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Sec. Gen. — to Halvard Lange (Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Norway)

5 September 1956

Excellency,

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of 22 August, which I received yesterday from Ambassador Engen, inviting me to visit Norway in October this year.

May I express to you and to the Norwegian Government my sincere gratitude for this kind invitation, which it is a very great pleasure for me to accept. I also wish to say how much I have appreciated the expression of continued support for the United Nations made in your letter.

I shall, as you suggest, discuss the practical arrangements in connection with my visit with your Permanent Representative in New York.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Halvard Lange,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Oslo, Norway.

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4 October 1956

Excellency,

I wish to refer to my letter of 5 September accepting your kind invitation to visit Norway in October of this year.

It is with great regret that I find that the meetings of the Security Council on the Suez question and my official duties as Secretary-General prevent my leaving New York for some time to come.

I do not feel able as matters stand now to say when I will be in a position to visit Norway, but as soon as it is possible for me to do so, I shall let you know.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjöld

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