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23 December 1971

28/12

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

It gave me much pleasure to receive your letter of 20 December 1971, together with the United Nations Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Medal which you so graciously presented to me and I wish to convey to you without delay my deepest gratitude for this communication and your generous gift.

I very much regret that owing to my absence from New York on an official tour of countries of my region I was unable to attend the farewell dinner, and I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for the friendship I had the honour to enjoy in my co-operation with you during your mandate. We in the United Nations family will sorely miss your wise counsel and warm presence, but we are confident that wherever you are you will continue to pursue those ideals for which you have worked tirelessly for so many years.

I wish you, wholeheartedly, a very happy and restful retirement.

With warm personal regards and season's greetings,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kingué', with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the signature.

Michel Doo Kingué
Assistant Administrator
and
Director, Regional Bureau for Africa

U Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

CVN/je cc: Mr. Narasimhai.
✓ Mr. Lemieux
Mr. Barin

19 April 1971

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

It was very kind of you to present to me, on behalf of your Board of Directors, Sterling Silver Proof No. 9 of your 75th commemorative coin-medal which was issued in honour of the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations. I am most grateful to you and your Board of Directors for your thoughtfulness.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

Mr. Jack Hamilton
Director
The National Commemorative Society
Box 100
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050



The National Commemorative Society

A DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Box 100 Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050

April 7, 1971.

The Honorable U. Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
Room 3264
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

We are pleased to present to you Sterling Silver Proof No. 9 of our 75th commemorative coin-medal which was issued in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations.

Our Board of Directors felt that you were the most worthy recipient of this valuable piece, and we are honored that you have chosen to accept it.

Under separate cover by First Class mail, we are mailing this proof on to you and you can expect to receive it within the next day or two.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Hamilton".

Jack Hamilton
Director

JH:ddg

TO: CHEF DE CABINET
Office of the Secretary-General

No.: 23-71

Date: 13 April 1971

RECORD OF GIFTS RECEIVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

DESCRIPTION:

Sterling Silver Proof No. 9
of the 75th commemorative coin-medal
issued in honour of the 25th Anniversary
of the U.N.

ADDRESSEE:

The Honourable U. Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
Room 3264
New York, New York 10017

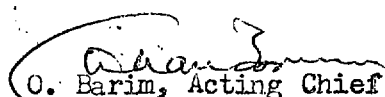
This gift has been
acknowledged by: _____

DONOR:

The National Commemorative Society
(A Division of the National Historical
Foundation)
Box 100, Lansdowne; Penna. 19050

REMARKS:

Gift to the Secretary General


O. Barim, Acting Chief

Office of General Services
Purchase and Transportation Service

RECOMMENDATION BY CHEF DE CABINET

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

(This gift has not
been acknowledged)

[X]

[] Office of General Services to acknowledge

[✓] Office of Secretary-General to acknowledge

[] Library to acknowledge

[] Other: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF GIFT:

[✓] Personal Property of Secretary-General

[] Official Gift Property of United Nations

[] Other: _____

DISPOSITION OF GIFT:

[] Return to Donor

[] Library


[] Archives

[✓] Retained by Secretary-General

[] Display on Premises (B.M.S.)

[] Other: _____

19 April 1971


34. _____
Chef de Cabinet
Office of the Secretary-General

Please return original to Purchase and Transportation Service, Room 2166.

29 March 1971

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Please forgive my delay in replying to your letter of 11 March. The Secretary-General U Thant would be glad to accept the Silver Proof of the 25th Anniversary medal and asked me to express his appreciation of your kind offer.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Hill
Assistant Secretary-General
Consultant to the Secretary-General

Mr. Jack Hamilton
Director
The National Commemorative
Society
Box 100
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050



The National Commemorative Society

A DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Box 100 Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050

March 11, 1971

Mr. Martin Hill
Special Consultant to the
Secretary-General
Room 3264
United Nations
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for your letter dated February 24, 1971. After some consideration, the NCS Board of Directors felt that the most worthy recipient for Sterling Silver Proof No. 9 of the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations Coin-Medal would be the present Secretary-General, Mr. U. Thant.

If Mr. Thant would be willing to accept this commemorative, please advise us and I will dispatch it promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Hamilton
Director

JH:ddg

cc: Mr. Narasimhan
Mr. Muller
Mrs. Mira ✓

RM/fp

February 9, 1971

Dear Sirs,

Secretary-General U Thant has kindly received your plaque containing a resolution adopted at the XXIX Quadrennial Convention of the Czechoslovak Society of America honouring the United Nations on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

The Secretary-General was moved by your gesture and has asked me to convey to you his deep appreciation. The plaque of your Society will be kept in the United Nations among the testimonies of appreciation sent on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Charter.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Muller
Director

Messrs. Vodrazka and Krakora
Czechoslovak Society of America
CSA Building
2138 South 61st Court
Cicero, Ill. 60650



Founded
March 4, 1854

FRANK J. VODRAZKA, President
FRANK VACLAVEK, Vice-President
JAMES V. KRAKORA, Secretary
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January 22, 1971

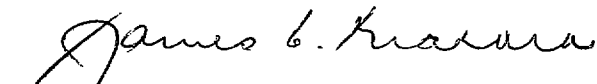
Honorable U Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York City, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

We are honored to forward to you this plaque containing a resolution adopted at the XXIX Quadrennial Convention of the Czechoslovak Society of America held in Chicago, Illinois, during August of 1970.

Respectfully,


Frank J. Vodrazka
President


James V. Krakora
Secretary

30 December 1970

Your Excellency,

I was sorry to learn from your letter dated 23 December that you have not yet received the Commemorative Medal intended for presentation to your Prime Minister.

I hasten to send herewith the Medal intended for His Excellency the Prime Minister of Ghana. I shall be grateful if you would kindly arrange to transmit it to him, along with my deep regret that I did not have the opportunity of presenting it to him personally when he was here for the Commemorative Session.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant

His Excellency Mr. R. M. Akwei
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Ghana to the
United Nations
144 East 44th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

cc - Mr. Vaughan
Mr. Korle
Mr. Sivasankar
Mr. Don Thomas ✓
Registry - CON 78/69

IN CASE OF REPLY THE
NUMBER AND DATE OF THIS
LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED
OUR REF. NO. GA-1/12
YOUR REF. NO. _____



DEC 28 1970

ACTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

44 EAST 44TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

MURRAY HILL 2-1635

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☐ - Action Completed

☐ - Acknowledged

☐ - No Action Required

INITIALS

23rd December, 1970

Your Excellency,

CON 78/69

I have learnt recently with some surprise that the Commemorative Medals intended for presentation to Heads of State/Government who attended the Commemorative Session had apparently been given to some and not to others. My Prime Minister appears to have been one of those to whom no medal was presented.

I shall be grateful if one could be sent to me for despatch to my Prime Minister. If the above report is correct, I am sure you would wish to have the matter investigated to establish how the medals were presented and whether they were actually given to all those eligible in accordance with therecommendations of the Anniversary Committee.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

R.M. AKWEI
AMBASSADOR AND
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

H.E. U THANT,
SECRETARY-GENERAL,
UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT,
NEW YORK. N.Y. 17

Pl. look into it.
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C.M.

PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
809 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

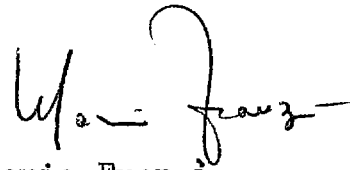
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New York, 28 December 1970

Mr. Secretary-General:

On behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Professor Aldo Moro, I wish to thank you very much for
the commemorative medal which he was kindly given
during the XXV General Assembly Session.

I take this opportunity, Sir, to renew the
assurances of my highest consideration.



Mario Franzì
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.



24/12

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

Q-4 UN-25th Anniv.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London S.W.1

21 December, 1970.

My dear Secretary General

It was kind of you to arrange to let me have the silver medal commemorating the United Nations 25th Anniversary. It will remind me of the two visits I have made to New York this year which enabled me to see for myself what a flourishing organisation the United Nations is today.

Yours sincerely
Alec Douglas-Home

(ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME)

His Excellency U Thant

21/12/70

COUR INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE

PALAIS DE LA PAIX LA HAYE PAYS-BAS
TÉLÉGR. INTERCOURT LAHAYE TÉLÉPHONE 39 23 44

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

PEACE PALACE THE HAGUE NETHERLANDS
CABLES: INTERCOURT THEHAGUE TELEPHONE 39 23 44

18th December 1970

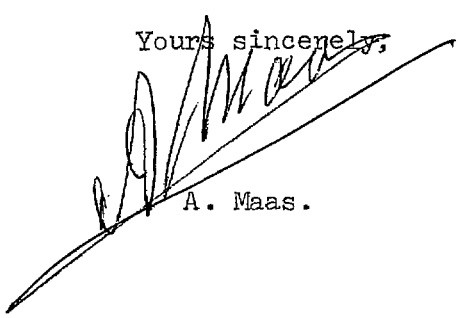
Dear Mr Secretary-General,

On 8 December 1970 I had the pleasure of receiving from the hands of the Registrar of the International Court of Justice the commemorative scroll with which you were kind enough to honour me on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

Allow me to express my sincere thanks for this gift, which will surely rank among the most heartwarming souvenirs of my many years spent in the service of the Court and of the Organization.

With every assurance of my loyal respect, I remain,
Mr Secretary-General,

Yours sincerely,


A. Maas.

His Excellency
U Thant,
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Organization,
New York, N.Y. 10017,
United States of America.

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(Translated by B.)

Dec. 30, 1970

Summarized unofficial translation from French

Mr. Secretary General,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Hoo', is written over the address line.

The Clerk of the International Court of Justice has remitted to me on 8 December the parchemin on the occasion of the UN 25th Anniversary.

Most sincere thanks for this gift which will constitute one of the most thrilling memories of my services for the peace and international justice.

N. Hoogenraad

COUR INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE

PALAIS DE LA PAIX LA HAYE PAYS-BAS
TÉLÉGR. INTERCOURT LAHAYE TÉLÉPHONE 392344

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

PEACE PALACE THE HAGUE NETHERLANDS
CABLES: INTERCOURT THEHAGUE TELEPHONE 392344

Le 18 décembre 1970

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Le Greffier de la Cour internationale de Justice m'a remis le 8 décembre dernier un parchemin que vous avez bien voulu faire établir à mon nom à l'occasion de la célébration solennelle du vingt-cinquième anniversaire des Nations Unies.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser mes sincères remerciements pour ce cadeau qui constituera l'un des souvenirs les plus émouvants que je conserverai de mes longues années de travail au service de la paix et de la justice internationale.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, les assurances de ma respectueuse considération.



N. Hoogenraad.

Son Excellence
U Thant,
Secrétaire général de l'Organisation
des Nations Unies,
New York, N.Y. 10017,
Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

17 November 1970

On this date received from the office of the Secretary-General the following medals:

Afghanistan	0094
Uruguay	0053
Malta	0019
Norway	0075
China	0064

Received by

L. S. L. L.

Date

11/17/70

5 November 1970

Sir,

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of 27 October 1970 to which you attached one of the five key holders especially engraved on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness which I greatly appreciate.

[Redacted]

*May be sent per kindness
of Mr. Wispene (personally).
He is leaving for Geneva tomorrow.*

Yours sincerely,

U Thant
Secretary-General

*U Thant
6/11/70*

Translation from French

JG/ke

Prilly, 23 October 1970

Sir,

We had the honour to make for the United Nations Office at Geneva a key holder commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

Allow me to offer you one of the five models in gold engraved especially for that occasion.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) André Bertelle

ANDRÉ BERTELLE

ÉDITIONS DE MÉDAILLES

Prilly, le 23 octobre 1970.

Monsieur U'THANT


Secrétaire général des
Nations Unies

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Nous avons eu l'honneur de réaliser, pour le compte de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève, un porte-clés commémorant le 25e anniversaire de la fondation de l'organisation que vous dirigez.

Permettez-moi de vous offrir un des cinq exemplaires en or frappés spécialement à cette occasion.

Avec l'assurance de mon profond respect, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'expression de ma très haute considération.



Le 5 novembre 1970

Monsieur,

J'ai le plaisir d'accuser réception de votre aimable lettre du 23 octobre 1970, à laquelle vous avez bien voulu joindre un des cinq exemplaires du porte-clés frappé spécialement à l'occasion du vingt-cinquième anniversaire de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Je tiens à vous remercier de cette marque d'attention, à laquelle j'ai été particulièrement sensible.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, les assurances de ma considération distinguée.

U Thant

Monsieur André Bertelle
Mont-Goulin 21
1008 Prilly-Lausanne (Suisse)



State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

July 31, 1970

The Honorable U Thant
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
United Nations Building
New York City, New York

Dear Secretary-General:

This is just a brief note to thank you for the handsome medals. I'm delighted to add them to my collection, and want you to know how grateful I am.

I, too, regret that my schedule didn't permit me to spend more time with you and the other members of the United Nations, but I do hope our paths will cross again soon.

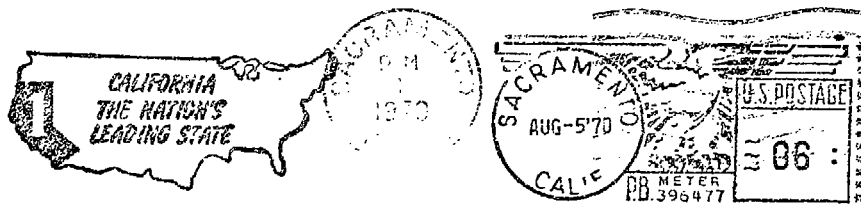
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ronald Reagan in cursive script.

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814



The Honorable U Thant
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
United Nations Building
New York City, New York

23 October 1970

Received from Office of the Secretary-General the following
25th anniversary medals to be given on behalf of the Secretary-General
by Mr. Korle to Heads of State and Government:

Cameroon	0061
Gambia	0047
Israel	0023
Pakistan	0021
Peru	0034
Tanzania	0057
Yemen	0079

Received by:

Y. Kanyo

24 October 1970

Received from Office of the Secretary-General the following
25th anniversary medal to be given on behalf of the Secretary-General
by Mr. Korle to the Prime Minister of Morocco #0010

Received by

Y. Tanzi

25th ANNIVERSARY MEDALS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED
BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>
Prime Minister of Mauritius (at luncheon)	15 October 1970	0051
President of Costa Rica	15 October 1970	0090
President of Gabon	15 October 1970	0018
Prime Minister of Yugoslavia	16 October 1970	0084
Chief of State of Cambodia	16 October 1970	0022
Vice President of the Dominican Republic	16 October 1970	0095
Prime Minister of Fiji	17 October 1970	0089
Prime Minister of Netherlands	19 October 1970	0048
President of Zambia	19 October 1970	0098
Second Deputy Prime Minister of Afghanistan	19 October 1970	0094
President of Romania	19 October 1970	0029
<u>Prime Minister of Senegal</u>	20 October 1970	0082
President of Panama	20 October 1970	0092
President of Nicaragua	20 October 1970	0099
Prime Minister of Sweden	20 October 1970	0088
Prime Minister of Japan	20 October 1970	0096
Prime Minister of Ireland	20 October 1970	0097
<u>President of the Central African Republic</u>	20 October 1970	0087
Emperor of Ethiopia	22 October 1970	0083
President of Mauritania	21 October 1970	0091
President of Dahomey	21 October 1970	0076
Prime Minister of Laos	22 October 1970	0055
Prime Minister of India (at luncheon)	21 October 1970	0036
President of Chad	22 October 1970	0086
Prime Minister of Lesotho	22 October 1970	0007
Vice President of Madagascar	22 October 1970	0093
Prime Minister of the UK	23 October 1970	0100
Prime Minister of Denmark	23 October 1970	0035
President of Pakistan (at luncheon) (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0021
President of Upper Volta (at luncheon)	22 October 1970	0058
President of Tanzania (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0057
Prime Minister of Yemen Arab Rep. (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0079
President of Cameroun (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0061
Prime Minister of Peru (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0037
President of Gambia (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0047
Prime Minister of Israel (Mr. Korle)	23 October 1970	0023

MEDALS PRESENTED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL

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	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>
President of the USA	23 October 1970	0085
Prime Minister of Morocco (Mr. Korle)	24 October 1970	0010
President of Cyprus	26 October 1970	0067
Prime Minister of Singapore	28 October 1970	0078
President of Finland (before 25th anniversary session) - Mr. Vaughan		

16 October 1970
5.15 p.m.

HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT DEFINITELY ATTENDING
COMMEMORATIVE SESSION

Heads of State

~~H.E. General Jean-Bedel Bokassa, President of the Central African Republic~~
~~His Holiness (2) Archbishop Makarios, Cyprus~~
~~H.E. M. Hubert Maga, President of Dahomey~~
~~His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia~~
~~H.E. Mr. Urho Kekkonen, President of Finland~~
~~H.E. Mr. Dawda K. Jawara, President of Gambia~~
~~H.E. Mr. Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania~~
~~H.E. M. Sangoule Lamizana, President of Upper Volta~~

Vice-Presidents

~~H.E. General Hardan Abdul-Ghaffar, Vice-President of Iraq~~
~~H.E. Mr. Alberto Abdala, Vice-President of Uruguay~~

Heads of Government

~~H.E. Mr. Per Borten, Prime Minister of Norway~~
~~H.E. Mr. Yen Chia-kan, Prime Minister of China~~
~~H.E. Mr. John Lynch, Prime Minister of Ireland~~
~~H.E. M. Giorgio Borg Olivier, Prime Minister of Malta~~
~~The Prime Minister of Morocco~~
~~H.E. Mrs. Golda Meir, Prime Minister of Israel~~

Note: Please check spelling of names
and titles

Please print cards as soon as
possible

19 October 1970

HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WHOM THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS SEEN
AND WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

HEADS OF STATE

H.E. Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of the Cameroon ✓

H.E. Dawda K. Jawara, President of Gambia ✓

H.E. Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania ✓

Heads of Government

H.E. Mohsen Alaini, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Yemen Arab Republic ✓

H.E. The Prime Minister of Peru ✓

NOTE Please check spelling of names and titles.

To be sent to the office of the Secretary-General. The medals will be sent to the person indicated by the Chief of Protocol of the U.N.

15 October 1970
5.30 p.m.

HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT HAVING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Monday, 19 October 1970

- 10.00 Prime Minister of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. P.J.S. de Jong
- 5.30 President of Zambia, H.E. Mr. Kenneth David Kaunda
- 6.00 Deputy Prime Minister of Afghanistan, H.E. Dr. Abdul Qaum

Tuesday, 20 October 1970

- 10.00 Prime Minister of Senegal, H.E. M. Abdou Diouf
- 12.30 President of Panama, H.E. Dr. Demetrio Lakas
- 1.00 President of Nicaragua, H.E. General Anastasio Somoza
- 5.30 Prime Minister of Sweden, H.E. Mr. Olof Palme
- 6.00 Prime Minister of Japan

Wednesday, 21 October 1970

- 5.30 President of Mauritania, H.E. M. Mokta Ould Daddah

Thursday, 22 October 1970

- 10.00 Prime Minister of Italy, H.E. M. Emilio Colombo
- H.E.
- 5.30 Prime Minister of Laos, H.R.H. Prince Souvanna Phouma
- 6.00 President of Chad, H.E. M. Francois Tombalbaye
- 6.30 Prime Minister of Lesotho, H.E. Chief Leabua Jonathan

Friday, 23 October 1970

- 10.00 Prime Minister of the UK, H.E. Mr. Edward Heath

Note: Please check with Protocol for correct
spelling of names, correct titles