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Sec. Gen. — to Arkady A. Sobolev (Perm. Repr. of
USSR to the UN)

13 June 1956

Dear Mr. Sobolev,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you regarding the Secretary-General's visit to your Government.

As I indicated, the Secretary-General and his party will leave Helsinki on Monday, 2 July on AEROFLOT 108, arriving Moscow at 11.45 pm. He will leave Moscow on Friday, 6 July for Prague on Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight 593 at 5.00 am.

His party in Moscow will include Mr. Ilya Tchernychev, Under-Secretary; and Mr. Lennart Finnmark and Mr. William Ranallo, respectively Personal Assistant and Personal Aide to the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General would appreciate information from you as to the program which may be arranged for him in Moscow.

With kind personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Cordier,
Executive Assistant to
the Secretary-General

His Excellency,
Mr. A. A. Sobolev,
Permanent Representative of the USSR to the
United Nations,
680 Park Avenue,
New York 21, N.Y.

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14 June 1956

Dear

In reference to my letter to you of yesterday, I want to add a bit of additional data regarding two of the staff members who will accompany the Secretary-General on his visit to your country.

Both Mr. Finnmark and Mr. Ranallo are members of the staff of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and Mr. Finnmark, in addition to being the Secretary-General's Personal Assistant, is Chief of the General Assembly Affairs Section in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. This additional data may be of interest to your Government.

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Cordier,
Executive Assistant to
the Secretary-General

This letter addressed to the following:

✓ His Excellency, Mr. A. A. Sobolev, USSR
Mr. Jaroslav Pscolka, Czechoslovakia
His Excellency, Dr. Franz Matsch, Austria
Dr. Djura Nincic, Yugoslavia

27 June 1956

Dear Mr. Sobolev,

Confirming our conversations regarding my plans for a visit to your country, I should like formally to acknowledge the invitation of your Government to visit the Soviet Union as a guest of the Government.

Will you please convey to your Government my appreciation for the invitation. I look forward to the visit with much interest and greatly value the opportunity for consultation with the officials of your Government.

I wish also to thank you for the steps that you have taken to arrange the visit and the programme.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld

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