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Sec. Gen's trip to India 1956

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R. H. Niinmo (Chief Military Observer)

— to A. Cordier (Exec. Assist. to the Sec.-Gen.)



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Dear Mr. Cordier,

In your cable of 28 December you asked me to add various comforts to our plane and specifically mentioned cots. I have discussed this with the pilot and find that we are not allowed to make any structural alterations as they would affect our certificate of airworthiness. As the flights (Karachi/Bombay, Bombay/Bangalore and Bangalore/Delhi) do not take over approximately 4 hours each, this seems hardly worthwhile. I am not at all certain whether you know that the plane is really very comfortable as it is. It has 21 normal airline seats and all necessary toilet facilities.

I have arranged however that a lunch provided by BOAC will be served on board and a stewardess will be supplied for the whole journey.

*I hope this meets with your approval.*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R.H. Nimmo".

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