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bc: Mr. Sorensen
Mr. Harris

19 September 1951

Dear Mr. Juhl:

..... Enclosed herewith is confirmation order, Purchase Order No. HQ-438, in duplicate for chairs for the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The information contained therein is in accordance with the written information supplied by the vendor, all of which you have approved. If you find it in order, kindly despatch the original to the vendor as soon as possible and keep the duplicate for your records.

Kindly call to the attention of the vendor paragraphs 6 and 7 which are somewhat different from the provision of his quotation but will result in no increased cost to them.

Very truly yours,

Glenn E. Bennett,
Executive Officer,
Headquarters Planning Office.

Mr. Finn Juhl,
Nyhavn 33,
Copenhagen K,
Denmark.

C O P Y

FINN JUHL

Office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark

120-10-6-2
Bennett
gms
September 18, 1951

Mr. Michael M. Harris
UNHPC
United Nations
New York City

Dear Michael M. Harris,

Today sent a cable about my giving wrong numbers on battens on southwall. Sorry. (340 total instead of 330, because I have written 210 twice).

Sending also today enclosed our drawing 44 showing, how we now plan to work out bracket-lights on batten-walls. As you will see, they can be adjusted on the spot. The sketch will be further studied and is only meant as an indication. We need the light for the colors in the ceiling arrangement, and also for the seats along the walls.*

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Finn Juhl

Finn Juhl.

* We also believe, that it has a psychological effect, that one is allowed to see the source of light here and there.

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SOUTHWALL BATTEN 210 TWICE TOTAL 210 SORRY

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FINN JUHL
architect m.a.a.

private: Kratvænget 15, Charlottenlund, Denmark. Telephone: ØRdrup 6009
office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark. Telephone: PALæ 6618

120-10-6-2 ✓
• September 15, 1951.

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Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
UNHPO
United Nations
New York City

Mr. Sterman —

Was this all
to be used
for something else?

SEP
We make purchase
order now — SEP

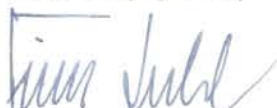
Dear Mr. Bennett,

Enclosed tender from Mr. Vodder concerning chairs. The work has started, we have only had some discussion as to the upholstery (now having decided foam-rubber for all seats), for which reason this has not been forwarded before.

I will pay 5000 kr. in advance from the amount placed at UN's disposal by the Danish Government.

Mr. Abel Sorensen has received a letter giving full information regarding sizes etc.

Sincerely yours,



Finn Juhl.



C O P Y

FINN JUHL

Office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark

September 14, 1951

Mr. Michael M. Harris
UNHPO
United Nations
New York City

Dear Michael M. Harris,

Enclosed a not very flattering photo of Mr. Starcke's sculpture.

As told you yesterday : it is painted wood, the bird blue with white spots, hands and face in the natural color of the wood, the rest painted in reds of different shades.

Mr. Starcke has been here this morning. We think of the sculpture as being 10'-11' high, about 1/2 cubic meter of oak, weighing approximately 500 kilos. The feet about or a little over 7'-5". We think of it as placed on some iron construction or console protruding from the wall. Will that be sufficient indication of, what reinforcement to have in blockwall? I cannot give more at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Finn Juhl

Finn Juhl.

P.S. Airmailing our drawing no. 42 (south wall) under special cover.

We do not have field dimensions of joint between railing A and batten position of finished steps in press area. For that reason we have not shown, how the battens fit in with these points. If you start the work nearest the window, and send us the above mentioned field dimensions, we will finish the drawing and send you a new print.

Our drawing no. 43 (North wall) is almost ready, but also here we lack information concerning these points. We will send you a print of the unfinished drawing on Monday, and when we get the positions of steps and railing A, finish it and send a new print.

We have not shown your vertical blocking closest to block wall (between 2" insulation). But I hope, we have made ourselves understood.

C O P Y

Placing the sculpture here, one of the
bracket lights will not be used



North wall and position of wooden sculpture
in Trusteeship Council Chamber

14 Sept. 1951

/s/ Finn Juhl

C O P Y

FINN JUHL

Office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark

September 13, 1951

Mr. Michael M. Harris
UNHPO
United Nations
New York City

Dear Michael M. Harris:

Concerning sculpture :

this morning I received a letter from our Ministry of Education, that they have decided to follow the decision made by the Council of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. As you know, we invited 4 sculptors to make sketches in a competition. Most votes went to Mr. Henrik Starcke, who has made a sketch for a wooden sculpture, showing a very slim and slender woman, raising her hands towards a very strange bird over her head. The bird is not a pidgeon but of fantasy and seems to symbolize mankind and hope - which naturally can hurt nobody. All entires (except one quite abstract by Erik Thommesen) had birds to the dozen, Noah and the ark, etc.

I was present, when the decision was made, but had no vote, not being a member of the council.

Being asked, what I thought of the entries, I answered, that I still thought, that the best result would be a cooperation between Mr. Thommesen and me, but that I would not deny, that Mr. Starcke's work interested me and had some fine relationship to the room. The elegant movement of the slender body, the willed primitiv naivism of the gaily painted wood, the fullness of the form as contrast to the "hollow" curve of the batten-wall seemed nicely thought out. The sketch is 2/3 real size and will total something like 3,20 m in height (ca. 10'-11'). What might worry me, would be the thought, first that he might loose the spirit of the thing in the enlargement, second that if he did not, the real fun of it might be a little "stretched" in the bigger scale, and third the questionable relation between the willed crudeness of the sculpture against the smooth finish of the finely profiled battens.

As a result the Council and Ministry decides, that the sculpture must be a result of a close cooperation between Mr. Starcke and me. What that really includes, is difficult to know. I have a very small and personal knowledge of Mr. Starcke. He may be as stubborn as I am, but at least I will try my very best to make him understand my intensions.

However, is the donation acceptable, or will your Council of Art at UNHPO have to see photos and make a decision ? I will try as soon as possible to get a photo of the sculpture sent to you. The photo will be taken today.

As the money is scarce and the material, chosen partly for that reason, also has limitations in size, it is clear, that the importance cannot compare in "room-creating" qualities to the Krogh-mural. I hope, it will be a nice and interesting feature in the room.

COPY

FINN JUHL .

Continuation of letter to Mr. Michael M. Harris. September 13, 1951.

I have asked Mr. Starcke to come to my office tomorrow and will discuss matters with him. Especially concerning exact position and possibilities of fastening to the wall.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Finn Juhl

Finn Juhl.

Double wall batten position drawing will be air mailed tonight or early tomorrow.

DRAFT CABLE

6 September 1951

From: Danish Delegation
To: Foreign Office

UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS GREATLY CONCERNED OVER LACK OF INFORMATION
FROM ARCHITECT FINN JUHL FOR DANISH GIFT CONSTRUCTION ON TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL CHAMBER STOP DRAWINGS AND INSTALLATION DETAILS URGENTLY REQUIRED
FOR ALL FINISHES STOP ALSO DELIVERY DATES FOR FURNITURE AND MATERIALS
UNSATISFACTORY AND INCOMPLETE STOP THIS ROOM LAGGING FAR BEHIND ALL
OTHERS IN NEW BUILDING AND PRESENTING EMBARRASSING SITUATION TO ALL
CONCERNED WITH EXTRA LABOR COST TO UNITED NATIONS STOP UNLESS INFORMATION
FORWARDED PROMPTLY AND DELIVERY DATES ADVANCED THERE IS NO CHANCE OF
COMPLETION OF CHAMBER FOR TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING EARLY 1952 STOP
THIS WOULD BE SERIOUS TO UNITED NATIONS AND DANISH GOVERNMENT

120-10-6-24
Good
6 September 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

Yesterday we received prints of your Drawings Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 38 and two days previously your letter of 31 August 1951. Today we received your letter of 4 September 1951 with a print of your exit light drawing.

In answer to your letter of 31 August, we cannot do without a dimensioned drawing of the side wall battens. As we explained to you when you were here in June, the sub-battens are needed to hold the fibreglas mat in place. In reviewing your details of the battens in relation to the booth sash, the doors, exit lights and end walls, it is obvious that a very carefully dimensioned drawing must be prepared in order to have the battens work out as you want them without too great a discrepancy in their spacing. We feel it is imperative that these drawings be prepared since our contractors will not accept the responsibility for setting these battens without completely dimensioned working drawings and details. We are enclosing a print of Mr. Markelius' drawing for a similar condition indicating the type of detailing required. Our purpose in sending you field dimensions of the curved wall to which the battens are applied was for the purpose of giving you the information you need for the preparation of this drawing.

Concerning the hardware for the doors in your room, as we informed you previously we have already purchased automatic door closers and therefore will not require any further hardware. We believe the closers we have purchased can be fitted to your doors here and suggest that you do as Mr. Arneberg and Mr. Markelius have done, that is, ship the doors to us and let us fit the hardware to them in the field.

Once we have received the side wall batten layout from you we will send this along with the photostatic copies of your details to the contractor. We are still awaiting complete dimensioned details for the railings and the ceiling baffles.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js
Enclosure

cc: Bennett, Dawson, Healy, Aussem, Harris, File

MB Bennett

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architect m.a.a.

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office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark. Telephone: PALæ 6618

September 3, 1951.

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

Mr. Harris
SEP

Dear Mr. Bennett,

thanks for your letter of 31st August. The enclosed purchase orders *HQ-435*
and HQ - 436 have been forwarded today to the vendors.

I am preparing new orders and will send them, as soon as they are ready.

Very truly yours

Finn Juhl

Finn Juhl.



120-10-6-2

31 August 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K, Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

Enclosed herewith are confirmation Purchase Orders HQ-435 and HQ-436 in duplicate for material to be installed in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

These orders are in conformity with written information supplied by the vendor, all of which you have approved. If you find them in order, kindly despatch the original to the vendor as soon as possible and keep the duplicate for your records.

The enclosed two purchase orders and the one for the carpeting, which was previously sent to you, are the only ones that have been prepared to date. You have undoubtedly made additional commitments that require confirmation Purchase Orders. Kindly forward to us a written quotation that you have approved for each vendor, and the Purchase Order will be prepared.

Very truly yours,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

GEB/AS/ms

cc: Mr. Harris
Mr. Sorensen

120-10-6-2

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Headquarters Planning Office

GEB/AS/ms

cc: Mr. Harris
Mr. Sorensen

Good

30 August 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

In reply to your note attached to Jacob Petersen's sketch, we are sending you a copy of the General Bronze - Halback shop drawing giving the exact location dimensions of Railing A. If Petersen follows this shop drawing in the fabrication of his railing there will be no problem in connection with its installation.

We trust this gives him all the information he needs and are looking forward to receiving your drawings.

Cordially Yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js
Encl.

Bl cc: Harris, Healy, Aussem, Sorensen

28 Aug.51

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MR. FINN JUHL
NYHAVN 33
COPENHAGEN K
DENMARK

METAL DOOR BUCKS REMOVED. DETAIL DOORS AND FRAMES WITHOUT
METAL BUCKS. SEND US DIMENSIONED LOCATION OF BATTENS AND
OTHER DETAILS INCLUDING CLOCK IMMEDIATELY.

MICHAEL HARRIS

Glenn E. Bennett, Executive Officer

16 Aug. 51

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MR. FINN JUHL
NYHAVN 33
COPENHAGEN K
DENMARK

MUST HAVE INFORMATION ON SIDE WALL BATTENS
IMMEDIATELY.

MICHAEL HARRIS

Glenn E. Bennett, Executive Officer

120-10-6-2
Gross

10 August 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We have received the enclosed estimates from Laurids Jensen & Co. Fabrik. If these estimates meet with your approval will you please sign them and return them to us, at which time we will issue a Purchase Order.

Meanwhile you can authorize them to proceed with the fabrication of this material in the event they have not already done so. At the time you return these to us will you also see that the delivery dates for this material are included in the estimate.

Sincerely yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js
Encls.

B1 cc: Dawson, Bennett, Harris, File

C O P Y

LAURIDS JENSEN & CO. FABRIK

Laerkevej 15. Postkonto 563.89

LJ/PK.

Köbenhavn NV., den 6th August, 1951
Copenhagen.

Mr. Michael M. Harris,
U.N.H.P.O.,
United Nations,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Re Trusteeship Council Chamber.

We beg to confirm our arrangement with architect Finn Juhl, Copenhagen after which we deliver railings for meeting-room A - B - C and D, as mentioned in our quotation of 8th March 1951, at a price of d. Kr. 7.890,00.

Additional-price for delivery of
64 pieces of higher floor-flanges
as mentioned under item 2 in our
quotation of 8th May 1951,

d. Kr. 624,00

d. Kr. 8,514,00

Deduction-price for delivery of
the railings ready for painting
instead of chromium-plated, also
as mentioned in our quotation of 8th
May 1951, item 3,

d. Kr. 1,550,00

After this the total-price will be =

d. Kr. 6,964,00

Yours faithfully,

LAURIDS JENSEN & CO'S FABRIK

/s/ ??

Finn Juhl, Arkitekt M.A.A.,
33 Nyhavn, Copenhagen K.

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Bennett
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Encls.

B1 cc: Dawson, Bennett, Harris, File

Ford

8 August 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are in receipt of a letter dated 3 August 1951 from your woodworking contractor, Jacob Petersen. In his letter he asks for a confirmation of his order and gives us delivery schedules for the railings, the doors, door frames, wood panelling and the ceiling. This is the second letter we have received from him asking us to confirm his order. On July 16th we advised him to consult you, as the authorized agent for the United Nations Headquarters Planning Office, in this matter. He should be advised that the procedure is as follows. He presents his order to you. Once you have checked and approved it you send a signed copy of this approval to this office. A Purchase Order is then made out and returned to you to forward to Jacob Petersen. We do not issue Purchase Orders for material which you have not approved in advance.

In the matter of the schedule which Petersen has sent to us, we are disappointed to find the material arriving so late. The Security Council Chamber is substantially complete and the Economic-Social Council Chamber should be ready in another six or eight weeks. The Trusteeship Council Chamber will not be finished, if these dates can not be advanced, before February or March. Can you do anything to urge Petersen to get his material to us sooner than the dates indicated?

We have also been forced to stop preparatory work in the field because of a lack of information from you. A great deal of the furring and blocking which must be installed in preparation for Petersen's work can not be done until we have your drawings indicating the exact location of doors and wall battens.

Please clear up these contract matters with Petersen and send us your drawings and details at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

Bl cc: Bennett, Dawson,
Healy, Aussem, Harris

Michael M. Harris

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Grand

20 July 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhaven 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are enclosing herewith a print of our sketch No. SK-403 showing the wall and ceiling lighting layout for the Trusteeship Council Chamber. You will note the locations which we have established for the bracket lights on the north and south walls. Will you please follow these dimensions in laying out your side wall battens.

We are also enclosing prints of our Drawing No. SK-390 and a Mc Philben Manufacturing Company, Inc. shop drawing of our exit lights. Drawing SK-390 was prepared for Mr. Markelius and indicates the manner in which the exit lights are to be installed in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Will you please give us, at the earliest possible date, the information we need for ordering and setting the exit lights in your room. If the manner in which they are installed in the Economic and Social Council Chamber is acceptable, please let us know at once.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

JJH
MMH:eam
Enc.

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Bennett
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Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:eam
Enc.

120-10-6-2 ✓
19 July 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhaven 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are enclosing herewith a sketch plan of the north wall of the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

In attempting to establish locations for electric outlets a recheck was made of this wall which indicated that the dimensions previously given you were incorrect. You will note the corrected figure on the enclosed sketch. Please use this dimension in laying out your battens for this portion of the wall. We regret giving you an incorrect dimension previously.

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16 July 1951

Jacob Petersen
6, Viktoriagade
Kobenhavn V
Denmark

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the copy of your tender to Mr. Finn Juhl dated 4 April 1951, with the additions noted in your letter to us dated 10 July 1951. We assume this has been checked over with you by Mr. Juhl and the material and quantities noted in it are correct and according to his specifications.

The sample of fireproofed wood which you prepared has been tested here and is satisfactory. If the wood which you are fireproofing conforms to the sample you sent us it will be acceptable. We are looking forward to your schedule of delivery dates for this material; as Mr. Juhl no doubt informed you, we are very anxious to receive it at the earliest possible date.

In the matter of payment, Mr. Juhl should have informed you that none is made until the material and invoices are received here in New York and have been inspected and checked for quantity and conformity to the drawings and specifications. This method of payment is necessary in order that we assure ourselves of the receipt of the required material in good condition, complete and ready for installation. This letter is an acknowledgement of the receipt of your tender, though if you have presented this to Mr. Juhl and he has accepted it, this is sufficient for you to proceed with the fabrication of this material since Mr. Juhl, in this instance, is acting as a representative of the United Nations Headquarters Planning Office. He is duly authorized to place this order for us. If you have any further questions in connection with it we suggest that you get in touch with him.

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Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

In reply to the request of your lighting engineer, Mr. Hogens Voltelen, we are sending you under separate cover two (2) General Electric bulbs of the type and size you were proposing to use in your ceiling light boxes together with the sockets for the slim line tubing also to be used in these light boxes. This material will serve him as templates for the electrical work which you are proposing to do in Denmark.

The sketch No. 36 indicating the proposed design for the light boxes is acceptable and has been approved by our electrical engineer. Will you please advise your electrical engineer to proceed on the basis of this sketch No. 36, dated 23 June 1951.

We are enclosing a photostatic print of your railing drawing, No. 26. A recent check of our field dimensions for this railing indicates a required revision to the information we previously sent you. The revised dimensions are marked in red and apply to the last dimension given at both the north and south ends.

Cordially yours,

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The sketch No. 36 indicating the proposed design for the light boxes is acceptable and has been approved by our electrical engineer. Will you please advise your electrical engineer to proceed on the basis of this sketch No. 36, dated 23 June 1951.

We are enclosing a photostatic print of your railing drawing, No. 26. A recent check of our field dimensions for this railing indicates a required revision to the information we previously sent you. The revised dimensions are marked in red and apply to the last dimension given at both the north and south ends.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:eam
Enc.

Good

14 June 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are enclosing one of the two prints which you sent us indicating railings in the public and press seating. This drawing has been marked to indicate actual dimensions taken in the field and gives you all the information you require to detail the railings in this area.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js
Enclosure

120-10-6-2

NIELS VODDER SNEDKERMESTER

Værksted: Bille Brahesvej 2, København
Telf. Nora 7551, Privat: Yrsa 53
Postkonto 24101

Copenhagen, June 1, 1951.

To

The United Nations Headquarters Planning Office.

Re: The Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Sir,

As arranged with Mr. Finn Juhl, I have hereby the pleasure to submit to The United Nations Headquarters Planning Office the following tender for chairs, designed by the above architect, for the Trusteeship Council Chamber in New York:-

28 arm-chairs at	kr. 800	=	kr. 22,400
34 small chairs at	kr. 400	=	kr. 13,600
	total	=	<u>kr. 36,000</u>

I propose to make the furniture of French Walnut. The price is exclusive of the cost of fabric for cover, but inclusive of the cost of upholstery and covering. The legs of the chairs will be fitted with chromium-plated bushings (12 cm. high).

The price is subject to alteration before delivery if costs go up. I may also have to increase the quotation by a possible rise in costs of material before the execution of the order.

Packing (in packing cases) and dispatch will amount to kr. 2,000 for all 62 chairs.

Insurance will be 1,5% of the value.

The freight, which may be paid in New York, will amount to approx. kr. 2,550.

The furniture will be approved by the architect before shipment.

Terms of payment:- kr. 5,000 on receipt of order, and the balance immediately on receipt of the chairs.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Niels Vodder



FINN JUHL
architect m.a.a.

private: Kratvænget 15, Charlottenlund, Denmark. Telephone: ORdrup 6009
office: Nyhavn 33, Copenhagen K, Denmark. Telephone: PA1æ 6618

120-10-2-20
• 1rst of June 1951

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Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
UNHPO
United Nations
New York City

Dear Mr. Bennett :

continuing my letter of yesterday, I enclosed send a letter from my cabinetmaker, Mr. Niels Vodder. We have made some alteration both in the number of chairs and in the construction and materials, relative to information and demands from Mr. Abel Sorensen.

Concerning the letter sent yesterday from Jacob Petersen about payment, I forgot asking you, if the payment, he wants, when the order is placed, can be paid out of the money, which is placed at your disposal by the Danish Government. If so, we might use the same procedure with Mr. Vodder.

I was told today by our Foreign Ministry, that they had forgotten sending me a letter, telling me, that you had made me your representative regarding this money.

Hoping that this is alright,
Sincerely yours,

Finn Juhl



CC: Mr. Harris
Mr. Sorensen

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31. May 1951

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
United Nations Headquarters Planning Office
405 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bennett :

I feel very much ashamed, that I have not written you already, thanking you for your letter of 21 March 1951 and the enclosed cheque for S 2,500. My life really with this job and other American enterprises has been a series of events, happening so fast, that I wonder, that I am still there.

Your order H ? - 404 for the carpet has been placed with L.F.Foght and they confirm that they accept your conditions.

Enclosed I am sending an estimate from Miss Paula Trock, Spindegaarden, Askov, for the heavy curtain-material. Mr. Abel Sorensen told me to be aware, that the very long length of every part of the curtain might stretch the material too much. We have had a test made by our official School of Textiles, and they tell us, that this material will stand up against that. I enclose the letter in Danish, hoping that Mr. Sorensen will translate it to you, and I would like to get it back, when I arrive in New York on the 25th of June.

I am sure, that this order could be placed now.

Furthermore I enclose an estimate and a letter from Laurids Jensen & Co.'s Fabrik, concerning the payment for the smith-work on the 4 railings, and a correction of his original estimate of 8 March 1951, also enclosed (unfortunately in Danish too) As the corrections are made necessary by demands from Mr. Michael M. Harris, I feel that this might be accepted and ordered.

(the original estimate was sent Michael M. Harris with my letter of 29 March 1951).

Also I am sending^{x)} a letter from Jacob Petersen A/S concerning the joinery, and a correction of his estimate of 4 April 1951. Referring to the original estimate I would like to confirm :

Item I. Doors alright

- II. Wood panelling for longside walls and detached wings : read ash wood
- III. Railings : 1 railing : read ash handrail and teak panel boards
- IV. Railings : read ash handrails and teak panel boards
- V. The Ceiling Arrangement : read ash wood , and add 2040.00 Danish kroner for perforated iron sheet panels instead of masonite for lighting boxes, but deduct 408.00 Danish kroner because we will not need the 60 spacer tubes at curved ends of baffles.
- VI. Packing etc. alright
- VII. Transportation etc. : a deduction for marine insurance, which you cover according to the instructions sent me. Deduct 1000.00 Danish kroner.

Original total sum	:	141940.00 kroner
add		2040.00 -
		143980.00 kroner
deduct		1408.00 -
total		142572.00 kroner

*x) in letter today to
Michael M. Harris*

*cc: Mr. Harris
Mr. Sorensen*

I wrote Mr. Abel Sorensen a letter of 5 May 1951, sending samples of covermaterial for the 58 - now 62 - chairs. The estimate from Miss Karen Warming, the weaver, totalling 5891.00 Danish kroner, was enclosed. I would be very glad to place that order now, as we still have woolen material in stock, but great difficulty in getting more. Even if she cannot ~~start~~ start weaving now, it might be better to be sure to have the wool.

In two days I will send you a new estimate from my cabinet maker, concerning the chairs.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Sincerely yours,



SPINDEGÅRDEN
PAULA TROCK

ASKOV PR. VEJEN
TELF. ASKOV 3

30th maj 1951.

Finn Juhl Esq., M.A.A.,
Nyhavn 33,
København K.

Dear Sir,

I hereby take the opportunity of offering you 240 metres dyed woollen curtain-material of 1 metre width of kr. 22,00 pr. metre (excl. sewing and impregnation).

The curtains are to be delivered during the first week of September 1951.

240 metres of kr. 22,00 pr. metre	kr. 5.280,00
Airfreight ca. 72 kgs of kr. 17,20 pr. kg	kr. 1.238,40
Insurance	ca. kr. 100,00
Costs through forwarding agent	kr. 100,00

Yours faithfully,



(Translation by Mr. Abel Sorensen)

DANMARKS TEXTILFAGSKOLE
DEN DANSKE VAEVESKOLE
STOKHUSGADE 5
København K
PALae 8036

Den 29. May 1951.

Fru P. Trock,
Spindegaarden,
Askov,
V e j e n.

In reference to agreement of the 28th of this month, we have investigated whether the drapery material in question will stretch exhorbitantly by carrying its own weight as curtains 7 1/2 metres long. The dimensions of the test piece are 70 x 97 cm and its weight 170.6 gr. that means 8 metres of material weighs about 2000 gr. with 453 threads in the chain (the border subtracted) the weight per thread is

$$\frac{2000}{453} = 4.4 \text{ gr.}$$

The strength of each thread is 4.4 gr. and there should thus be no danger for breakage under normal circumstances; likewise, the material will probably not stretch to any degree.

DANMARKS TEXTILFAGSKOLE

/s/

Textiltekniker.

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Den 29. maj 1951.



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I henhold til aftale af 28 ds. har vi undersøgt, hvorvidt det indleverede stof vilde strækkes væsentligt ved at bære sin egen vægt i gardiner af 7,5 m længde.

Prøvestykkets dimensioner er 70x97 cm og dets vægt 170,6 g d.v.s. 8 m stof vejer ca 2000 g. Med 453 tråde i kæden (kant fraregnet) bliver belastningen pr. tråd

$$\frac{2000}{453} = 4,4 \text{ g}$$

Styrken af hver tråd er 4,4 g og der skulde således ikke være nogen fare for bristning under normale omstændigheder, ligesom stoffet sikkert ikke vil strække sig væsentligt.

Med venlig hilsen

DANMARKS TEXTILFAGSKOLE

J. Karl Rasmussen
Textiltekniker.

Bilag: 1 prøve retur (plomb.).
1 faktura,
1 giroblanket.

Good

29 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We have received your drawings indicating the required blocking for the sidewall battens. We are enclosing a sketch which answers the questions noted on your Drawing No. 26. The dimensions shown on this sketch were taken in the field and you will note that there is a slight variation in the figures from the drawing we originally sent you.

In our letter to you dated 21 March 1951, item (b), we wrote you on the subject of blocking and assumed at the time that your millwork contractor was supplying the blocking as well as the wood battens. Our general contractors will be ready to install this blocking within a very short time; we must therefore have an immediate confirmation from you that this blocking is being prepared in Denmark. We also require a shipping date indicating when it will be arriving in New York.

Any information you have for us on the location of the doors, frames and wood screen dimensions in general is urgently needed. Our contractors are making almost daily requests for field information. Please let us have what you can when you can.

Cordially yours,

MMH:js
Enclosure

Michael M. Harris

Bl. cc; Bennett, Dawson, Healy, Aussem, Harris, File

M. Bennett

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24 May 1951

Dear Mr. Juhl:

..... Enclosed herewith is confirmation purchase order No. HQ-404 in duplicate for the carpeting of the Trusteeship Council Chamber. This order is in conformity with the written information supplied by the vendor which you forwarded with your letter of May 5th. If you find it in order, kindly despatch the original to the vendor as soon as possible and keep the duplicate for your records.

Mr. Sorensen informed me that he previously wrote to you requesting that you increase the number of chairs to 62 instead of the 58 that you mention. I would be grateful to you if you would have the vendor submit a written quotation, with marine insurance provided by the United Nations, and I will prepare a confirmation purchase order.

If you would have Miss Paula Trock similarly submit a written quotation, I will, likewise, prepare confirmation purchase order. This same procedure is applicable to any future orders that you wish to place.

I hope that I am not inconveniencing you too greatly.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Sterman
Headquarters Planning Office

P.S. It would be very convenient in each case if the vendor would supply some information about the delivery date.

bc: Mr. Sorensen
Mr. Harris

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K.
Denmark

Jond

21 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Myhavn 33
Copenhagen E
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are in receipt of your letter of 18 May 1951 and reply as follows:

1. As we indicated to you in our letter of 20 April 1951, we agree with your preference for Oregon Pine for the batten walls and wood ceiling baffles. The wood samples of pine and ash which you sent us were not sufficiently large to run a full-scale fire test. We must therefore advise you to select which of the two materials you prefer to use and if it is fireproofed in accordance with the standard specifications we sent you it will be acceptable to us.

Referring to our letter of 20 April 1951 again, in paragraph 2. of it we question your description of the fireproofing but have not had any clarification from you on this. Our Code Committee is not as much concerned with the wood used as in the method of fireproofing and insists that it will pass the required fire tests. In other instances it has permitted us to omit fireproofing hard wood although it has always requested that a soft wood be fireproofed. In the Trusteeship Council Chamber, however, it has insisted that whatever wood is used must be fireproofed. Govern yourself accordingly in your selection of wood and if you choose the Oregon Pine please see that it conforms to the requirements designated.

2. We will paint the metal parts of your railing as you indicated in your letter and await your color sample selection.

3. All the clocks have been ordered for the conference area including one special clock for each Council Chamber. We are enclosing a print of the special clock which we plan to use in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, assuming that if other than one clock were to go in the room it would be furnished by you. The special clock which we are providing costs about \$500.00. Because of our material shortages we were advised several months ago by our general contractor to order all the special clocks we needed since we would probably find any additional ones difficult to procure at a later date. We think we will, therefore, have a great deal of trouble now in ordering another of these special clocks for your room. Since you indicate in your letter

Mr. Finn Juhl

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21 May 1951

that you prefer to apply the gift money to sculpture rather than to a clock and sculpture, could we not omit the second clock, leaving only the one which we have already purchased? This design is extremely simple, as you will see from the drawing we are sending you, and we believe it will in no way conflict with the design of your room or any of the special fixtures in it.

We have not yet received your furring drawings for the side walls but will check them as soon as they arrive.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

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Enclosure

Bennett
JEB

21 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
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Michael M. Harris

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Enclosure

120-10-6-21
Good
21 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

We are in receipt of your drawings Nos. 23 and 24 of the ceiling light boxes for the Trusteeship Council Chamber. We have reviewed the drawings as well as your comments and questions on them and send you the following information:

1. The use of sheet steel, painted, instead of asbestos board for the box enclosure is acceptable.

2. The wiring hole insulators that feed down to slimline unit and the lamp sockets are to be furnished by you. The sockets will have to be the standard American medium base type.

3. We must have an access panel to the ceiling junction box. Our electrical contractor insists upon a panel with a minimum 10" diameter clear opening or a removable panel. This means a major revision in the design of the top of the box where such an opening will probably require a break in your raceway channel. This should be designed in such a way that a maintenance man will be able to get his head and shoulders into the box and freely reach the junction box beyond.

4. In the design of your louvers we also prefer the more expensive method of construction but do not believe the detail too important considering the height at which these louvers are hung above the floor.

5. We are holding up the installation of the junction boxes for wall lights until we get your side wall screen elevations showing exact lighting fixture locations and installation details.

6. We are also awaiting information from you concerning the steelwork for your railings. Are you furnishing this metal work for the front railing? We also require exact dimensions for the other railings in the press and public areas in order to install our anchoring angles in the concrete work.

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7. The clock we are providing is specially controlled by an IBM (International Business Machine) resetting correction mechanism. Will the clock you are planning to provide be run on the same IBM system? Our electrical contractor would like this information immediately. Your local IBM representative may be of some help in advising you in this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing you the latter part of next month but hope to have information from you prior to your arrival since our contractors are asking us for information on the Trusteeship Council Chamber almost daily.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

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Bennett

21 May 1951

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Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js

17 May 1951

Dear Mr. Juhl:

In accordance with the information that you furnished us in your letter of May 5th, we will send you in a few days confirmation purchase orders for the purchases that you describe in the above-mentioned letter.

In these orders, and those that are to follow, we would like this same procedure to be adhered to and call to your attention that we would prefer that you place the orders C. & F. New York and the United Nations will provide the marine insurance.

It is gratifying to know that you are keeping slightly under the budget outlined in our April 11th letter.

Yours sincerely,

Abraham Sterman
Administrative Assistant
Headquarters Planning Office

cc: Mr. Sorensen

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

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ARS/hg

cc: Messrs. Bennett
Dawson
Harris
Sorensen

120-10-6-2

15 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl,
Nyhavn 33,
Copenhagen, Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

Thank you for your letter of 5 May with enclosures and samples.
In answer thereto I suggest that

All Chairs: should have the compressed seat height of 17-1/2".

It would be preferable to have metal sleeves on all legs.

The table and advisers chair supports are dull finished chromium plated.

I bring to your attention that the metal sleeves attached to the legs of a number of sample chairs shipped from Denmark have become loose.

All participants using all chairs do a good deal of writing during the meetings.

I believe that completely loose cushions should be avoided.

Regarding the height of arms on the arm chairs, 3" diameter speaker and dial plates are placed in the edge of the tables, the center of the plates being 2'-4" from the floor. Care should be taken that the arms do not hit these plates when the chair is pushed forward against the table. The total clearance under the table is 2'-1-3/4"; the table top is 4-1/4" thick.

The cover materials are beautiful.

Delegates Chairs: (Baker Furniture drawing No. 10); Table space per chair 3'-8"; consequently, the chair width can be as generous as you prefer.

Since advisers chairs are placed bolted to the floor, quite close behind the delegates, I suggest that the overall depth of the delegates chair be no more than 2'-1-1/2".

Please have two extra chairs made as spares, totaling 23.

Petitioners Chairs: 5 required (Baker Furniture drawing No. 10)

The petitioners are, in a sense, as "important" as the delegates since they participate in discussions. The table space per chair of 2'-6" is, however, restrictive and it may be necessary to make them narrower than the delegates chairs.

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Specialized Agencies and Secretariat Chairs: (Baker Furniture drawing No. 18) Table space 2'-4-1/2" and 2'-0" respectively. Suggest you make overall widths no more than 1'-7", in particular the Secretariat chairs.

Please have two extra chairs made for spares in addition to the two chairs for the conference and documents officers, bringing the total to 34.

Conference Officer's Desk: Please do not forget. \$800 allowance in our budget. This desk will be provided with earphones and 3" diameter selector switch panel which can be placed on the desk top if you prefer. I suggest we make the drillings here for these installations. Provisions, however, should be made for bringing up a 1/2" cable from the floor onto the selector switch plate (in the top) through the forward right leg.

Curtains: We have ordered the fiberglas curtains, allowing \$600 installed complete.

Please bear in mind that the New York soot is not very kind to white materials, as you suggest for your main curtain. It even seems to penetrate through the air-conditioning system.

Be sure that no rayon or nylon is used in the fabric, as such yarn cannot be adequately flameproofed. We will do the flameproofing here, if you prefer. We use, in general, the Pyroset process which makes for a minimum colour loss or change and takes four to five cleanings.

We are happy that your cost on curtain materials is low, since the allowance is to cover sewing, hanging, fireproofing, and track.

Is the curtain strong enough to take its own weight over 24'-0" without stretching too much? It seems to me you might get too much glare through it.

Carpet: The carpet must be installed prior to all other furnishings; that is, as soon as the painting is done and the scaffolding has been removed.

In other similar rooms our scheduling time of carpet installed is six weeks prior to completion of the room.

Please inform us in due course which direction the stripes in this carpet are to run and which carpet pattern you want to use on the vertical surfaces of the depression risers.

Reviewing the price offers submitted (Foght), it appears that the balance will cover the cost of shipping, sewing and laying.

The Foght sample looks fine for quality.

Mr. Finn Juhl

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15 May 1951

Mr. Harris and Mr. Bennett will inform you regarding acceptance of the prices submitted.

With best regards and Paa Gensyn on the 25th of June,

Sincerely,

Abel Sorensen
Headquarters Planning Office

ARS/hg

cc: Messrs. Bennett ✓
Dawson
Harris
Sorensen

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We are happy that your cost on curtain materials is low, since the allowance is to cover sewing, hanging, fireproofing, and track.

Is the curtain strong enough to take its own weight over 24'-0" without stretching too much? It seems to me you might get too much glare through it.

Carpet: The carpet must be installed prior to all other furnishings; that is, as soon as the painting is done and the scaffolding has been removed.

In other similar rooms our scheduling time of carpet installed is six weeks prior to completion of the room.

Please inform us in due course which direction the stripes in this carpet are to run and which carpet pattern you want to use on the vertical surfaces of the depression risers.

Reviewing the price offers submitted (Foght), it appears that the balance will cover the cost of shipping, sewing and laying.

The Foght sample looks fine for quality.

Mr. Finn Juhl

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15 May 1951

Mr. Harris and Mr. Bennett will inform you regarding acceptance of the prices submitted.

With best regards and Paa Gensyn on the 25th of June,

Sincerely,

Abel Sorensen
Headquarters Planning Office

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Lærkevej 15 . Postkonto 563.89 . Telefon: Central 2410 (5 Ledninger)

LJ/PK.

København NV., den 8th May, 1951.
Copenhagen

United Nations Permanent Headquarters,
New York.

Re Trusteeship Council Chamber.

We have pleasure in stating that we consent to receive payment for the order mentioned in our quotation of 8th March with addition of 8th May 1951 in that way, that the goods will be payed on receipt in New York.

We beg to add that you undertake the transport-risk from Copenhagen to New York.

Yours faithfully,

LAURIDS JENSEN & CO'S FABRIK.

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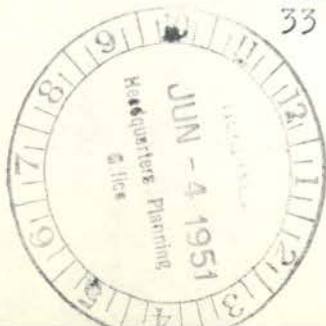
In continuation of our quotation of 8th March 1951 and according to arrangement we beg to add:

1. Delivery of 64 pieces of angleiron-holders for B C D with 3 pieces of fasten-plugs and 3 screws for each for fastening of 64 pieces of vertical props at the floor, as per drawing No. SK 388.
Additional-price 1, d. Kr. 896,00.
2. 64 pieces of chromium-plated floor-flanges which in our quotation were calculated 3/4 in. high will be delivered 3 in. high.
Additional-price 2, d. Kr. 624,00.
3. All props with angle-holders on the railings which in our quotation of 8th March 1951 were calculated in chromium-plated steel will be delivered ready for painting.
Deduction-price, d. Kr. 1.550,00.

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Good

8 May 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

Abel Sorensen has been working on completion schedules for the installation of furniture and furnishings in the Conference Rooms and Council Chambers and has asked me whether you can give us any information at this time on the arrival of material which you are purchasing in Denmark. He is particularly interested in the carpeting, and in connection with this would like to have some indication from you of the color which you are proposing for it and any other colors which you are planning to use in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Please send us any information you have for us at the earliest possible date.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

MMH:js

Mr. Abel Sorensen
United Nations Headquarters Planning Office
405 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Abel :

sending today under special cover samples of carpet and covers for
Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Chairs : sending you drawings no. 10 and 18 for Baker Furniture. I sug-
gest that something like no.10 might be used for delegates and petitioners,
but naturally with other heights and angles. Using sycomore and teak as
woods and cover III for backs and seats and cover II for loose cushions.

For the 32 other chairs : sycomore and teak, cover I for backs and cover
II for seats. All covers referring to samples from Karen Warming.

I have tried these chairs out, and find them good to sit in and safe in
construction and appearance. You will be able to see them in Grand Rapids
in June at Baker's, who has allowed me to have a Danish production made at
Vodder's.

If you agree, please give me the measures, which you find right for height
of seat from ground, arms etc., so that I can make the necessary altera-
tions.

Economics concerning chairs :

Vodder : 32 chairs a' 380 kr.	= 12160,00 kr.	
26 - - 795 kr.	= 20670,00 kr.	32830,00 kr.
transport, crating, insurance	= 5200,00 kr.	5200,00 kr.
Warming: total for cover ONLY	= 5891,00 kr.	5891,00 kr.

58 chairs, free in harbour New York	43941,00 kr.
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Your original estimate \$ 6264, which is about 43221,00 Danish kroner.

Curtains : for the thin curtain nearest window, I will stay with the fiber
glass curtain, of which you gave me a sample in New York.

For inner, heavier curtain I send you a sample, made by Paula Trock, Spin-
degaarden. As I am using quite a lot of colour in the ceiling-baffles and
in covers for chairs I would like something rather neutral for this inner
curtain. If the strip of lights parallel to the windows are on, one will
get a fine half-transparency of this woolen material. I have not decided
on pattern or colour, perhaps I will prefer it natural white. I think ,
that this sample has a simple honest effect of material, which is very
pleasing and will work well together with the more elaborate effect of
ceiling and sidewalls, being a nice background for the real scenery around

the table.

You told me, that the thin curtain- material would cost \$370, and as Paula Trock is offering the heavier curtain material for 5280,00 kr. = less than \$800, that leaves you approximately \$ 3030 for transport and sewing etc.

I am not suggesting this, because I suddenly want to save money, but because I believe, that this will give me exactly the effect wanted. Colour etc will depend on the sort of wood, we will be allowed to use for the panel walls.

I want to add, that Miss Trock is giving this material away. Normally the price would be much higher, but she believes in the honour and publicity, which the use of her material will bring her.

Carpet :

I have been waiting so long for a decision of the wood question, and have for that reason not been able to settle questions like this definitely. However I have got samples and estimates from C. Olesen and Foght, and you will get them under special cover. I much prefer Foght's offer, because his carpet will be so much stronger and stand a lot of wear. Enclosed I send a small sketch of part of the carpet design for the delegates area. Inside the large table, on the lower part of the floor I would prefer a strong colour - for the press and public area I think of using the grey also used in the striped design.

As it keeps well inside your budget, I think it would be clever to accept it.

Please give me your opinion about the above mentioned, and also talk to Mr. Bennett about it.

I am planning to arrive in New York on the 25th of June, leaving here on the 9th of June. I would much prefer to have these questions settled before my leaving here.

Looking forward to see you again,
Sincerely

FINN

x) after my arranging the Bake Show in Grand Rapids.



How about
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Not included in
price!

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JACOB PETERSEN
AKTIESELSKAB

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KONTOR & VÆRKSTEDER: VIKTORIAGADE 6
TELEFON 7125 - 6156

København V., den 2nd of may 1951

Finn Juhl Esq.
Nyhavn 33.
K.

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to a problem of some importance for our house i.e. the terms of payment for the joinery to The United Nations. (*Trustship Council Chamber: panel walls and ceiling battles and railings*)

As I told you yesterday I should very much appreciate if you are able to accept the following terms:

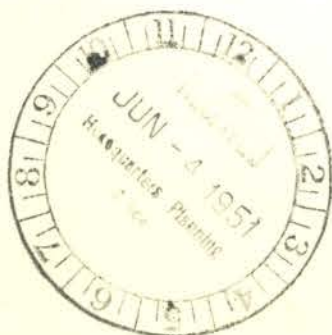
- 1). 33 1/3 p.c. of the amount to be paid when the contract is signed
- 2). further 33 1/3 p.c. to be paid 4 months after the signment of the contract on condition that a reasonable part of the work is done, in which respect I am ready to accept your judgement as a representative of U.N.
- 3). The remainder is to be paid against B/L and a declaration from you as a representative of U.N. to the effect that the joinery shipped is in accordance with the terms in the contract.

As to the last two installments I would prefer that we get some security in some way or other for fullfillment of the payment notwithstanding an interruption of the postal and other connections between U.S.A. and our country, especially that we are able to get our money even if because of war etc. it should be impossible to ship the goods.

Please discuss this matter with your friends in U.N.

Yours

Jacob Petersen
Kaptein



(poor)

26 April 1951

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

After checking further with our engineers we have more information on the welding of your posts to the anchors mentioned in the 4th paragraph of our letter to you dated 25 April 1951.

We have been advised that the welding discoloration may extend five or six inches up the post and therefore neither a collar nor an escutcheon will conceal it. We suggest that this welding be done first and the posts replated afterward or, as we previously suggested, the posts be painted rather than chromium finish.

Cordially yours,

Michael M. Harris

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Bennett
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25 April 1951

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Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Juhl:

Supplementing our letter to you of 20 April 1951, we are enclosing two prints each of the following drawings:

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SK-387
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SK-386 is a typical ceiling lighting box and indicates our requirements for this unit. Please note that the center plate at the top of the box is removable for access to the junction box in the ceiling. The three angles shown below the top of the box are needed to carry the light fixture ballasts and the mounting plates for the sockets. The slim-line (fluorescent tube) units will also be hung from these three angles.

SK-387 shows the front railing detail and indicates the method of anchoring we would like to use. If this detail is acceptable to you we will require fully dimensioned drawings of your railing in order that we may provide the steel sub-framing for it. If you have included this steel as part of your railings, please let us know immediately.

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Mr. Finn Juhl

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25 April 1951

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20 April 1951

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Denmark

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In answer to your detailed letter of 29 March 1951, we reply below following the items noted in your letter.

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2. We question your expression "Fireproofing and drying will last 3-1/2 months". Is this fireproofing not permanent once it is done?

3. No question.

4. See Item 1 above. We assume you are supplying all the teak-wood base required including that around the curved ends of the screen.

5. We are using 2" rigid fibreglas covered with a fibreglas mat. This insulation can be toe-nailed to the wood blocking used for supporting the finished battens. This type of insulation has no paper covering; the fibreglas mat prevents the fibreglas in the insulating material from filtering through.

6. No question.

7. All the furring channels, angles, etc. for supporting the wood baffles have been ordered and some of them are already in place. We have made no provision for supporting the ends since we believed you had agreed to omit these some time ago. We would prefer to omit them rather than change all the work we have already done and make the necessary field changes as well.

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20 April 1951

9. Unfortunately the work in the field has gone ahead so rapidly that we have already ordered, and partially installed, the furring channels and blocking for supporting the metal lath and plaster on the walls. Our contractors have advised us that the hardboard would cost at least \$2,000 more than the plaster we are proposing. Mr. Harrison has suggested that we stay with the design as now set and make no change which would incur further extras.

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20 April 1951

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120-10-6-2

13 April 1951

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..... Enclosed is the sample of the teak wood which we plan to use for the tables in your room. The finish will not be quite as glossy as this sample. This is teak wood, natural finished; only clear filler and shellac is used.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Abel Sorensen
Headquarters Planning Office

Mr. Finn Juhl
Nyhavn 33
Copenhagen
Denmark

120-10-6-2
bc: Mr. Harris
Mr. Sorensen
Mr. McCall (2)
GMB/ng

120-10-6-3

11 April 1951

Dear Mr. Juhl:

I refer to your letter of 4 April to Mr. Harris regarding estimates on materials for the completion of the Trusteeship Council Chamber. I am writing to confirm arrangements and further clarify procedures to be followed by you as our representative in these matters.

In order to keep a careful record of the expenditures to make certain that the budget is not further exceeded, I am attaching hereto an itemized statement of the materials and their estimated costs. When the amount of the Danish gift offer to be applied is applied, you will notice that the total cost is \$29,589.35. You are not authorized to exceed these estimates but it is realized that the exact prices will probably not be the same as the estimates. We shall expect reports from you after you make final arrangements.

It is to be noted that lighting fixtures are not included in the above. We suggest that you submit estimates for these and, if possible, purchase lighting fixtures out of savings which you may be able to make in the other items.

All material should be ordered in the name of United Nations Headquarters Planning Office, as you are acting as our representative. The material should be shipped directly to

United Nations,
Freight and Supply Section,
New York 17, N. Y.

Vendors should be instructed to address their invoices in quadruplicate in the name of United Nations Headquarters Planning Office to you for your certification and transmittal of the original and two copies to the United Nations Headquarters Planning Office after you have certified them.

Mr. Finn Juhl
33 Nyhavn
Copenhagen K
Denmark

Mr. Finn Juhl

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11 April 1951

Orders should be placed in numerical sequence and vendors' bills should bear corresponding numbers.

We would appreciate having notification from you as soon as any orders are placed, together with copies of such orders, showing terms and conditions.

All payments will be made here upon acceptance of the material, and no import duties will be paid on anything.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

HEADQUARTERS PLANNING OFFICE
Items to be Purchased in Denmark
for the
Trusteeship Council Chamber

11 April 1951

ARCHITECTURAL Based on Contractors' Estimates

Ceiling: Baffles	\$	6,931.00	
Side Walls		6,851.25	
Doors		1,131.00	
Railings: Wood		3,130.55	
Metal		1,144.05	
Fireproofing, Packing, Shipping.		2,537.50	
		21,725.35	\$ 21,725.35

INTERIORS Based on Our Budget Estimates

Delegates and Petitioners Chairs	3,640.00		
Secretariat and Specialized Agency Chairs	2,624.00		
Curtains	4,200.00		
Carpet	11,100.00		
Conference Officer Desk.	800.00		
	22,364.00		

\$ 44,089.35

Amount of Danish Gift Offer to be applied toward the above		14,500.00	
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Amount of Purchase Authorization		29,589.35	
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stol no. 18

Priser: 19²⁰ m. graamelet fava. Mrk. I Br. %60 Ryg i 32 Stole
19²⁰ m. mørkblaat Dgl. - IIA " Sæde -

stol no. 10

Voddet

59,80 m. lunkisblaat - " III " %72 Ryg i 26 Stole
14,82 m. mørkblaat - " IIB " %20 Ryg i 26 Stole
(2²⁰ m. lunkisblaat)

Priser:

I graam. fava. Br. %60 pr. m. 42,45 + Møfvel. 4 kr. pr. m. (Udsalgspris 92,00 i Br. %20 + Møf 8 kr. pr. m.)

IIA mørkblaat Dgl Br. %60 ~ 39,65 ~ 2 ~ ~ ~ 86,00 ~ + Møf 4 kr. pr. m.

IIB ~ ~ Br. %20 ~ 79,30 ~ 4 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

III lunkisblaat ~ Br. %72 ~ 47,60 ~ 2 ~ ~ ~ 87,25 ~ %32 ~

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