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14 March 1956

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On my return to Headquarters, I wish to convey to you and to your Government my sincere thanks for the warm welcome which was given to my colleagues and to myself during my stay in your country. I feel very much indebted to you for all the courtesies extended and for the personal attention you gave which made my stay so rewarding and pleasant.

I need hardly add how much I appreciated the interesting talk I had with you which contributed so much to a deeper understanding of the problems facing your country. I also wish to extend to you my best thanks for the charming gift which you were kind enough to present to me. I hope that you will accept a small present which will be sent to you shortly as a token of my gratitude and friendship.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

His Excellency
Field Marshal P. Pibulsonggram
Government House
Bangkok
Thailand

14 March 1956

Since my return to New York, I have wanted to write to you from the United Nations Headquarters to thank you once again for the courtesy which your Government extended to me during my brief but highly interesting visit to Iraq.

I wish to express my warm appreciation to you for the personal attention you gave to ensure that my trip would be not only rewarding but altogether pleasant as well. May I assure you that both in an official and in a private capacity I feel indebted to you and to your colleagues for the opportunity of enlarging my knowledge and understanding of your country and its people. I also wish to extend to you my best thanks for the gift which you were kind enough to present to me. I hope that you will accept a small present which will be sent to you shortly as a token of my gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

His Excellency
Mr. Burhanuddin Bashayan
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Baghdad
Iraq

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14 March 1956

On my return to the Headquarters of the United Nations, I have the honour to express to you my sincere thanks for the kind reception which you gave my colleagues and myself during my visit to your country and for the hospitality and courtesies so generously extended.

I also wish to record my deep appreciation for the opportunity which my stay afforded to me of discussing with you many problems facing the United Nations today.

May I also say how deeply honoured I feel for your personal hospitality and for the beautiful silver box which you cared to present to me on my departure. I hope that you will accept a small gift which will be sent to you presently as a token of my personal gratitude and friendship.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjöld

His Excellency
Agga Maha Thiri Thudamma
Dr. Ba U, M.A., L.L.D.
President of the Union of Burma
Rangoon
Burma

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14 March 1956

Since my return to New York, I have wanted to write to you from the United Nations Headquarters to thank you once again for the courtesy which your Government extended to me during my brief but highly interesting visit to Pakistan.

I wish to express my warm appreciation to you for the personal attention you gave to ensure that my trip would be not only rewarding but altogether pleasant as well. May I assure you that both in an official and in a private capacity I feel indebted to you and to your colleagues for the opportunity of enlarging my knowledge and understanding of your country and its people. I also wish to extend to you my best thanks for the charming gift which you were kind enough to present to me. I hope that you will accept a small present which will be sent to you shortly as a token of my gratitude and friendship.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

His Excellency
Mr. Hamidul Haq Choudhury
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Karachi
Pakistan

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17 April 1956

Sir,

.....
I have been charged by the Secretary-General to ask you to be good enough to transmit to His Excellency Dr. Ba U the enclosed parcel containing a gift from the Secretary-General as a token of gratitude for the courtesies extended to him during his recent visit to Burma.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Lennart Finnmark
Chief, General Assembly Section

His Excellency U Win
Permanent Representative of Burma to
the United Nations
888 Madison Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

17 April 1956

Sir,

I have been charged by the Secretary-General to ask you to be good enough to transmit to His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Bashayan the enclosed parcel containing a gift from the Secretary-General as a token of gratitude for the courtesies extended to him during his recent visit to Iraq.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Lennart Finnmark
Chief, General Assembly Section

Mr. Abdul Karim Gailani
Acting Permanent Representative of Iraq
to the United Nations
22 East 73rd Street
New York 21, N. Y.

17 April 1956

Sir,

I have been charged by the Secretary-General to ask you to be good enough to transmit to His Excellency Field Marshal P. Pibulsonggram and His Royal Highness Prince Wan Waithayakon the enclosed parcels containing gifts from the Secretary-General as a token of gratitude for the courtesies extended to him during his recent visit to Thailand.

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Lennart Finnmark
Chief, General Assembly Section

His Excellency
Mr. Thanat Khoman
Acting Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations
20 East 82nd Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Copy to Secretary General

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Mr. Reinholdt Eriksen, Executive Officer, DPI

Purnendu Basu, Acting Director, New Delhi Information Centre

Shipment of Gifts received by the
Secretary-General

17 April 1956

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Please find in enclosure the following documents regarding the dispatch of gifts received by the Secretary-General during his official tour last February. Expenses relating to this shipment have so far come to Rs.309/3/-. Would you please send us your authorization and account number to enable us to charge this expense to Headquarters?

1. Bill of Lading No.BOM/NY/107 in duplicate
2. Shipping Authorization #ND-1 in six copies.

cc: Director, External Services, DPI

17 April 1956

Dear Miss Price,

Thank you for your letter of 6 April. I am sorry to disappoint you, however, there are no kings or queens or horses wandering around the corridors here. I asked Connie, but he does not remember any other chess set than the one Bill Ranallo brought back. When Bill comes back from the Middle East I'll ask him - he might remember something about it.

In the meantime I discovered Mr. Smith's "Ankara-envelope" which had slipped behind one of the drawers in my filing cabinet and which I hasten to transmit to you.

Best regards,

Aase Alm

Miss Lillian Price
Secretary to the Director
London Information Centre
14/15 Stratford Place
London, W.1.

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London Information Centre,
14/15 Stratford Place,
London, W. 1.

April 6th, 1956.

Dear Miss Alm,

When checking through the parcels which were sent on by pouch from New York, Mr. Smith found that one chess set, similar to the one Mr. Ranallo brought back, appeared to have come adrift. Mr. Smith wondered if by any chance it still happens to be on the 38th floor or whether Connie remembers packing it up.

I'm sorry to trouble you with this one, and please don't worry if the missing set is not there, but Mr. Smith felt it may be wandering about the corridor looking for an owner!

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Director.

Lillian Price

Miss Aase Alm,
Secretary to the Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York.

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22 March 1956

Dear Mr. Turner,

On my return to Headquarters in New York, I would like to thank you for your courtesy and attention during my recent visit to Nandi.

It was most kind of Mrs. Turner and yourself to receive me in that way and to make my short stay very pleasant indeed.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

A. J. Turner, Esquire
Airport Manager
Nandi
Fiji

GIS/hd

22 March 1956

Dear Mr. McAlpine,

I was honoured by having a representative of His Excellency, The Governor, to meet me on my recent visit to Fiji and I would like to express my gratitude and my sincere thanks.

May I, at the same time, say that I appreciated very warmly the courtesy and hospitality extended by Mrs. McAlpine and yourself and I would like you to convey my warm thanks to her, too.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold

H. McAlpine, Esquire
District Commissioner
Nandi
Fiji

GIS/hd

22 March 1956

I have only just returned to New York after several weeks leave following my trip with the Secretary-General. This is the first opportunity I have had of writing to say the Secretary-General was very grateful to you for meeting him at the airport. It was an honour to have a representative of the Commissioner-General to welcome him and he appreciated very much indeed the opportunity of meeting you and your wife.

I need hardly add it was a very great pleasure for me, too, and I look forward to seeing you both again in London or in Singapore at some other time.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

George Ivan Smith

C. Maby, Esquire
The Office of the U. K.
Commissioner-General for
South East Asia
Singapore
Malaya

GIS/hd

22 March 1956

Dear Commander Clark,

On my return to New York, it is my pleasure to write so that I can say again that the Secretary-General was deeply grateful to be welcomed by you as a representative of His Excellency during our recent short visit.

It was also a very great pleasure for the Secretary-General to meet you personally.

..... I recall that you would like to have a photograph for the collection at Government House and this is enclosed with our warm thanks to you for the courtesy of your welcome.

Yours sincerely,

George Ivan Smith

Commander Clark
Government House
Singapore
Malaya

23 March 1956

Dear Colonel Henry,

On his return to United Nations Headquarters, the Secretary-General asked me to convey to you his warm thanks for the courtesy and hospitality extended to him during his short stay at Stephenville.

You made the occasion very pleasant indeed, and Mr. Haamarskjold is very grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,

George Ivan Smith

Colonel William Henry
Stephenville
Newfoundland

8 May 1956

Dear Mr. Christensen,

I wish to thank you very much for your letters of 9 April and 1 May, as well as the copy of your letter of 7 May to the Director of the United Nations Information Centre in New Delhi regarding the gifts which are being sent to India for the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is very pleased with the gifts chosen and wishes me to express to you his gratitude for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lennart Finnmark
Chief, General Assembly Section

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen
Director, United Nations Information Centre
37 H.C. Andersen's Blvd
Copenhagen V, Denmark