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Note No. 3436
29 March 1968

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

At a brief ceremony in the Secretary-General's Conference Room this afternoon, albums containing three records each of the Subbulakshmi United Nations concert held in the General Assembly Hall, on 23 October 1966, were presented respectively to the Secretary-General, U Thant; Ambassador G. Parthasarathi, Permanent Representative of India; and C.V. Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet.

The presentation was made by Chris Peters, of the Gramophone Company of India which issued the album.

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CVN/amw cc: Mr. Narasimhan
Mr. Lemieux ✓

(BY POUCH)

Photographs with CVN

22 November 1966

Dear Mr. Galletti,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I acknowledge receipt of your kind letter to him dated 15 November and the photographs sent with it, which were taken during UN celebrations on 24 October 1966.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. G. Galletti
Resident Representative
United Nations Development
in Laos
B.P. 345
Vientiane
Laos

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15 November 1966.

Sir,

... In accordance with the last paragraph of my letter 2.1.2/1756 dated 29 October 1966, I have pleasure in enclosing photographs taken during UN Day Celebrations, 24 October 1966.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

G. Galletti

G. Galletti,
Resident Representative.

U Thant,
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York.

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NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

22 WEST 55TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

my
October 31, 1966

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Thank you so much for your note of
October twenty-fifth.

It was good to be with you at the
luncheon given by Cardinal Spellman the other
day. I merely want to tell you once again
how deeply I, and so many others, appreciate
all you have done at the United Nations, and
I hope very much that you will stay on despite
your discouragements and frustrations. I can-
not possibly tell you how vital it is in my
opinion that the United Nations continue to
have your outstanding leadership in these
crucial days.

Sincerely,

Your friend and admirer
Nelson A. Rockefeller

His Excellency U Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York

CVN/amw

cc: Mr. Lemieux —
Mr. Narasimhan

25 October 1966

Dear Governor Rockefeller,

My Chef de Cabinet, Mr. C.V. Narasimhan, told me yesterday about the kind references you made to me in your statement on the occasion of the observance of the United Nations Day by the State of New York.

I am most grateful to you, not only for these references but, for the continuing support that you have given to the United Nations both in your individual and public capacity. Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

The Honourable
Nelson D. Rockefeller
Governor of the State of New York
Albany
New York

CVN/amw

cc: Mr. Lemieux —
Mr. Narasimhan

25 October 1966

Dear Bob,

I was delighted to hear from C.V. about the salutation you received yesterday from President Johnson on the occasion of the observance of the United Nations Day by the State of New York.

No one has shown a greater faith in the United Nations and a more burning desire to propagate its ideals and achievements than you. For this, not only I, but all my colleagues, both among the delegates and in the Secretariat, owe you a deep debt of gratitude.

My warmest regards to Jean.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

Mr. Robert S. Benjamin
President
United Nations Association for
the United States of America
345 East 46th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

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ETAT

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ADDISABABA (ETHIOPIA) *

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO HIS
MAJESTY THE EMPEROR QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION *

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OF UNITED NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE
ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS
RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE
ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER NEED THAN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT
AND CONFIDENCE. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION *

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ATOM 327 U THANT, SECRETARY GENERAL. ON BEHALF OF DR. EKLUND
AND THE STAFF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON TWENTYFIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE =

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ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL +

CFM 327 +

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UNITED NATIONS DAY 24TH OCTOBER 1966

QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING
OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMA EYE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE
IN CONVEYING TO

P2/50

YOUR EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF GHANA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF WARM
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISES FOR THE PROGRESS AND SUCCESS
OF THE ORGANIZATION STOP PARA WE IN GHANA ARE CONVINCED
THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS AN EFFECTIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN
THE MAINTENANCE OF

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WORK PEACE AND SECURITY COMMA IN THE PURSUIT
OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMA AND IN THE
PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK

OF LAW AND ORDER STOP ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION WE REDEDICATE
OURSELVES TO THE
IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS WHICH

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ENSURE FOR ALL STATES RESPECT FOR THEIR SOVEREIGNTY
AND INDEPENDENCE STOP PARA INSPITE OF ITS DIFFICULTIES
AND IMPERFECTIONS COMMA THE UNITED NATIONS REMAINS THE
ONLY UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT DEVISED FOR THE PROMOTION
OF A HARMONIOUS WORLD ORDER STOP IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS
OBJECTIVES COMMA THE WORLD ORGANIZATION HAS ASSISTED IN

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THE ORDERLY PROGRESS OF DEPENDENT TERRITORIES TOWARDS
NATIONHOOD?

COMMA IN THE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STATES IN THE
ERADICATION OF POVERTY COMMA DISEASE AND IGNORANCE
STOP PARA EYE WISH TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT GHANA
WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS AND ASSIST
IN PROMOTING ITS LAUDABLE OBJECTIVES UNQUOTE

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HIS EXCELLENCY U THAN SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS NY

I HAVE PLEASURE IN CONVEYRING TO YOU THE CONGRATULATIONS AND
GOOD WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE 21ST
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE
CELEBRATED ON 24TH OCTOBER 1966 WE ARE GRATIFIED AT
WHAT THE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED WITH SUCH FAITH AND HOPE
TWENTYONE YEARS AGO HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN PROMOTING
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION IN CONFORMITY WITH JUSTICE
HUMAN DIGNITY IRELAND REMAINS DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
THE CHARTER AND IS PROUD TO PLAY ITS PART IN FURTHERING THE AIMS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS WE HOPE THAT IN A ~~SPRXPXPXIX~~ SPIRIT OF HARMONY
AND COOPERATION THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE ORGANIZATION
CAN BE SOLVED AND THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME THE UNITED NATIONS
WILL HELP TO FULFIL THE ASPIRATIONS OF MANKIND FOR THE IDEAL
OF WORLD PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE
AND THE RULE OF LAW

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HIS EXCELLENCY

MAHMOUD RIAD

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH
YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED NATIONS
DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE =

P2/43 =

IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF
SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER NEED
THAN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

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CONCORD (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

SECRETARY-GENERAL REGRETS HE IS UNABLE TO SEND PERSONAL
MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF UNITED NATIONS DAY BUT WOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY HIS THANKS AND BEST WISHES
TO ALL IN CONCORD WHO SUPPORT IN THOUGHT AND IN DEED THE
PRINCIPLES AND ACTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION

MILLER

PRINCIPAL OFFICER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

KABUL (AFGHANISTAN) =

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH
YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED NATIONS
DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS A
WHOLE IN =

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EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT

AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER NEED

THATN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE. MAY I THANK YOU ALSO

FOR YOUR KIND REFERENCE TO MY OWN ENDEAVOURS. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION =

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ATHENS (GREECE) =

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO HIS
MAJESTY THE KING QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION
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NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED

AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION
STANDS IN GREATER NEED THAN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE.
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION =

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BANGKOK =

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO HIS
EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND
ME ON THE OCCASION OF =

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UNITED NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED
AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION
STANDS IN GREATER NEED THAN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE.
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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

MONROVIA (LIBERIA) ;

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH
YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED
NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING ;

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GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND
CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER
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YOU ALSO FOR YOUR KIND REFERENCE TO MY OWN ENDEAVOURS.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION ;

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DARESSALAAM (UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA) =

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE
FOLLOWING TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT QUOTE

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE
WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF
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NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED
AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE
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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

VALETTA (MALTA) =

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO HIS

EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK

YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO

SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF =

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UNITED NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION

AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED

AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR

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STANDS IN GREATER NEED THAN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION =

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DUBLIN (IRELAND) =

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK
YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO
SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF =

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UNITED NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
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HIS EXCELLENCY

MR TESFAYE GEBREIGZY

MINISTER OF STATE

ADDISABABA =

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU
WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED NATIONS DAY.

I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE =

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IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF
SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER NEED
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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(KUWAIT) *

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE

FOLLOWING TO HIS HIGHNESS THE EMIR QUOTE

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE

WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON THE OCCASION

OF UNITED *

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NATIONS DAY. I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE

ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION

AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE

ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN THESE

CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS IN GREATER NEED THAN

EVER OF THAT SUPPORT *

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AND CONFIDENCE. MAY I THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR KIND

PERSONAL REFERENCE TO ME. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION *

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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE ACTING MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

FREETOWN (SIERRA LEONE) =

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR

THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU WERE SO GOOD AS TO SEND ME ON

THE OCCASION OF UNITED NATIONS DAY.

I BELIEVE THAT I MAY SPEAK FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS A

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IN EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AT THIS RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT

AND CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND

PEOPLE. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE ORGANIZATION STANDS

IN GREATER NEED THEN EVER OF THAT SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION =

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26 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 October 1966 forwarding a message from His Excellency Tong Won Lee, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea on the occasion of United Nations Day.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs the enclosed reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Yong Shik Kim
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea
to the United Nations
866 United Nations Plaza, 5th floor
New York, N.Y. 10016

26 October 1966

Sir,

I should like to thank you very much for the message you were so good as to send me on the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

I am gratified to have this reaffirmation of the value which the Government and people of the Republic of Korea attach to their association with the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Tong Won Lee
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Seoul, Republic of Korea

26 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 October 1966 forwarding a telegraphic message from His Excellency Dr. Wei Tao-ming, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs the following message:

"I should like to thank you very much for the message which you were so good as to send me on the occasion of United Nations Day.

"I believe that I may speak for the Organization as a whole in expressing gratification at this renewed affirmation of support and confidence on the part of your Government and people. In these critical times the Organization stands in greater need than ever of that support and confidence."

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Liu Chieh
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations
201 East 42nd Street
New York, 10017, N.Y.

26 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 October 1966 by which you were so good as to convey to me a message from His Excellency the President of Uganda on the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of United Nations Day.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the President the following message:

"I should like to thank you very much for the message which you were so good as to send me on the occasion of United Nations Day.

"I believe that I may speak for the Organization as a whole in expressing gratification at this renewed affirmation of support and confidence on the part of the Government and people of Uganda. In these critical times the Organization stands in greater need than ever of that support and confidence.

"May I also thank you for your kind references to my own endeavours and those of the Secretariat as a whole."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Apollo K. Kironde
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations
801 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

26 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 October 1966 by which you were so good as to convey to me a message from His Excellency the Chairman of the National Liberation Council of Ghana, Lt.-General J. A. Ankrah.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the Chairman of the National Liberation Council the following message:

"I should like to thank you very much for the message which you were so good as to send me on the occasion of United Nations Day.

"I believe that I may speak for the Organization as a whole in expressing gratification at this renewed affirmation of support and confidence on the part of the Government and people of Ghana. In these critical times the Organization stands in greater need than ever of that support and confidence."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. F. S. Arkhurst
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations
144 East 44th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

26 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 October 1966 by which you were good enough to communicate a message received from His Excellency the President of Pakistan, on the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the President my most sincere thanks for his message.

I believe that I may speak for the Organization as a whole in expressing gratification at this renewed affirmation of support and confidence on the part of the Government and people of Pakistan. In these critical times the Organization stands in greater need than ever of that support and confidence.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency
Syed Anjad Ali
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Pakistan Mission to the United Nations
Pakistan House
8 East 65th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

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VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

_____ FOR SELIGMAN ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL. THANK
YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF DR EKLUND AND
THE STAFF OF IAEA OF CONGRATULATIONS ON 21ST ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

I KNOW THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO DEPEND
IN THE FUTURE ON THE UNFAILING SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION
WHICH YOUR AGENCY AND ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL AND STAFF HAVE
ALWAYS GIVEN IT IN THE PAST/

U THANT

C. V. Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note of 24 October 1966 transmitting the text of the statement made by His Highness Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah the Amir of the State of Kuwait on the occasion of United Nations Day.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait the assurances of his highest consideration.

26 October 1966

UNITED NATIONS
DAY

24 OCTOBER 1966



JOURNÉE
DES NATIONS UNIES

24 OCTOBRE 1966

PROGRAMME

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
William Steinberg, Music Director

Mirella Freni

SENSEMAYÁ (1938) Silvestre Revueñas

FAUST, ACT III Gounod
“Je voudrais bien savoir” . . . “Il était un roi
de Thulé” . . . “Ahl Je ris de me voir”
Mirella Freni

COCKAIGNE, OP. 40, Concert Overture Elgar

INTERMISSION

U Thant

Secretary-General of the United Nations

SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE, OP. 14 Berlioz
Largo; Allegro agitato e appassionato assai
Allegro non troppo
Adagio
Allegretto non troppo
Larghetto; Allegro

The United Nations wishes to express its appreciation to the American Federation of Musicians, and to Local 60-271.

PROGRAMME

L'Orchestre symphonique de Pittsburgh
sous la direction de William Steinberg

Mirella Freni

SENSEMAYÁ (1938) Silvestre Revueltas

FAUST, ACTE III Gounod

“Je voudrais bien savoir” . . . “Il était un roi
de Thulé” . . . “Ah! Je ris de me voir”

Mirella Freni

COCKAIGNE, OP. 40, Ouverture Elgar

ENTRACTE

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Secrétaire général des Nations Unies

SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE, OP. 14 Berlioz

Largo; Allegro agitato e appassionato assai

Allegro non troppo

Adagio

Allegretto non troppo

Larghetto; Allegro

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THE ARTISTS

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THE MUSIC

Sensemaya was described by its composer as an Afro-Cuban chant, but its rhythmic pattern is that of a Mexican dance. The work's kinship to Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* has often been noted. Revueltas died in Mexico City at the age of 40, two years after the première of his composition.

Faust, Act III. Marguerite's suitor, Siebel, has offered her a small gift of flowers, but Faust (with Mephistopheles' help) has left a more spectacular offering of jewels. She finds each gift, in turn. The scene includes Marguerite's song at the spinning wheel (the ballad of the King of Thulé) and concludes with the vivacious and familiar Jewel Song.

Cockaigne. The word comes from old French and refers to an imaginary land of idleness and luxury. Elgar made a pun on the word "cockney" when he gave this name to a concert overture subtitled "In London Town". The music portrays London in 1901, "its parks and open spaces, the bands marching from Knightsbridge to Buckingham Palace . . . Westminster" (Grove).

Symphonie fantastique. This "episode in the life of an artist" was completed by Berlioz in 1830. The movements have descriptive titles, in addition to the tempo markings.

- I. "Dreams, Passions"
- II. "A Ball"
- III. "Scene in the Meadows"
- IV. "March to the Scaffold"
- V. "Dreams of a Witches' Sabbath"

The music was conceived as a sequence of emotions that possessed the consciousness of the artist.

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LA MUSIQUE

D'après son compositeur, *Sensemaya* est un chant afro-cubain dont l'allure rythmique est celle d'une danse mexicaine. On a souvent noté une parenté d'inspiration avec *le Sacre du Printemps* de Stravinsky. Revueltas est mort à Mexico, à l'âge de quarante ans, deux ans après la première représentation de son œuvre.

Faust, acte III.—Siebel, le soupirant de Marguerite, lui a offert un bouquet de fleurs mais Faust (aidé par Méphistophélès) a apporté un cadeau plus spectaculaire, des bijoux. Marguerite découvre les cadeaux, l'un après l'autre. La scène comprend l'interprétation par Marguerite d'un chant du rouet (la ballade du Roi de Thulé) et se termine par la mélodie enjouée et bien connue de l'Air des bijoux.

Cockaigne. — Ce mot vient du vieux français et fait allusion à un pays imaginaire où règnent l'oisiveté et le luxe. En donnant ce titre à son ouverture sous-titrée "Dans la ville de Londres", Elgar fait un calembour avec le mot "cockney". Il s'agit dans cette œuvre d'un portrait de Londres en 1901 avec "ses parcs et ses espaces verts, les fanfares qui défilent de Knightsbridge à Buckingham Palace . . . Westminster" (Grove).

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- I. — "Rêveries. Passions"
- II. — "Un Bal"
- III. — "Scène aux champs"
- IV. — "Marche au supplice"
- V. — "Songe d'une nuit du Sabbat"

La musique a été conçue pour traduire les émotions successives qui étreignent la conscience de l'artiste.

Address by the Secretary-General at United Nations

Day Concert, 24 October 1966

It has become a tradition, in which I find great pleasure, to extend the warmest thanks of both the Organization and the audience to the distinguished performers who are honouring these halls by their participation in the annual United Nations Day concert.

We are deeply grateful to Miss Freni, to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and its music director, Dr. William Steinberg, for their willingness to come here for this special performance.

I think it is worth noting that even before its present and stirring performance at the United Nations, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra had gathered into its history and its reputation a strong international flavour. It is one of those great orchestras which, in its forty years of existence, has given the beauty and excitement of good music to millions of people around the world.

Miss Mirella Freni

Miss Mirella Freni has been heard in many places also. She has given us immense pleasure this afternoon, and I am sure that I speak for all of us when I extend to her our heartfelt thanks.

I like to think of the performance of music as a special and valuable type of diplomacy, carried on in a universal language that knows no frontiers and that draws out and stimulates all that is good and decent and human in mankind. In these precincts above all, where discussions and studies of problems that perplex governments and obstruct peace sometimes grow arid, we need that kind of stimulus. We need to be reminded of and inspired by the creative genius of man, his inherent goodness, his warmth of feeling, his capacity for living in peace and brotherliness.

After the great and good music we are enjoying here today, we shall return refreshed to the unfinished tasks that await us all. On this twenty-first anniversary of the United Nations we are certainly entitled to find a measure of satisfaction in the achievements so far made

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by the Organization. We might profitably ask ourselves in how much sorrier a state the world would now be if the United Nations had not existed and acted to soften the conflicts arising among nations. We might also ask ourselves where the world would now be if there were not today's means of international co-operation to ease the problems of development. However, much steadier progress is required in fields such as disarmament, peace-keeping, mutual assistance in economic and social development, concern for human rights, help for refugees and in resolving the stubborn problems which remain in order to complete the process of decolonization.

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~~As well as~~ being an occasion for celebration, or at least of thankfulness that the United Nations exists at all, this anniversary calls upon us to address ourselves with greater determination than ever to the vital questions still awaiting a solution and to a more effective application of the principles and procedures clearly defined in the Charter. As I have said on many previous occasions,

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the world does not need a new Charter or a new international organization for peace. It needs rather to make use to the fullest of the means towards peace and well-being that are already at hand in the present Charter. Equally, it is imperative to put into practice the principles, to which the Member States are already committed, of peaceful settlement of disputes, respect for the rights of nations and peoples, and the harmonization of policies and actions through the United Nations. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds which now darken the horizon, I continue to hope that the future will see the nations of the world move more resolutely in that direction.

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NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and its music director, William Steinberg, will come to New York on Monday, 24 October, to take part in the United Nations Day Concert, which begins in the General Assembly Hall at 3:00 p.m. The soloist will be Mirella Freni, Italian soprano.

There will be an address by the Secretary-General, U Thant.

The concert will begin with a Mexican composition, Sensemaya, by Silvestre Revueltas, first performed in 1938. The other orchestral items will be Cockaigne by Sir Edward Elgar (a concert overture inspired by thoughts of the city of London), and the Symphonie Fantastique by Hector Berlioz.

Mirella Freni will sing with the orchestra an extended scene from Act III of Gounod's Faust.

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is now in its fortieth anniversary season, and has toured widely in recent years. Mr. Steinberg has been its music director since 1952. He has made many guest appearances in the United States and overseas. Miss Freni is a leading soprano of La Scala (Milan), the Vienna State Opera, and the Metropolitan Opera Association.

The concert will be broadcast in the New York area over WNYC-AM and WQXR-AM/FM.

Listeners in Europe and the Middle East will hear portions of the concert as part of a two-hour observance of United Nations Day to be carried by the radio networks of 32 countries. This international broadcast will also embrace portions of two other United Nations Day concerts taking place at the same hour in Paris and Geneva.

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Revueltas	Sensemaya
Gounod	Faust, Act III, Marguerite's Scene (Miss Freni)
Elgar	Cockaigne

Address by the Secretary-General

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STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 1966

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you are all aware, we normally have only two concerts every year, one on United Nations Day and the other on Human Rights Day. Last year it was decided that in celebration of International Co-operation Year there should be an additional concert, not falling into our traditional pattern. I then invited Smt. Subbulakshmi to New York with her accompanying artists to give a recital at the United Nations in connexion with the celebration of International Co-operation Year. For a variety of reasons this concert had to be postponed, and I repeated the invitation to Smt. Subbulakshmi to give a recital at the United Nations this year, immediately preceding United Nations Day.

You have already listened to her music for an hour and I believe you will all agree with me that this initiative has proved a complete success. We have listened to some extraordinarily good music today, though it may have sounded exotic to some of you. The fact that this concert is so well attended shows at the same time how receptive we are at the United Nations to new experiences. For my part, I can only say that, being a citizen of Burma where there is a large Indian population, I have heard some Indian music in my time; but for me it was indeed a new experience listening to the music that Smt. Subbulakshmi and her accompanists have provided for our pleasure today.

The enthusiastic reception accorded to Smt. Subbulakshmi and her associates proves, if proof were needed, that music knows no geographical boundaries. It speaks a universal language which has an appeal to all of us.

I must take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Government of India whose generosity has made it possible for us to have this musical feast this afternoon. Our thanks are also due, not only to Smt. Subbulakshmi and her accompanists, but also to her husband, Mr. T. Sadasivam, who is present here this afternoon.

Smt. Subbulakshmi is, of course, one of the best known musicians in her native land. She has also performed under international auspices, notably at the Edinburgh Music Festival two years ago. I believe, however, it is her first visit to the United States. I understand that her recital here has been preceded by ~~small~~ recitals in a few centres in this country and this is to be followed by recitals in other centres.

I hope that Smt. Subbulakshmi and her group will have a successful visit and a pleasant stay in this country.

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Accompanying Madame Subbulakshmi during the recital will be a group of five other noted musicians.

On the programme beginning at 3 p.m., will be a selection of Karnatic (South Indian) "ragas" (classical modes) and popular North Indian "bhajans" (songs of devotion) -- two diverse musical forms encompassed by Madame Subbulakshmi's genius with equal artistry and ease. Also on the programme will be a hymn (to be sung to a piano accompaniment), composed by C. Rajagopalachari, the last Governor-General of India and one of India's elder statesmen, and a benediction in Sanskrit, specially composed for the occasion by Jagadguru Shri Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Pitham.

The range of Madame Subbulakshmi's musical genius, straddling as it does the purest of the classical forms as well as the more popular musical themes of India, has made her name more widely known throughout her country than that of any other musician in living memory. Her reputation in India is like that of Om Kulsum in the Middle East today, and has been compared by critics to that of Madame Galli-Curci and of Dame Melba in Europe in their time.

"Kokilagana" (the song of the cuckoo), as Madame Subbulakshmi is affectionately referred to in India, studied music as a child under the guidance of her mother, "Veena" Shanmugavadivu. Before she was 10, she accompanied her mother at her recitals. During her recital in the General Assembly Hall, she, herself, will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Radha Viswanathan, the tonal quality of whose voice is regarded as blending particularly well with her own. Another daughter, Mrs. Vijaya Rajendran, will play the "tambura" (a tall, stringed instrument).

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The remaining accompanists in Madame Subbulakshmi's party are instrumentalists V.V. Subramaniam, violin; T.K. Murti, "mrdanga" (drum); and T.H. Vinayakaram, "ghatam" (large round clay pot).

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In 1940, Madame Subbulakshmi married T. Sadasivam, who has been her guiding spirit in her musical career. Mr. Sadasivam is invariably present at all her concerts, and he will be travelling with Madame Subbulakshmi to and through the United States.

Invitations to the recital will be issued jointly by the Secretary-General and Ambassador Gopalaswami Parthasarathi, representing the Government of India, which arranged for Madame Subbulakshmi's appearance at the United Nations on 23 October in response to the Secretary-General's invitation.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S UNITED NATIONS DAY MESSAGE 1966

United Nations Day each year provides an opportunity to take stock of the United Nations system, to assess its present state and to rally its strength for the future. Excessive optimism or pessimism are out of place on such an occasion. We should ~~try rather~~ face facts, to see where we stand and to look to the future.

The United Nations was born of trouble, and its main function is to face problems and crises. Easy successes, quiet times or historical miracles are not to be expected by those who work in the United Nations. Rather, we must start from the proposition that a further collapse of peace and order in the world is unthinkable, and then set steadily about the task of removing the countless obstacles that lie in the way of peace and order.

We must face up to the lack of confidence and the persistence of power politics which continue to dominate international relations. We must face up to the appalling dangers of nuclear armament and proliferation.

We must face up, whatever our particular views may be, to the fact that the war in Viet-Nam is not only a disaster for the Viet-Nameese people but also a constant threat to world peace. Peaceful solutions must be found to this and to other persistent conflicts.

We must face up to the economic and social facts of our era, which, despite the efforts of governments and international organizations, are still very far from encouraging, and entail serious risks to the future stability of the world.

And lastly we must face up to the realities of the United Nations itself. The principles and the aims are set out in the Charter, but as yet they are far from being the constant guides and regulators of

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international life. Their realization as a generally accepted standard of policy and behaviour is a basic and urgent necessity. The flaws, gaps and weaknesses in the United Nations are the concern of all the members, for its failure could bring difficulties in varying degrees to all of them. It is the members alone, in concert and co-operation, who can make the United Nations work effectively for peace and for human well-being. Without their persistence and determination, no amount of popular demand or individual effort for peace and justice will be of any avail.

We should have no illusions about the obduracy of international problems nor about the persistence required for their solution. The problem of refugees, for which the General Assembly has asked for special attention on this United Nations Day, is a heart-rending example of the international complexity of a question which is basically a practical humanitarian problem.

Also on this United Nations Day, our best wishes go out to UNESCO which is about to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. Since its foundation in 1946 this member of our family of organizations has made a great contribution in its fields of competence to build the basis of a fuller and more peaceful life for the generations to come.

Finally, let us, on this the 21st anniversary of the United Nations, direct our thoughts to our hopes for the future, hopes which can only be fulfilled if we can throw off some of the habits, fears and prejudices of the past. In reasserting our determination to tackle old and new problems, stubborn as they may be, let us also resolve that they shall not prevent mankind from entering the land of promise which the human spirit and human ingenuity have now made possible.

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cc: Mr. Lemieux ✓
Mr. Narasimhan

30 September 1966

Dear Mr. Eysell,

Thank you for your kind letter of 23 September inviting me to join you on the occasion of the New York State United Nations Day observance to be held at noon, Monday, 24 October, in Rockefeller Center.

As I have explained already to Mr. Robert Benjamin, I shall be unable to join you on this occasion, owing to prior commitments at United Nations Headquarters. However, if it is agreeable to you, I shall ask my Chef de Cabinet, Mr. C.V. Narasimhan, to represent me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

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September 23, 1966

H. E. The Secretary General of the United Nations
U Thant
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New York, N.Y. 10017

My dear Mr. Secretary General:

Plans are now being completed for the New York State United Nations Day observance to be held at noon, Monday, October 24, in Rockefeller Center.

I am delighted to hear through Mr. Robert Benjamin, President of the United Nations Association of the United States, that you will be present for this significant occasion and will respond to a tribute to the United Nations. It is my pleasure to invite you to remain for luncheon in the Cafe Francais adjacent to the ice skating pond immediately following the outdoor ceremony in the Lower Plaza.

This community salute to the United Nations' twenty-first anniversary is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon. I would appreciate it, if you would plan to join the other honored guests in the Cafe Francais, Lower Plaza, between 49th and 50th Streets, at 11:45 a.m. so that we may go out to the platform together.

Sincerely,



G. S. Eyssell
Chairman, UN Day
New York State

RTM/nw cc: Mr. Lemieux
Mr. Narasimhan
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30 September 1966

Dear Mr. Lall,

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 1966 informing me of the interesting celebration which you are planning for the eve of United Nations Day.

I should be glad if you would accept and convey to Mrs. Pandit and all others present my greetings and good wishes. You may also wish to have a copy, which I enclose, of the general message which I have issued for United Nations Day.

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Yours sincerely,

U Thant

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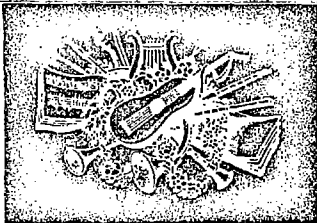
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Original to Mr. J. Koly-Bennett

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WILLIAM STEINBERG
MUSIC DIRECTOR

July 7, 1966

Mr. U Thant, Secretary-General
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am very much pleased to have received your kind letter of June 27 with the invitation to celebrate United Nations Day with you. It will be a great honor to accept your flattering invitation, and you can count on the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and myself to play a concert for you on October 24, 1966.

I am looking forward to making your personal acquaintance on this occasion. Please do accept the expression of my highest esteem.

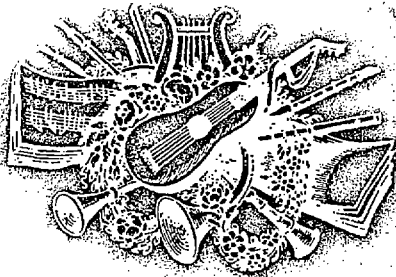
Yours sincerely,

William Steinberg

William Steinberg

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*cc Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
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The Honorable
The Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I acknowledge with pleasure receipt of your letter of June 24, 1966 extending your invitation to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra to perform under the direction of Dr. Steinberg at the United Nations in New York on October 24 this year.

It is an honor to receive this invitation, and we look forward with much pleasure to this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Denby

President

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*cc Mr. C. V. Narasimhan
Mr. J. D'Arcy
Mrs. E. Miran*

24 June 1966

Dear Mr. Denby,

It is with great pleasure that I extend, through you, an invitation to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra to travel to New York on 24 October 1966 and, under the direction of Dr. Steinberg, to commemorate the birthday of the United Nations with a concert of symphonic music.

I hope that you will tell your colleagues in the Society and the members of the Orchestra how much we are looking forward to the pleasure of having among us so distinguished a body of musicians. These concerts have become a tradition here and we know that the visit of the Pittsburgh Orchestra will be one that we shall long remember.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

Mr. Charles Denby
President
The Pittsburgh Symphony Society
1305 Rockwell-Standard Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

FROM THE DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.

ABBEY 2953.

THE DEANERY.

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

28 June, 1966.

Your Excellency,

I have received with gratitude your letter of June 22nd in which you tell me that unfortunately you will not be able to attend the Special Service in Westminster Abbey on October 24th. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster are very sorry that you cannot be with us, but through me send their thanks to you for the kindness with which you received our invitation.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

The Secretary-General,
United Nations.

Eric S. Abbott

C.C. Mr. Hiller

Mr. Henric

RTM/mr cc: Mr. Lemieux
Mr. Narasimhan
Registry

22 June 1966

Dear Dean,

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 June 1966 and for your most gracious invitation to me to be present at the special service to be held in Westminster Abbey on United Nations Day.

I should have had the greatest pleasure and interest in attending, if this were possible. Unfortunately, however, I shall not be able to do so, as I must honour the tradition that while the General Assembly is in session, as it will be at that time, I must remain close to Headquarters unless exceptional circumstances call me away.

I greatly appreciate your invitation and I should like to assure you of my profound regret at not being in a position to accept it.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

The Very Reverend
The Dean of Westminster
The Deanery
Westminster S.W.1
London, England

RTM/mw cc: Mr. Lemieux
Mr. Narasimhan
Registry

22 June 1966

Dear Prince Bernhard,

Thank you very much for your letter of 10 June 1966 concerning the decision of the General Assembly to dedicate United Nations Day this year to the cause of the refugees and bringing to my attention the work of the voluntary agencies in this field, particularly in the European Refugee Campaign.

In preparing my traditional message for United Nations Day I have, indeed, drawn special attention to the problems of the refugees and, naturally, to the concern and the endeavours of the United Nations family in the matter. While mentioning the areas, including Europe, in which the problems are acute, I have done so in fairly general terms, since the content of a relatively brief message did not seem to be appropriate for any detailed reference to particular aspects of the question, and my purpose has been to help foster universal awareness of and active sympathy for the cause of the refugees as a whole. I hope that by this means, and through the other activities which will surround the observance of United Nations Day, an atmosphere of awareness will be created which will give encouragement and support to all the agencies, official and voluntary, engaged in humanitarian work among refugees everywhere.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Royal Highness
Prince Bernard
The Prince of the Netherlands
Chairman
Working Group for European Refugee Campaign
Koninginnengracht 7
The Hague, The Netherlands

13 April 1966

My dear Ambassador,

I acknowledge receipt of your kind letter number NY(PH)321/1/G dated 7 April 1966 informing me that the Government of India are agreeable to the arrangements suggested in my letter of 26 October 1965 regarding Smt. Subbulakshmi giving a special concert at the United Nations on Sunday 23 October 1966. My office will be in touch with you in due course regarding detailed arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency Mr. G. Parthasarathi
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of India to the
United Nations
3 East 64th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

cc - Mr. Rolz-Bennett
Mr. d'Arcy
Mr. Len Berry
Mr. Lemieux



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ACTION

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
3 EAST 64TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

TO	<i>M. Narasimhan</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	- Action Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Acknowledged
<input type="checkbox"/>	- No Action Required
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NY(PM)321/1/64

April 7, 1966.

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My dear Secretary-General,

I am writing in continuation of my letter of even number, of November 10, 1965, regarding the plans for a concert by Shrimati Subbulakshmi at the United Nations.

I am happy to be able to confirm that ^{the} Government of India are agreeable to the arrangements suggested in your letter of 26th October, 1965, regarding Shrimati Subbulakshmi giving a special concert at the United Nations on Sunday, October 23, 1966. Further arrangements may now be made on this basis.

Yours sincerely,

G. Parthasarathi
(G. Parthasarathi)

His Excellency
U Thant,
Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Ambassador,

26 October 1965

I was very sorry indeed that owing to the circumstances prevailing in August and September of this year we had to cancel, with your concurrence, the arrangements we had in mind for a concert by Smt. Subbulakshmi at the United Nations on 24 September 1965 as part of the International Co-operation Year celebrations.

As you are aware, I invited Smt. Subbulakshmi to perform instead on the occasion of Human Rights Day 1965. She readily agreed to this but subsequently, as a result of an exchange of telegrams between my Chief de Cabinet, Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, and Mr. T. Madasivan, it was agreed that the visit of Smt. Subbulakshmi should be postponed to 1966.

My colleagues and I have given some thought to the question of the most suitable arrangements for a concert by so talented an artist in 1966. As you are no doubt aware, traditionally the United Nations has only two concerts a year, namely a concert in connection with United Nations Day on 24 October and another in connection with Human Rights Day on 10 December. The United Nations Day concert is usually a programme of western orchestral and choral music. The Human Rights Day programme has been developed during recent years to reflect a wider geographical distribution. For this reason we have usually had to make the Human Rights Day programme a medley of several performers, with each artist performing only for a short time - usually twenty to thirty minutes.

In the circumstances my colleagues and I have come to the conclusion that the most appropriate arrangement would be to stage a special concert by Smt. Subbulakshmi, as an addition to our traditional United Nations Day and Human Rights Day programmes. We also feel that the most appropriate date for such a concert might be some such date as Sunday 23 October 1966.

His Excellency Mr. G. Parthasarathi
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cc - Mr. Lemieux

I shall be grateful if you could kindly transmit my invitation to Smt. Subbulakshmi and her party to give a special concert at the United Nations immediately preceding United Nations Day, 24 October 1956. I shall also be grateful if the Government of India would undertake, as they had done previously, to pay for the travel costs of Smt. Subbulakshmi and party.

I hope it may be possible for you to confirm, at an early date, that these arrangements are suitable and that we may proceed on the above basis.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant