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Sec. Gen.'s trip to Burma 1956

June 13

G. Ivan Smith (Dir, Inform. Services)

— to W. Ranallo (Executive Office of the
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My dear William,

Would you be kind enough to have a word with Jack Gray asking for his help on the following.

Mr. E. Burdett (of our Disarmament Sub-Committee) is travelling on the QUEEN MARY leaving Southampton on June 14th and arriving in New York on June 19th. He is carrying with him the Burmese carvings from the Pagoda that Wakefield gave to the Secretary-General. In any case there would be no duty on them because they are more than a thousand years old but it would help if Jack Gray could mention this to Customs and possibly arrange for Burdett to be met because the package is about 4' high although it's not terribly heavy.

In haste but with warmest regards,
Yours ever,


George Ivan Smith
Director.

Mr. W. Ranallo,
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