my Kruschow about 1931.

It was a black man God sent to encourage me. I had never before spoken to a negro.

Rou E. Lue (URE)
(Mrs. Douglas G. Lue)