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My dear von Otter,

I wish to confirm the following understanding reached during the course of conversations between the Permanent Swedish Delegation and the United Nations Secretariat with a view to implementing the decision to grant the request by the Swedish Government that some members of the Secretariat of Swedish nationality be assigned to serve in the Swedish Unit of the United Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea.

1. The basic salary and regular allowances of members of the Secretariat assigned to the Swedish Unit shall be paid by the United Nations.
2. It follows from 1 that the United Nations remains responsible for the payment of all benefits to the members of the Secretariat assigned to the Swedish Unit in accordance with the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund adopted by the General Assembly by resolution 248 (III) as amended by resolution 680 (VII), and the Staff Rules. In addition, members of the Secretariat assigned to the Swedish Unit who participate in the Group Life Insurance Plan for the United Nations Staff Members will continue to be covered by that insurance.
3. The costs of other remunerations, in particular of per diem, shall be borne by the Swedish Government on the basis that the members of the Secretariat assigned to the Swedish Unit receive the same treatment as members of the Swedish Unit belonging to the same category.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

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