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COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PARTY

(Geneva/Yugoslavia)

The Secretary-General

\* Mr. Issa Diallo  
Principal Officer

\*\* Mr. Giandomenico Picco  
Principal Officer

Mr. John Hrusovsky  
Chief Operations Officer

\*\* Ms. Françoise Lettelier  
Secretary to the Secretary-General

\*\* Mr. Nicholas Panzarino  
Operations Officer

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\* Mr. Diallo will join the Secretary-General in Geneva and will remain with the party until the conclusion of his visit to Geneva

\*\* Messrs. Picco and Panzarino and Ms. Letellier will join the Secretary-General in Geneva

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INFORMATION CENTRE — INFORMACIONI CENTAR  
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27 September 1989

Dear Yanick,

As we are sure that you and everyone else will be most pleased to learn that the artist from Split, Mr. Veljko Labrovich, was most gratified at having received the Secretary-General's letter in acknowledgement of the painting he had bequeathed to him, I take the occasion to send you a copy of his letter with our translation of it.

I have written to thank him and tell him that we quite appreciated his anxiety and displeasure and were happy that things have not been put to amends.

May I thank you also for helping us assuage the feelings of a follower of the United Nations, who has regained thereby his faith in the United Nations and its staff, and who holds the Secretary-General of this Organization in such high regard.

With very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nobuaki Oda'.  
Nobuaki Oda  
Director

Mrs. Yanick Saint-Victor-Dos Santos  
Secretary to the Secretary-General  
United Nations Headquarters  
(Room S-3800)  
NEW YORK

cc: Mr. Samir Sanbar, Director UNICD/DPI  
Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Assistant for Special Assignments



/ Veljko Labrović , 58000 SPLIT, Ribarova 41 /

RECEIVED  
UNIC - Belgrade

27-09-1989

ACTION:

Initials

Split, 24. septembar, 1989.

Informativni Centar UN

Beograd,

direktor: poštovani gospodin Nobuaki Oda.

Dear Mr. Oda,

I wish to thank you for the letters you have sent me, in the first place the Secretary-General's-- Javier Perez de Cuellar's--and your own.

Not for a moment did I doubt your endeavours, decisiveness and persistence in unravelling the dilemma and the whole matter will therefore remain as a lasting good memory.

Perhaps a mere painting should not have deserved such an Odyssey, nor as many actors, and quite a bit of impatience and possibly some lack of tact and other awkward overtones on my part. I am earnestly repenting because of some of my actions and standpoints and I do wish you also to forgive me because of my thoughtless actions.

Actually the painting, or more so the motif which I elaborated is one that I am sentimentally fond of and I specially intended it as a gift to a man whose role in the UN calls for admiration, respect, esteem and the efforts exerted to ensure that my work should reach its destination are truly worthy of our endeavours,

yours especially, bringing the whole issue to a satisfactory conclusion for all.

I am quite aware of Mr. Perez de Cuellar's preoccupations, for they are generally known, and he need not have apologized; I was quite aware of the situation. However, such an esteemed personality and the Secretary General could not have even acted differently, which with all his other characteristics, shows just how ideal a person Mr. Perez de Cuellar is, and how worthy he is of the post of Secretary-General of the UN, so that yet another mandate could only mean his further contribution to world peace and prosperity!

And in you, Mr. Oda, he indeed has a superb associate equally deserving of the institution of the United Nations.

I am most pleased of having been able to contact with such people deserving not only of mine but of international recognition, generally.

Should you be in a position to do so, please convey my sincerest greetings and my esteem for the personality and reputation of the Secretary-General, Mr. Perez de Cuellar.

a ste mi dostavili, prvo od  
na Javier Peres de Cuellar-a,

am sumirao u vaše nastojanje  
jasni jedna dilema, i zbog  
jnom i lijepom sjećanju.  
služila jedna slika, niti

i nesrtopljenja, možda i netakt,  
eno sam sebe prekoravam zbog  
, i želio bi da i vi meni

ktiv koji sam prikazao  
to sam namijenio takovu  
u UN dostojna divljenja,  
tu bio je vrijedan našeg  
velo do zadovoljstva sviju

i gospodina Peres de Cuellar-  
e izvinjava: ja sam sve to  
što je generalni sekretar UN  
im drugim odlikama, što samo  
gospodin Peres de Cuellar,  
retar UN, i još jedan njegov  
speritetu svjetskog mira!

zaista imao savršenog

ije Ujedinjenih Nacija.

kontakta sa takovim ljudima  
dunarodno priznanje.

inom izručite iskrene pozdrav  
podina Peres de Cuellar-a.

oj iskreni pozdrav,

V.L.

Painting at BG's Residence

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cc: SG

- Trip file Yugoslavia 1987

17 August 1989

Dear Mr. Labrovic,

It is with deep regret that I learned through Mr. Oda that you had not received any recognition for the painting which you so kindly gave me, back in 1986.

I do hope that you will be able to overlook this unfortunate inadvertence and accept, together with my apologies, my heartfelt gratitude for your generous gift, whose artistic quality I much admire.

It is encouraging that an artist of your talent should infuse his work with the spirit of peace and understanding which we at the United Nations consider essential for achieving a better world.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Veljko Labrovic  
Split

BA/lz

cc: SG

b/f: VD/AS/ID/GP/LIN/JJ/PBP/JPK

File:

Xref:

17 August 1989

Dear Mr. Oda,

I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the attached letter to Mr. Labrovic. As you will see from the copy attached for your information, it expresses the much belated thanks for the painting which Mr. Labrovic gave to the Secretary-General in 1986.

Sincerely yours,

Bianca Antonini  
Second Officer

Mr. Nobuaki Oda  
Director  
UNIC Belgrade  
Yugoslavia

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Samir Sanbar, Chief  
A: UN Information Centres Division, DPI

DATE 14 July 1989

REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

FROM: Nobuaki Oda, Director  
DE: UN Information Centre, Belgrade

SUBJECT: Gift Painting to Secretary-General  
OBJET: -----

Herewith is a letter I have received from Mr. Veljko Labrovic of Split, with our translation, who complains that he has not received any recognition for the gift he made of his painting to the UN Secretary-General, dating back to 1986.

*no info made*  
I had written to Mr. Picco on this matter in July 1989 in view of Mr. Labrovic's previous complaint, suggesting that some sort of official acknowledgment from the Secretary-General's Office to Mr. Labrovic should be made.

The painting was received by UNIC in February 1986 and kept here until July 1987 at the Headquarters' request, until the opportunity was offered to transport it to Headquarters by JAT free of charge, but whose receipt was acknowledged to us by cable from Mr. John Hrusovsky only on 1 October 1987.

It is not good for the UN to leave the case as it is, nor for the work of the Centre.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

cc: Policy and Programme Section, ICD/DPI

*Paula  
encl you follow up of*

Elisabeth -

*together w. many other items*

Following the chronology of events as detailed by Oda in his memo of 14 July 89, the "lost" painting was transported from Belgrade to New York through the courtes of JAT and an acknowledgement and a thank you letter to the President of Yugoslav Air Transportation (signed by the SG) was sent to Oda from JPK. ~~However, no mention is made of the individual items transported - it does appear, however, that the SG may have acquired several items while on his trip to Yugoslavia. John Hrusovsky, when he left at the end of 1987, took all his files with him!!! Ann says that they did not keep anything that John handled personally. John's c le of 1 October 1987 is, therefore, not available. Ann also says that at the end of 1987, a big clear-out of miscellaneous gifts and other items was made from the 39th floor store room. She does not know if the painting was ever put there, or indeed whether the SG ever saw it and maybe kept it, but she doubts that it is still there now. Unless the exact location of the painting can be verified (and we can only assume that it was in the consignment received and acknowledged by John Hrusovsky), then it's going to be pretty difficult sending a thank you for it. I'm certain Paul could dream up an appropriate pacifier for Mr. Labrovic.~~

jt  
10/8/89

*Subj 81*

*BA  
As discussed.  
Et 14-8*

Elisabeth,

Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar sent me a note today saying that the painting is at the residence.

Thank you  
Yanick

*14 Aug. 89*

TRANSLATION

Dear Mr. Oda,

With reference to your letter of 27 Oct. 1988:

1) Despite your gracious kindness and appreciation and your endeavours to get for me a confirmation from the UN SG's Office in acknowledgment of receipt of my gift painting, I have to this day still not had any news!

2) I have expressed at the very beginning my serious doubt as to whether Mr. Peres de Cuellar will receive my painting and this anxiety is being confirmed, as two, three and four years have already elapsed!!

3) Considering this outcome, it is in first place an insult to:

a) Mr. Peres de Cuellar, personally and as Secretary-General of the UN;

b) To the UN as an international institution, and International Law;

c) To the painting as a MOTIF... which symbolically represents Yugoslavia...

d) To you, personally, and your mediation in an endeavour to get confirmation or some notification on the fate of my painting, the fate of a gift, of a gesture, of my feelings, of cultural behaviour in a civilized world, and also towards the Information Centre which has likewise not been accorded suitable response!

e) and to me, personally.

4) It is not just a matter of the painting in question which has been given new unusual dimensions aside from its artistic and humane.

The painting was a special gesture towards the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Peres de Cuellar personally, to whom I had addressed an advance communication in 1984 to him personally at his UN address, but which had not been handed to him! The letter referred to the problem of disarmament and peace in the world with my own concrete proposals for contributing to world peace! I wrote again a second and a third time to the UN address on the same matter, but these, too, did not reach UN Headquarters...

5) To whom should I complain? The International Court of Justice in the UN system? Or should I get the help of the world press??

6) I am truly surprised that the Information Centre and you personally, Mr. Oda, have not received any notification about my painting considering that it was sent from the UN Information Centre in Belgrade! How can I expect a reply?

Having dispatched the painting to the UNIC in Belgrade, I no longer had any knowledge, influence or way to do anything about it, especially not when it was immersed in mystery and reasons why it had not been delivered to the address it was meant for and who could have been responsible for this!

7) I am prepared to send another painting, once again with the same intention as a gift to

the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Peres de Cuellar, if this could now have the same meaning? Or, if the first painting has been surprisingly (!!) lost, because of obstacles en route, this would mean that it is possible that it could happen again with this painting as well, and this would only emphasise all the implications of the past and have new meaning! The address could by no means be in question, just as the UN and the function and person of the Secretary-General, Mr. Peres de Cuellar, is not.

8) All that has happened with my first painting has most unfortunate repercussions on me as a painter and as a person.

I have been most deeply offended, as this is an affront and ridicule as if I were a "forger" having given Mr. Peres de Cuellar's name as the owner of the painting in the catalogue for my Zagreb exhibition of 1986, with reference to the painting "The Vineyards at Primoshten". I thereby suffer serious irreparable damage for which I have lost my reputation as a painter, and thereby the source of my existence!!

- And to what extent I have been put to ridicule as a man, a champion of world peace, and it is for world peace that the international institution of the United Nations is primarily in the service of, for peaceful relations among the nations, its members!

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May I hope for some appreciable news in this connection, through your personal endeavours. I should be most grateful to you for this, which I am sure Mr. Peres de Cuellar will undoubtedly also acclaim.

Respectfully yours,  
Veljko Labrovich

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE  
TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE WORLD  
ZAGREB, UNIVERZIJADA, 11 JULY 1987

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS,

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ADDRESS THESE WORDS  
TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SO MANY COUNTRIES  
GATHERED IN THE UNIVERZIJADA IN ZAGREB:

YOU HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AT THIS UNIVERSAL SPORTING  
~~COMMISSION~~ <sup>COMPETITION</sup> TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PARTICIPANTS.

YOU WILL HAVE A GLIMPSE INTO THE VARIETY OF NATIONAL  
TRADITIONS AND OUTLOOKS-ON-LIFE WHICH ENRICHES HUMAN SOCIETY.  
A GATHERING OF THIS KIND, HELPS TO LIFT THE CURTAINS OF  
IGNORANCE OR PREJUDICE BETWEEN PEOPLE OF ONE RACE, CULTURE  
OR IDEOLOGY, AND THOSE OF ANOTHER.

IT SHOWS THAT THE INTERESTS WHICH BIND PEOPLES ARE FAR  
STRONGER THAN THOSE WHICH DIVIDE THEM.

THE CHIEF COMMON INTEREST, OF COURSE, IS THAT OF LIVING LIFE,  
WITH ALL ITS STRUGGLES AND ENJOYMENTS, IN PEACE.

ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY - AND THE MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU THROUGHOUT THE WORLD - STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF A  
STILL UNCHARTED AGE. THE FUTURE HOLDS ABUNDANT PROMISE, BUT  
IT IS ALSO FRAUGHT WITH PERIL. NEVER BEFORE HAS MANKIND  
COMMANDED SUCH SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL POTENTIAL,  
AS IT DOES TODAY. YET, NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE HELD IN OUR  
HANDS THE WEAPONS WHOSE USE WILL AMOUNT TO THE SUICIDE OF  
OUR SPECIES.

PAUSE



NO MIRÉIS A LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL COMO A ALGO QUE  
CONCIERNE A LOS GOBIERNOS SOLAMENTE; YA QUE ELLA ES  
TAMBIEN VUESTRA ORGANIZACION, Y QUE TIENE COMO MISION EL  
OPONERSE A LOS ENEMIGOS QUE ACABO DE MENCIONAR. QUISIERA  
SUPLICAROS, QUE OS EMPEÑÉIS EN LA REALIZACIÓN DE LAS ASPIRACIONES  
DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS POR UN MUNDO DE PAZ, DE JUSTICIA Y  
DE BIENESTAR.

*Pausa*

JOVENES AMIGOS: QUISIERA CONCLUIR CON UN RUEGO:

-- QUE MIRÉIS AL FUTURO COMO A UNA AVENTURA SOLIDARIA, Y  
NO COMO A UNA AMENAZA COMUN;

-- QUE SOBREPASÉIS LOS LÍMITES DE VUESTROS PAÍSES Y MIRÉIS  
CON AFECTO A LOS JOVENES DE OTROS PUEBLOS QUE, COMPARTEN  
CON VOSOTROS LOS MISMOS SUEÑOS Y ESPERANZAS;

-- QUE PIENSÉIS EN AQUELLOS QUE SUFREN DE HAMBRE Y DE  
PRIVACIONES, Y NO OLVIDÉIS QUE ELLOS SON, COMO VOSOTROS,  
MIEMBROS DE LA MISMA FAMILIA HUMANA;

-- QUE RECONOZCÁIS POR ELLO VUESTRAS RESPONSABILIDADES,  
Y PARTICIPÉIS DEL ESFUERZO CON JUNTO POR LO QUE SABÉIS  
QUE ES JUSTO;

-- QUE VUESTRA FINALIDAD SEA LA FELICIDAD DE TODOS LOS  
HOMBRES Y <sup>DE</sup> TODAS LAS MUJERES Y NO SOLAMENTE SU SIMPLE  
BIENESTAR MATERIAL.

*Pausa*

LES JEUNES DU MONDE ENTIER, SOUHAITERAIENT CERTAINEMENT, VOIR DISPARAITRE LA MENACE NUCLÉAIRE. AUSSI DEVRAIENT-ILS DÉCIDER DE LUTTER CONTRE LES MENACES QUI ONT SURGI RÉCEMENT ET QUI ENTRAVENT LE BONHEUR DE L'HUMANITÉ.

À NOTRE ÉPOQUE, LA DROGUE FAIT AUTANT DE RAVAGES QUE LA PESTE EN FAISAIT DANS LE PASSÉ. CECI EST LE REFLET DU DÉSESPOIR, DU VIDE INTÉRIEUR, DE L'INCAPACITÉ DE SURMONTER LES OBSTACLES DE LA VIE, D'UN DÉSIR ARDENT D'ÉVASION.

AVEC LES AVANTAGES DE SON ÉNERGIE ET DE SON ESPOIR, LA JEUNESSE DEVRAIT ÊTRE AU PREMIER RANG DE LA CAMPAGNE EN VUE D'ÉLIMINER CE DANGER. LA PROPAGATION DU SIDA EST AUSSI UNE TRAGÉDIE POUR TANT D'INDIVIDUS ET DE FAMILLES. ICI ENCORE, C'EST UN ENNEMI QUE L'ON POURRAIT VAINCRE AVEC L'AIDE DE LA JEUNESSE.

VOUS VOUS ENGAGEZ MAINTENANT DANS LA LUTTE POUR UN MONDE MEILLEUR, AU MOMENT OÙ IL A ATTEINT UN POINT CRITIQUE. LES ARMES DONT VOUS AVEZ BESOIN SONT LA DÉVOTION À LA CAUSE DE LA PAIX ET DE LA JUSTICE, LA FOI EN LA CAPACITÉ DU GÉNIE HUMAIN POUR TROUVER DES SOLUTIONS AUX PROBLÈMES COMBIEN DECOURAGEANTS, ET LA DÉTERMINATION DE S'ENGAGER DANS UN EFFORT GLOBAL COMME CELUI ENTÉR<sup>RE</sup>PRIS PAR LES NATIONS UNIES.

QUI SONT-ILS CES ENNEMIS DE L'HUMANITÉ? LA COURSE AUX ARMEMENTS, LES CONFLITS OUVRANT LA VOIE À LA GUERRE ET À LA DESTRUCTION, L'OPPRESSION ET LE REFUS DES DROITS DE

L'HOMME, LA MENACE CROISSANTE DE LA DROGUE, LA POLLUTION  
DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, LA PAUVRETÉ DONT SOUFFRENT DES  
MILLIONS D'ETRES HUMAINS.

Y A-T-IL UN SEUL DE CES OBSTACLES QUI NE PUISSE ÊTRE  
SURMONTE AVEC SUCCÈS PAR LA FORCE DE LA RAISON, COMBINÉE  
AVEC LES FORCES DE LA JUSTICE ET DU PROGRÈS?

LA RÉPONSE QUE L'ON ATTEND DE LA JEUNESSE, EST UN 'NON'  
CATÉGORIQUE.

Pause

SVIMA-VAM ŽELIM USPJEH NA UNIVERZIJADI TE DA U SVOJE  
ZEMLJE PONESETE NAJUGODNIJE USPOMENE.

HVALA NA PAŽNJI.

SVIMA-VAM/JELIM, ŮSPIEJ NA UNIVERZIADI/  
TE, DA-U-SVOJE-ZEMLIÉ-PONÉSETE  
NAJUGODÑIE ŮSPŮMENE.  
JVALA-NA-PAJÑI

REMARKS BY SECRETARY-GENERAL  
AT GALA CONCERT, ZAGREB  
11 JULY 1987

Delivered  
11 July  
9 PM

MR. PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY OF YUGOSLAVIA,  
MR. PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERZIADA,  
MR. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,  
MR. MAYOR,  
~~MAESTRO LORIN MAAZEL,~~  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, DEAR FRIENDS,

MR PRESIDENT  
OF THE STUDENTS  
SPORTS  
FEDERATION,

I SHALL TREASURE THIS MEDAL PRESENTED TO ME OF THE UNIVERZIJADA GAMES.  
I AM NOT SURE THAT I WON IT BY COMPETING IN ANY OF THE EVENTS,  
BUT, AS IT IS THE ONLY MANNER IN WHICH I CAN CONCEIVABLY WIN AN ATHLETIC  
PRIZE-TODAY, I FEEL DOUBLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS TOUCHING GESTURE MADE BY YOU,  
MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE GAMES!

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT IS A SPLENDID CONCLUSION TO TODAY'S EVENTS  
IN ZAGREB. WE ARE ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE IN HAVING THE RENOWNED MAESTRO  
MAAZEL DIRECT FOR US THE VERY FINE ZAGREB PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, TOGETHER  
WITH THE WORLD-<sup>FAMOUS</sup> ~~RENOWNED~~ ZAGREB SOLOISTS.

IT IS ALSO MOST APPROPRIATE THAT, ON AN OCCASION DEVOTED TO YOUNG  
PEOPLE AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WE SHOULD LISTEN TO A PERFORMANCE BY AN  
EXTREMELY TALENTED YOUNG - VERY YOUNG - MUSICIAN, STEFAN MILENKOVIĆ.

THE MUSICIANS TONIGHT, ONCE-AGAIN-RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE BENEFICENT  
POWER OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT. THEY SPEAK TO US IN A COMMON LANGUAGE AND  
EVOKE A RESPONSE THAT TRANSCENDS CULTURAL AND NATIONAL BARRIERS.  
THIS IS THE LANGUAGE OF PEACE.

REMARKS BY SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE PRESENTATION  
OF PEACE MEDAL TO DR. ALEKSANDAR GRLIČKOV

Delivered  
12 July  
10am

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE, DESIGNATED FOR 1986 BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT YUGOSLAVIA WITH THAT COMMITMENT TO PEACE WHICH HAS LONG CHARACTERIZED THIS COUNTRY'S PEOPLE AND ITS LEADERS.

IN EVERY REPUBLIC, IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE COMMEMORATED THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR AND REFLECTED ON ITS MEANING FOR THEM. THEY CELEBRATED THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE WHICH YUGOSLAVIA HAS ENJOYED SINCE THE DAYS OF LIBERATION. YET, THEY DID NOT FORGET, HOW SO MANY OF THEIR LESS FORTUNATE FELLOW MEN AND WOMEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES MEET <sup>TO-DAY</sup> ~~EACH DAY~~ WITH THE ANGUISH AND SUFFERING OF WAR AND CONFLICT. <sup>THEIRS</sup> ~~THEIR~~ WAS A MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY, OF COMMITMENT, AND OF HOPE - A HOPE THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE ARTS OF PEACE MIGHT BE SHARED BY OTHERS.

IT WAS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE CELEBRATED THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR WITH SUCH CONVICTION. YOUR ESPOUSAL OF NON-ALIGNMENT HAS BEEN A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THAT CAUSE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE. ALLOW ME TO PAY A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ONE OF THE FATHERS OF NON-ALIGNMENT, YOUR LATE PRESIDENT TITO. IT WAS WITH A FITTING SYMBOLISM THAT YOU HELD THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR'S MAJOR SYMPOSIUM AT HIS BIRTHPLACE, IN <sup>Ž</sup>KUMROVEC, NOT MANY MILES FROM HERE.

I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING ELEMENTS OF YOUR COMMEMORATION WAS THE WHOLE-HEARTED PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU. IT WAS FOR "FUTURE GENERATIONS" THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED. IT IS THEIR ORGANIZATION, BUILT FOR THEIR HAPPINESS, THEIR SECURITY, THEIR WELL-BEING. AND IT IS ONLY WITH THEIR INVOLVEMENT THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR AIMS.

YESTERDAY WE CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF THE FIVE BILLIONTH INHABITANT OF THIS PLANET. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAVE TO HIM, AND TO ALL COMING GENERATIONS, A WORLD OF JUSTICE AND OF PEACE. WITH SUCH SUPPORT AS I FIND IN YUGOSLAVIA, I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL SUCCEED.

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE IN THIS COUNTRY, OWED MUCH OF ITS SUCCESS TO ONE MAN - TO DR. ALEKSANDAR GRLIČKOV. AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, HE LED THE YEAR'S EVENTS AND GUIDED ITS UNFOLDING WITH VISION AND DEDICATION. AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA, HE WAS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED WITH THE INTELLECTUAL AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE NEEDED FOR THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.

I WOULD LIKE, DR. GRLIČKOV, TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOU. ALLOW ME TO PRESENT TO YOU THE MEDAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE. I GIVE IT TO YOU IN WARM APPRECIATION BOTH OF YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT, AND OF YOUR COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING-ROLE AS A BEACON OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.

JPK/jfh

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*Temp file -  
Yugoslavia*

Mr. Nobuaki Oda, Director  
United Nations Information Centre  
Belgrade

31 July 1987

J.P. Kavanagh, Second Secretary  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
New York

Transportation of gifts to the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General would appreciate it if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Milenko Zrelec, President of Yugoslav Air Transportation (JAT).
2. A copy of the letter is attached, for your information.



31 July 1987

Dear Mr. Zrelec,

I should like to express my sincere thanks to you and to your colleagues for all the arrangements you made to enhance my recent, all-too-brief, visit to Yugoslavia.

I shall retain warm memories of my stay in your beautiful country, not least as a result of your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Milenko Zrelec  
President  
Yugoslav Air Transportation  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Senior Officer  
A: Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
New York

16 July 1987

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE: CONFIDENTIAL

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

FROM: Nobuaki Oda, Director  
DE: UN Information Centre, Belgrade

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nobuaki Oda".

SUBJECT: Transportation of Gifts to the Secretary-General  
OBJET:

I met the President of the Yugoslav Air Transportation (JAT), Milenko Zrelec, on 16 July 1987 and personally asked for free or concessional transportation of the gifts presented to the Secretary-General in Zagreb.

Mr. Zrelec immediately agreed to send them free of charge to New York on the earliest flight with available space. He said that he and his Airline are pleased to be of any service to the Secretary-General.

Mr. Zrelec was a former member of the Federal Cabinet (Minister) and President of the Federal Administration for Scientific, Educational, Cultural and Technical Cooperation and is a good supporter of the United Nations.

I would appreciate it if some recognition and appreciation for his service could be expressed by the Secretary-General's Office in due time.

Trip file: Yugoslavia

JOSIP VRHOVEC  
President  
Organizing Committee  
UNIVERSIADE 87  
Zagreb, Yugoslavia

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

The memory of your presence in Zagreb, with which you honoured the largest sports event of the year, UNIVERSIADE '87, will remain unforgettable.

The motto of our UNIVERSIADE, "The Youth of the World for a World of Peace", was most appropriately symbolized by the happy circumstance that during the Games you proclaimed in our city the birth of the Earth's five billionth inhabitant.

To remind you of your stay in Zagreb, please accept the enclosed video-cassettes.

Once again I would like to extend to you our most sincere gratitude.

Since this year is coming to its close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the best for 1988 and to assure you of my support for your noble efforts in the interest of peace in the world.

Sincerely yours,

*Josip Vrhovec*

Zagreb, 15.12.1987.



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Zagreb.....December 29th 1987...

Secretary General of the  
Organization of United Nations  
Mr. Javier Perez de Cuèllar  
Headquarters  
New York, N.Y. 10017  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir!

This year comes to its end. It is the moment now when we try to summarize all we have done and start with new plans for the well-being of human race.

We would like to thank you once again for the honour you have shown us by visiting our hospital and announcing "The world of five billion".

On this occasion we would also like to inform you that the next year we plan to establish at our hospital "The council of the world of five billion for family planning". That body will be constituted by the experts from different fields - from medicine, politics, economics, jurisprudence, sociology, philosophy, culture etc., not only from our country but in cooperation with you and the World Health Organization, so that we can make a qualitative program to ensure the birth of wanted, healthy and lucky child, who should live in peace, happiness and prosperity.

We kindly ask you to let us know your opinion, as well as your suggestions.

Wishing you all the happiness and cheer of the holiday season we remain,

Sincerely yours

Prof. dr Miroslav Bolanča

Head of Department

Enclosed to this letter you may find some photographs

*Trip file, Yugoslavia*

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7 January 1988

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have been asked by the Secretary-General to thank you for your letter of 25 December with which you enclosed, on behalf of His Excellency, Mr. Josip Vrhovec, Member of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, some tapes recorded during the Secretary-General's visit to Zagreb last July in connection with the Universiad '87.

The Secretary-General appreciated very much receiving this thoughtful memento of his visit to the Games and he would be most grateful if you could convey to Mr. Vrhovec his every good wish for the year ahead.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Virendra Daval  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Dragoslav Pejic  
Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia  
to the United Nations  
New York



*Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia  
to the United Nations*

25 December 1987

Excellency,

I have been requested by H.E. Mr. Josip Vrhovec, Member of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Universiad '87, to forward to you the tapes recorded during your stay in Zagreb last July.

Mr. Vrhovec has also requested me to convey to you his best wishes and regards, as well as his sincere gratitude for attending the Universiad which, by your presence, has gained added significance.

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

*D. Pejić*  
Dragoslav Pejić  
Ambassador

H.E. MR. JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR  
SECRETARY-GENERAL  
UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK



President of the Presidency of the  
Socialist Federal Republic  
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September 2, 1987

His Excellency  
Javier Pérez de Cuéllar  
Secretary General  
of the United Nations Organization  
New York

*Mr. Secretary-general and dear friend,*

The lines you sent on your return to New York simply prompted me to tell once again how much I enjoyed your company in Zagreb last July.

I feel that our exchange of views gave a valuable insight into the questions of mutual interest, as we continue to work together for the shared values and commitments.

Ljiljana joins me in very best wishes and warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Lazar Mojsov*

Lazar Mojsov

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*Trip file:*

*yugoslavia*

20 August 1987

Dear Lakhan,

In the absence of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your kind letter of 4 August, enclosing some charming photographs of the function organized by the Indian Embassy in Zagreb on 11 July.

I am sure the Secretary-General would wish me to re-iterate his pleasure at meeting you, and witnessing the Odissi recital. Indeed, it was one of the first things he mentioned to me on returning to New York.

On a personal note, may I say how happy I am to learn that you are in Belgrade, and to see you looking so well in the photographs. I do hope you can come on a visit to New York. It would be fun to have a reunion of some of the '58 batch over here.

With warm regards and all good wishes,

As ever,

Virendra Dayal

H.E. Mr. L.L. Mehrotra  
Ambassador of India  
Belgrade  
Yugoslavia





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August 4, 1987

Your Excellency,

It was our proud privilege to welcome you in Zagreb to the function organised by the Embassy of India on 11th July, 1987 in Zagreb at which two of India's distinguished artists namely Nandita Pattanaik and Aruna Mohanty performed dances in the classical Odissi style from Eastern India. I take this opportunity of attaching a couple of photographs taken on that occasion as a memento of our high regard and affection for you and in appreciation of the time you so graciously spent with us despite your extremely heavy schedule.

With kind regards and warm personal greetings.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(L.L. Mehrotra)

H.E. Mr. Xavier Perez de Cuellar,  
UN Secretary General,  
NEW YORK.



Ms. Nandita Pattanaik, & Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Dancers with  
H.E. Mr. Xavier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary General of  
the United Nations. In the background is Mr. Ganshyam  
Mohanty, Vocalist.



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H.E. Mr. Xavier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary General of  
the United Nations and H.E. Mr. L.L. Mehrotra, Ambassador  
of India in Yugoslavia.



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Ms. Nandita Pattanaik, Dancer and Mr. Devi Prasad Mohanty,  
Flutist With H.E. Mr. Xavier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary  
General of the United Nations

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4 August 1987

Excellency,

I would be grateful if you could kindly transmit the enclosed letters from the Secretary-General to His Excellency Mr. Lazar Mojsov, President of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, His Excellency Mr. Josip Vrhovec, President of the Organizing Committee of the Univerzijade and Member of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and Mr. Mato Mikic, President of the Zagreb City Assembly.

A copy of each of the letters is attached for your information.

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

Virendra Dayal  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Dragoslav Pejic  
Permanent Representative of the  
Socialist Federal Republic  
of Yugoslavia to the United Nations  
New York



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File: Yugoslavia trip  
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b/f: VD/AS

4 August 1987

Dear Mr. President,

On my return to United Nations Headquarters, I should like to thank you most sincerely for the cordial welcome and generous hospitality I received during my visit to Zagreb.

My stay in your city was indeed a memorable and most enjoyable one. I was very glad to have the opportunity to attend the Univerzijade Student Games, which Zagreb has been hosting in a spirit of true international cooperation. As you know, I warmly appreciated your kindness in conferring upon me the freedom of the city, which I gratefully accepted as a symbol of your people's strong commitment to the objectives and activities of the United Nations.

May I extend to you my renewed thanks, together with my best wishes and warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Mato Mikic  
President of the Zagreb  
City Assembly  
Zagreb

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File: Yugoslavia trip  
xRef:  
b/f: VD/AS

4 August 1987

Dear Mr. President,

Upon my return to United Nations headquarters, I should like to express my sincere appreciation for the very kind reception and warm hospitality you extended to me and the members of my delegation on the occasion of the Univerzijade Student Games.

It was indeed a pleasure to attend this most impressive international sporting event. Allow me to reiterate my congratulations on your hosting an activity which brought together young people from so many countries in a spirit of friendship and understanding. I also particularly welcomed this opportunity to visit your Republic and to meet with you again. I highly valued our discussions together and am indeed grateful for the support you consistently expressed for the endeavours of the United Nations.

Let me thank you again for the most enjoyable dinner you gave for me and for the many other kindnesses you extended, which made my stay in Zagreb such a memorable one. May I send you and your wife my sincere good wishes and best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

His Excellency  
Mr. Josip Vrhovec  
President of the Organizing Committee  
of the Univerzijade and  
Member of the Presidency of the  
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

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File: Yugoslavia trip

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4 August 1987

Dear Mr. Oda,

On my return to New York, I should like to thank you for the assistance you extended to me during my visit to Zagreb for the Univerzijade Student Games.

It was a most successful and constructive visit, which I believe will further enhance the excellent cooperation existing between the United Nations and the Government and people of Yugoslavia. I indeed appreciated the thoughtful arrangements made with the Yugoslav authorities by you and your assistant and send you both my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Nobuaki Oda  
Director  
United Nations Information Centre  
Belgrade

File: Yugoslavia trip  
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31 July 1987

Dear Mr. Nebbiolo,

On my return to United Nations Headquarters, I should like to express my appreciation for the warm reception accorded to me during my visit to Zagreb for the Univerzijade Student Games.

As you know, I was delighted to attend the Univerzijade, which indeed embodied the United Nations principles of international understanding and peaceful cooperation. Let me again congratulate you and your Federation on organizing this commendable event. I would also like to reiterate my sincere thanks for the beautiful memento of the Games which you so kindly presented to me.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Primo Nebbiolo  
President  
International Federation of  
University Sports  
Brussels

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REMARKS AT OPENING  
OF UNFPA EXHIBITION ON DAY OF THE FIVE BILLION  
ZAGREB - 11 JULY 1987

Mr Director

~~EXCELLENCIES~~, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
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IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN THIS EXHIBITION,  
MOUNTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES,  
TO COMMEMORATE THE DAY OF THE FIVE BILLION.

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE OVERRIDING DESIRE OF MEN AND WOMEN  
IS FOR PEACE, AND THE OVERRIDING PURPOSE OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, IS TO HELP THEM TO SECURE IT.  
PEACE COMES FROM WITHIN THE HUMAN HEART.  
THOSE IN GOVERNMENT AND ELSEWHERE WHO SINCERELY DESIRE PEACE  
MUST FIRST LOOK TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS, BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL.

THERE ARE NOW FIVE BILLION PEOPLE ON THIS SMALL PLANET,  
EACH ONE OF THEM A RESOURCE FOR PEACE AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY  
WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT THESE NUMBERS:  
FOR THE FIRST TIME WE CAN SAY WITH CONFIDENCE  
THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER.

IF WE CAREFULLY MANAGE OUR RESOURCES  
AND PROVIDE EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL ITS VARIOUS SEGMENTS,  
WE WILL KNOW THAT THERE IS ENOUGH IN THE WORLD  
TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF WORLD POPULATION AS IT RACES TOWARDS SIX,  
EIGHT AND EVENTUALLY TEN BILLION.  
NOT ONLY PEACE BUT SURVIVAL ITSELF DEPENDS UPON IT.

UNLIKE ALL OTHER ANIMALS,  
THE HUMAN SPECIES HAS THE CAPACITY OF FORESIGHT.  
PROJECTING OUR THOUGHT INTO THE FUTURE  
WE CAN SEE MUCH LARGER NUMBERS OF HUMAN BEINGS, MUCH BIGGER CITIES,  
MORE FOOD PRODUCED BY MORE PEOPLE ON THE LAND;  
BUT SMALLER, HEALTHIER FAMILIES,  
EDUCATED TO KNOW THAT THEIR BEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE  
LIES IN TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS NOW.  
WE CAN SEE BETTER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENERGY CONSERVATION,  
POLLUTION CONTROL.  
WE CAN SEE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEMS  
WHICH ARE TRULY DESIGNED TO SECURE THE GREATEST GOOD  
FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER. WE CAN SEE INDIVIDUALS  
WHOSE RIGHTS ARE NOT ONLY GUARANTEED IN THEORY  
BUT PROTECTED IN PRACTICE. WE CAN SEE A SOCIETY  
IN WHICH WOMEN PARTICIPATE FULLY ALONG WITH MEN,  
AS EQUAL PARTNERS FOR THEIR SHARED FUTURE.

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THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF THE FIVE BILLION:  
EACH LIFE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMON DESTINY.  
IF WE HAVE A CARE FOR THE FUTURE,  
IF WE PROTECT IT BY CONSIDERING THE EFFECTS OF OUR PRESENT ACTIONS,  
WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
OF A BETTER LIFE THAN OUR ANCESTORS EVER DREAMED OF.  
IT IS THIS VISION,  
WHICH IN THE END CAN BE THE BEST GUARANTOR OF PEACE.

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REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT  
CEREMONY CONFERRING KEYS OF THE CITY OF ZAGREB  
11 JULY 1987

Delivered  
11 a.m.

MR. MAYOR, ~~MR. CHAIRMAN~~, *MR. PRESIDENT*,  
EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IT IS INDEED AN HONOUR  
TO RECEIVE THE <sup>*FREEDOM*</sup> ~~KEYS~~ OF THE CITY OF ZAGREB ●  
THIS MOVING GESTURE ON YOUR PART,  
IS FOR ME A SYMBOL OF YOUR PEOPLE'S SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ●  
AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MY PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP  
WITH MANY OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN, IT MAKES ME FEEL A SPECIAL KINSHIP  
WITH THE CITIZENS OF ZAGREB, WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO PEACE  
AND THEIR ATTACHMENT TO INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ●



HERE AT THE CROSSROADS OF EAST AND WEST, OF NORTH AND SOUTH,  
OF THE LANDS OF THE ALPS AND OF THE MEDITERRANEAN,  
ZAGREB HAS HAD A LONG AND OFTEN TURBULENT HISTORY ●  
AT THE HEART OF IMPORTANT TRADE-ROUTES  
AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANY CULTURES,  
YOUR CITY HAS GROWN STEADILY OVER THE CENTURIES ● AT THE SAME TIME,  
YOUR CITIZENS HAVE ENDURED MUCH CONFLICT AND SUFFERING ●  
THEY HAVE WITHSTOOD ADVERSITY BY THEIR RESILIENCE,  
AN UNWAVERING SENSE OF THEIR IDENTITY  
AND THEIR UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IN THE FUTURE ● ON THIS OCCASION,  
I WOULD LIKE TO PAY A WARM TRIBUTE TO THIS STRENGTH OF SPIRIT  
WHICH IS A PEOPLE'S BEST ASSET ●

TODAY YOUR CITY PROSPERS IN ITS ACCESSIBILITY,  
THE DIVERSITY OF ITS POPULATION AND ITS FAVOURED LOCATION ●  
AS THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL CENTRE,  
YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN ITS ECONOMIC ACTIVITY ●  
YOU HAVE ATTRACTED WORLD-WIDE PARTICIPATION  
IN THE ANNUAL ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL FAIR ● CROATIAN CULTURAL LIFE,  
WHICH PERHAPS HELPED TO SUSTAIN YOUR CITIZEN'S HOPES AND BELIEFS  
THROUGH THE LONG YEARS OF FOREIGN DOMINATION, CONTINUES TO THRIVE ●  
YOUR ARTISTIC AND ACADEMIC TRADITIONS FIND EVER STRONGER EXPRESSION  
IN A TIME OF PEACE ●

ZAGREB HAS LONG BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF YOUR COUNTRY'S STRUGGLE  
FOR INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY ●

IT WAS IN THIS CITY, ALMOST SEVENTY YEARS AGO,  
THAT THE FIRST YUGOSLAV STATE WAS PROCLAIMED ●

AND I NEED HARDLY RECALL THE ROLE PLAYED

IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TODAY'S YUGOSLAVIA BY YOUR COUNTRYMAN,  
THE LATE PRESIDENT TITO, BORN NOT FAR FROM HERE ●

MR. MAYOR,

THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS  
AND PEACE, WHICH HAVE INSPIRED THE PEOPLE OF ZAGREB,  
ARE ALSO THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.●

WE HAVE THE SAME ASPIRATIONS.●

I AM PROUD TO CALL MYSELF A CITIZEN OF ZAGREB

AND I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOUR UNSTINTING SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMON CAUSE  
IN THE YEARS AHEAD.●

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TOAST AT LUNCHEON BY  
PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENCY OF YUGOSLAVIA, H.E. MR. LAZAR MOJSOV  
ZAGREB, 11 JULY 1987

MR. PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY,  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, DEAR FRIENDS,

ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY WARM APPRECIATION  
FOR THE EXTREMELY KIND HOSPITALITY  
YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO ME THIS AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW HOW GLAD I AM,  
MR. PRESIDENT, TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AGAIN WITH YOU.  
I CANNOT FAIL TO RECALL THE WARM FRIENDSHIP WHICH DEVELOPED  
WHEN WE WERE COLLEAGUES AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

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I ALSO RECALL YOUR SPLENDID LEADERSHIP  
WHEN YOU PRESIDED OVER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND ALSO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN YOUR OWN PERSON,  
YOU EMBODY YUGOSLAVIA'S DEVOTED CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

YOU KNOW OF MY SPECIAL AFFECTION FOR YOUR COUNTRY.  
AND NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED - SINCE THIS MORNING -  
HONORARY CITIZEN OF ZAGREB,  
I BELIEVE I MAY CONSIDER MYSELF TRULY AT HOME HERE  
AND EXPRESS MY WARMEST THANKS TO "MY FELLOW CITIZENS".

MR. PRESIDENT,

YUGOSLAVIA'S CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
IS WELL-KNOWN AND UNQUESTIONED.  
IT IS A COMMITMENT WHICH REFLECTS FIRM POLITICAL CONVICTION.  
THIS, IN TURN, HAS HELPED YUGOSLAVIA  
SHAPE A UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL ROLE FOR ITSELF.  
TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS PLACE  
AT THE CROSSROADS OF EAST AND WEST, OF NORTH AND SOUTH,  
YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TURNING YOUR GEO-POLITICAL POSITION  
INTO A SOURCE OF STRENGTH,  
BUILDING AN INVALUABLE BRIDGE BETWEEN DIFFERENT REGIONS.

THE CONCRETE EXPRESSIONS OF THIS POLICY ARE, OF COURSE,  
THE TWIN PILLARS OF NON-ALIGNMENT  
AND OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAS GAINED FROM THE SUPPORT  
GIVEN TO IT BY THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT  
- OF WHICH, AS I HARDLY NEED RECALL,  
YOUR LATE PRESIDENT TITO WAS A PRINCIPAL CO-FOUNDER.  
THE MOVEMENT HAS HELPED TO PREVENT  
THE STARK DIVISION OF EAST AND WEST  
FROM PARALYSING EFFORTS MADE IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL.

THE ARMS RACE, WHICH RESULTED FROM SUCH DIVISION,  
HAS VASTLY ADDED TO INTERNATIONAL INSECURITY,  
CREATING A SPIRAL OF FEAR AND TENSION  
AND AN APPALLING WASTE OF HUMANITY'S FINITE RESOURCES.  
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAS CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF DISARMAMENT WITH  
CONSISTENCY AND CONVICTION.  
YUGOSLAVIA ITSELF HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT  
OF UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT EFFORTS.  
I KNOW WE ARE ALL ENCOURAGED BY POSITIVE SIGNS  
IN THE CURRENT ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS.  
WE ALL SHARE THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL LEAD TO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS.

THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED ON THE DETERMINATION  
THAT NEVER AGAIN SHOULD A MALEVOLENT COMBINATION OF POWER AND  
OPPORTUNITY - SUCH AS THAT EXPLOITED BY NAZISM -  
EMERGE TO DESTROY INTERNATIONAL PEACE.  
WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME, COMPLACENCY,  
AND A STATE OF PERPLEXITY IN THE FACE OF UNFORESEEN CONFLICTS,  
SEEMS TO HAVE WEAKENED THAT COMMON DETERMINATION.  
YET IT IS NEEDED EVEN MORE TODAY THAN IT WAS FOUR DECADES AGO.  
THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST HANGS OVER ALL NATIONS ALIKE.

ADD TO IT THE THREAT OF EXPLOSIVE REGIONAL CONFLICTS,  
THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE WIDENING GAP  
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
AND NUMEROUS OTHER GLOBAL CONCERNS,  
AND THE CONCLUSION IS INESCAPABLE  
THAT NEVER BEFORE DID THE WORLD SITUATION DEMAND A MULTILATERAL  
RESPONSE AS MUCH AS IT DOES TODAY.

IT IS IRONICAL THAT, AT SUCH A TIME, THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S  
VERY EXISTENCE AND FINANCIAL SOLVENCY HAVE BEEN IN JEOPARDY.  
I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MADE A SINCERE AND SEARCHING EFFORT  
TO ANSWER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY CONCERNS OF MEMBER STATES,  
ESPECIALLY MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS. THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS,  
PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS AND PROGRAMME REVIEWS I HAVE INITIATED  
ARE AIMED TO MAKE THE UNITED NATIONS A MORE EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION -  
AN ORGANIZATION THAT FULLY REFLECTS THE PRIORITIES OF MEMBER STATES  
AND DIRECTS ITS ENERGIES TO WHERE THEY CAN BE MOST PRODUCTIVE.



THE GROUP OF 18, IN WHOSE WORK YUGOSLAVIA -  
IN THE PERSON OF YOUR VERY ABLE REPRESENTATIVE  
AT THE TIME IN NEW YORK, AMBASSADOR GOLOB -  
PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE, POINTED A CONSTRUCTIVE DIRECTION FOR US.

WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET ATTAINED ALL OF OUR OBJECTIVES,  
I AM PERSUADED THAT THE SECRETARIAT IS NOW BETTER PLACED  
TO DELIVER WHAT IS EXPECTED OF IT. THE MEMBERSHIP, OF COURSE,  
HAS EVERY RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT WE NOT FAIL  
"THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD".

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED NATIONS REQUIRES POLITICAL COMMITMENT,  
A DEGREE OF CO-OPERATION IN THE COMMON INTEREST  
TOGETHER WITH PUNCTUAL AND FULL PAYMENT OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS,  
SO AS TO ENSURE PREDICTABLE FUNDING,  
IF IT IS TO FUNCTION AS INTENDED.

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MR. PRESIDENT,

YOUR COUNTRY HAS ENGAGED ITSELF FULLY  
IN THE ENDEAVOURS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE THE EARLIEST DAYS.  
I KNOW THAT WE CAN COUNT ON THIS CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT  
IN THE YEARS TO COME. •

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EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

MAY I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN A TOAST  
TO THE HEALTH OF HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. LAZAR MOJSOV  
AND TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA.

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NOTES ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA  
held in Zagreb on 11 July 1987 at 12.00

*Trip file Yugoslavia*

Present:

The Secretary-General

Mr. Miljan Komatina

Mr. Giandomenico Picco

Mr. Nobuaki Oda

Mr. Michael Stopford

Mr. Lazar Mojsov, President of the  
Presidency

Mr. Raif Dizdarevic, Federal Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Dragoslav Pejic, Permanent Represen-  
tative to the United Nations

Mr. Dragomir Vucicevic, Counsellor for  
External Political Affairs to the  
President

Mr. Slobodan Kotevski, Chef de Cabinet  
to the President

President Mojsov welcomed the Secretary-General to Zagreb, which was currently playing the role of an international centre for young people, just as Geneva was an international centre for the United Nations. The Secretary-General expressed his appreciation for the invitation and for the honorary citizenship of Zagreb, which he had just received. With regard to the current international situation, he was concerned at the lack of trust and confidence existing between East and West and the lack of any positive movement between North and South. He believed that East-West relations should eventually improve and referred to his recent discussions with the leader of the Soviet Union. The latter was clearly not interested in any confrontation with the West and was keen to engage in dialogue. The initiation of such a process would clearly be important for the international community as a whole, since East-West tensions had a harmful effect on the entire range of U.N. activities.

On the Iran-Iraq war, Mr. Gorbachov had expressed some hope for an eventual solution and it seemed that the Soviet Union was being careful not to over-react in the area. In New York the negotiations on the Security Council resolution continued, although the non-aligned countries had expressed some dissatisfaction with the course of discussions. They had wanted to introduce further elements to balance the resolution and would add a reference to chemical weapons. If the resolution were not accepted, the outcome would certainly be unclear, as a cease-fire and withdrawal of forces was considered to be a first step. The United States was in fact already considering a second resolution; this might be premature and the Chinese would like to ensure a period of 2 or 3 months to allow for implementation. There were at least two important results that could be expected from the resolution's adoption: firstly, it was encouraging that the 5 permanent members had been working together to find a consensus on an issue of concern to the international community and, secondly, a resolution would convey an important message to the parties concerned. As for his own role, he believed he still retained the confidence of both sides. President Mojsov asked about the prospects for the Council meeting that would adopt the resolution. The Secretary-General replied that it should be adopted after 17 July, which date seemed to have a certain importance for both sides. He expected several foreign ministers to attend, including Secretary Shultz and Foreign Minister Raimond. President Mojsov agreed that a unanimous adoption of the resolution would constitute a considerable contribution by the United Nations towards a resolution of the conflict. Earlier resolutions by the Security Council had been more in the nature of appeals. Furthermore, decisive action by the Council was very timely, considering the explosive situation in the Gulf. He nevertheless recalled that other historic resolutions - such as 242 and 435 - had not resulted in lasting settlements to conflicts and the Security Council would have to continue to work on the issue. In this connection he added that Yugoslavia hoped to be elected to the Council during the forthcoming General Assembly session. In that case the Secretary-General could count on very strong support from Yugoslavia for his continuing efforts.

Turning to the Middle East, President Mojsov referred to the recent visit to Yugoslavia by President Mubarak, who had been urging the necessity of holding the International Conference. Difficult problems remained in this regard, but a successful resolution of the Iran-Iraq conflict could also have an effect on the prospects for an International Conference on the Middle East. Now that the PLO had stabilized its own ranks, it was ready to come forward with new ideas for the convening of the Conference. The Israelis were pursuing their old tactics of accepting in principle, but thereafter negotiating with such tenacity on the details that the original concept was never realised. President Mubarak had not been optimistic that the Israeli Government would accept an International Conference of any meaning. The Secretary-General's own efforts remained crucial. The Secretary-General welcomed the prospect of Yugoslavia's membership in the Security Council the following year. The non-aligned members of the Council could benefit from some constructive co-ordination. He referred to the idea that the President of the non-aligned movement should always be a member of the Security Council. President Mojsov indicated that this had not been found acceptable since it would entail revision of the Charter. The Secretary-General suggested that the non-aligned movement might perhaps ensure that the non-permanent Council members should indeed be non-aligned. As far as the International Conference was concerned, the Soviet interlocutors had said that a proposal for a preparatory conference remained on the table. Of course he himself was undertaking some form of preparatory work: Under-Secretary-General Goulding and Mr. Aimé, his Deputy on the Middle East question, had recently visited the area and met the parties concerned. He had reported to the Security Council on the results of their mission. Chairman Arafat had been very much in favour of the International Conference. As for Mr. Peres, his own recent meeting with him in Geneva had shown that his position was slowly evolving in favour of a Conference, although much depended on his concept of what form an International Conference might take. Mr. Peres seemed now to realize that it was not possible to have a ceremonial plenary, merely to launch bilateral talks. Certain issues would have to be dealt with in an international framework, such as the security of borders, the status of Jerusalem and the withdrawal of foreign forces. Until now he himself had concentrated on 3 questions: the agenda, the relationship of the International Conference to bilateral talks and the question of participation. He would maintain his pressure on the parties and noted that even Mr. Peres had stated that action should be taken before the U.S. elections. President Mojsov wondered if he was sincere in that regard, since the Israelis had a habit of asking for action on the eve of U.S. elections, in the knowledge that none would be taken. However, some hope could be taken from the fact that Israel faced its own difficulties, not just with regard to the occupied territories, but within its own frontiers, since more than half of the population was non-Jewish. Mr. Peres might also increase his domestic standing with successful negotiations.

President Mojsov raised the subject of Cyprus, in which he was particularly interested since Nicosia would be the site of a ministerial meeting of the non-aligned countries on 15 June 1988, which would decide where the next non-aligned summit would be held. The Secretary-General replied that his recent, frank report to the Security Council had led to increased difficulties with the Turkish Cypriots. He had raised with President Evren the previous January the possibility of even a symbolic withdrawal of Turkish forces, but now a "modernisation" of the entire army was taking place. Consequently, the Greek Cypriots were buying arms. The latter were also raising renewed complaints about settlements, even if the UN was unable to verify the statistics that they had put forward. An additional problem was the issue of Varosha-Famagusta, which was supposed to be a no-man's land: the Turkish side had apparently occupied some hotels for student accommodation, which they claimed was only on a provisional basis. In view of the presidential elections to take place the following February, it would be difficult for Mr. Kyprianou to show flexibility in the meantime. However, he himself would not wish the United Nations to remain passive until then.

With regard to the Soviet initiative for a Conference on the "international aspects of the Cyprus problem", he pointed out that the United Nations had always worked on such aspects, e.g. the withdrawal of foreign forces, the three freedoms and the guarantees. President Kyprianou had wanted him to undertake a campaign in favour of an International Conference, but none of the other members of the Security Council had been in favour of the proposal.

President Mojsov expressed serious concern about the lack of some progress in the North-South dialogue. While there was some movement in the East-West direction, there had been no positive developments on the North-South side since 1974. The developing countries' situation was becoming increasingly tragic, compounded by the debt problem. He hoped that Director-General Ripert would be able to put forward a new initiative and some fresh ideas on reviving the dialogue. The Director-General's office had been established in order to guide the dialogue, generate new approaches and come up with imaginative ideas for promoting a more active role by the U.N. in this field. The Secretariat had a crucial part to play in the process. It would be helpful if Mr. Ripert would visit the capitals of industrialized countries in an endeavour to agree on small steps to resolve specific issues. The Secretary-General recalled that the question of debt had indeed been raised during the last General Assembly. He also noted some positive trends at the current meetings of UNCTAD VII. It was more promising to concentrate on specific issues such as money, trade and debt than to force a dialogue on global negotiations in the current climate. President Mojsov added that President Mitterrand had spoken well on the debt issue the previous day. As far as another UN conference on North-South issues was concerned, the forthcoming International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, he expressed considerable pessimism as to the chances of any meaningful results.

M. Stopford  
20 July 1987



SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REMARKS AT OPENING  
OF UNFPA EXHIBITION ON DAY OF THE FIVE BILLION  
ZAGREB - 11 JULY 1987

Delivered  
10 am  
11 July

MR. DIRECTOR,  
EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN THIS EXHIBITION,  
MOUNTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES,  
TO COMMEMORATE THE DAY OF THE FIVE BILLION.

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE OVERRIDING DESIRE OF MEN AND WOMEN  
IS FOR PEACE, AND THE OVERRIDING PURPOSE OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, IS TO HELP THEM TO SECURE IT.  
PEACE COMES FROM WITHIN THE HUMAN HEART.  
THOSE IN GOVERNMENT AND ELSEWHERE WHO SINCERELY DESIRE PEACE  
MUST FIRST LOOK TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS, BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL.

THERE ARE NOW FIVE BILLION PEOPLE ON THIS SMALL PLANET,  
EACH ONE OF THEM A RESOURCE FOR PEACE AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY  
WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT THESE NUMBERS.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME WE CAN SAY WITH CONFIDENCE  
THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER.

IF WE CAREFULLY MANAGE OUR RESOURCES  
AND PROVIDE EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL ITS VARIOUS SEGMENTS,  
WE WILL KNOW THAT THERE IS ENOUGH IN THE WORLD  
TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF WORLD POPULATION AS IT RACES TOWARDS SIX,  
EIGHT AND EVENTUALLY TEN BILLION●  
NOT ONLY PEACE BUT SURVIVAL ITSELF DEPENDS UPON IT●

UNLIKE ALL OTHER ANIMALS,  
THE HUMAN SPECIES HAS THE CAPACITY OF FORESIGHT●  
PROJECTING OUR THOUGHT INTO THE FUTURE  
WE CAN SEE MUCH LARGER NUMBERS OF HUMAN BEINGS, MUCH BIGGER CITIES,  
MORE FOOD PRODUCED BY MORE PEOPLE ON THE LAND;  
BUT SMALLER, HEALTHIER FAMILIES,  
EDUCATED TO KNOW THAT THEIR BEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE  
LIES IN TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS NOW●  
WE CAN SEE BETTER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENERGY CONSERVATION,  
POLLUTION CONTROL●  
WE CAN SEE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEMS  
WHICH ARE TRULY DESIGNED TO SECURE THE GREATEST GOOD  
FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER● WE CAN SEE INDIVIDUALS  
WHOSE RIGHTS ARE NOT ONLY GUARANTEED IN THEORY  
BUT PROTECTED IN PRACTICE● WE CAN SEE A SOCIETY  
IN WHICH WOMEN PARTICIPATE FULLY ALONG WITH MEN,  
AS EQUAL PARTNERS FOR THEIR SHARED FUTURE●

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THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF THE FIVE BILLION:  
EACH LIFE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMON DESTINY ●  
IF WE HAVE A CARE FOR THE FUTURE,  
IF WE PROTECT IT BY CONSIDERING THE EFFECTS OF OUR PRESENT ACTIONS,  
WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
OF A BETTER LIFE THAN OUR ANCESTORS EVER DREAMED OF ●  
IT IS THIS VISION,  
WHICH IN THE END CAN BE THE BEST GUARANTOR OF PEACE ●

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TOAST AT DINNER  
TO BE GIVEN BY MR. JOSIP VRHOVEC,  
CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERZIJADA AND MEMBER OF PRESIDENCY  
ZAGREB, 10 JULY 1987

MR. PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY,  
MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENCY,  
YOUR EXCELLENCIES, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,  
DEAR FRIENDS,

IT IS ALWAYS A VERY SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA.  
IN YOUR COMPANY, I FIND MYSELF AMONGST THE STAUNCHEST ADVOCATES  
OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AND ITS PRINCIPLES.

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I NEED HARDLY SAY, MR. PRESIDENT,  
HOW GLAD I AM TO RENEW A FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU  
THAT DATES BACK TO OUR YEARS TOGETHER IN NEW YORK  
AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES . I AM ALSO VERY HAPPY TO MEET AGAIN  
WITH OUR GENEROUS HOST THIS EVENING, MR. VRHOVEC,  
UNDER WHOSE ABLE LEADERSHIP  
THE UNIVERZIJADA GAMES ARE TAKING PLACE.  
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY WARM APPRECIATION  
FOR YOUR VERY CORDIAL HOSPITALITY.

MR. CHAIRMAN,

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU  
ON THE LEVEL OF PROSPERITY ATTAINED  
BY THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE CITY OF ZAGREB.  
I HAVE ALREADY WITNESSED THE STRIKING PROGRESS YOU HAVE SECURED.  
YET YOU HAVE CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN THE HARDSHIP AND DEPRIVATION  
ENDURED OVER MANY CENTURIES OF CONFLICT AND OPPRESSION.

FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF ZAGREB'S TWO WARRING TOWNS  
OF GRADEC AND KAPTOL,  
DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES OF FOREIGN DOMINATION  
CULMINATING IN THE HORRORS OF NAZI OCCUPATION,  
THE PEOPLE OF CROATIA HAVE SUFFERED FAR TOO MUCH VIOLENCE  
AND BLOODSHED.

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YET THROUGHOUT THIS LONG EXPERIENCE OF CONFLICT AND STRUGGLE,  
YOU HAVE RETAINED YOUR IDENTITY AND YOUR FAITH IN A COMMON COUNTRY  
AND A COMMON CAUSE. AND TODAY, PRESERVING YOUR HERITAGE,  
YOU FIND NEW STRENGTH AND VIGOUR IN A UNITED YUGOSLAVIA.  
LET ME HERE PAY A SPECIAL AND DEEPLY-FELT TRIBUTE  
TO THE MEMORY OF AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN, CROATIAN,  
AND THE ARCHITECT OF MODERN YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO.  
YOUR PEOPLE'S INTEGRITY AND PERSEVERANCE IN ADVERSITY  
CONTAINS A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO OTHER PEOPLES NOT FORTUNATELY PLACED.

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TODAY NO STATE, NOT EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL ONES,  
CAN RESOLVE THE ARRAY OF GLOBAL PROBLEMS ON ITS OWN.  
ACTING IN CONCERT, WE HAVE A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.  
A MULTILATERAL STRUCTURE  
WHICH AFFORDS A BASIS FOR DEALING WITH GLOBAL CONCERNS  
IS CRUCIAL FOR THE STABILITY - EVEN THE SURVIVAL -  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS, THEREFORE,  
A COMMITMENT TO A SECURE FUTURE.  
WE OWE IT THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS FROM MANY COUNTRIES,  
REPRESENTED HERE AT THE UNIVERZIJADA GAMES IN ZAGREB,  
TO LEARN FROM HUMANITY'S MISTAKES IN THE PAST  
AND NOT TO PERMIT ANY SITUATION WHICH JEOPARDISES PEACE AND,  
THEREFORE, THE WORLD'S FUTURE.

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MR. PRESIDENT, MR. CHAIRMAN, EXCELLENCIES,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
MAY I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO THE PEOPLE OF CROATIA,  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO PEACE IN THE WORLD.

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to address you on behalf of Yugoslav Television with a request for interview during your stay in Zagreb on the occasion of World University Games next month.

In the frame of our possibilities our television tends to popularize and to confirm the exclusive role of the United Nations in the world today. Due to this fact, we believe, our interview with you would be a valuable contribution to our efforts. Questions would relate to contemporary items in international relations and general lines of United Nations activities and those of the Secretary General.

We would like to put this interview on the air at 20,00 h on July 16 in the programme "Spectre".

I hope, Your Excellency, that during your stay in Zagreb you will be able to spare some time for us and kindly inform us whether it is possible.

Our journalist will be Mr Tomislav Jakić who has already done many interviews with most prominent statesmen in the world for Yugoslav Television.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the expression of my deepest respect.

*V. Knežević*  
Veljko Knežević

Director General

Radio-televizija Zagreb

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22 June 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

As you know, the Secretary-General warmly appreciates the kind invitation extended to him by your Government to attend the opening of the Univerzijada Games in Zagreb on 11 July.

It is our understanding that the Secretary-General and his party will travel to Zagreb by private aircraft provided by the Government of Yugoslavia, leaving Geneva at 16 h 00 on Friday, 10 July. The composition of the Secretary-General's party is attached as an Annex. The Secretary-General will depart Zagreb for New York on Sunday, 12 July at 12 h 10 on flight JU 504.

It is also our understanding that accommodation (one suite for the Secretary-General and five rooms for the other members of the party) will kindly be provided at the Hotel Intercontinental in Zagreb, as well as appropriate local transportation.

I remain of course at your disposal to discuss these arrangements further and would like to express my thanks for the assistance you are kindly extending to us in the preparations for the Secretary-General's visit.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Michael J. Stopford  
Executive Assistant to the  
Director-General

His Excellency  
Mr. Marko Kosin,  
Ambassador  
Permanent Mission of the  
Socialist Federal Republic  
of Yugoslavia,  
5, chemin Thury,  
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ANNEX

Composition of Secretary-General's  
Party for Visit to Zagreb  
10-12 July 1987

The Secretary-General

Ambassador Miljan Komatina, Special Representative of  
the Secretary-General and  
Secretary-General of the Conference  
on Disarmament

Mr. Michael Stopford                      Executive Assistant to the  
Director-General, United Nations  
Office at Geneva

Mr. Nobuaki Oda\*                      Director, UNIC, Belgrade

Mr. J. Hrusovsky                      Chief of Operations

Mr. N. Panzarino                      Operations Officer

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\* Mr. Oda will join the Secretary-General's party  
for the duration of their stay in Zagreb.

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BBB ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA WITH WHOM WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU WILL BE JOINING SECGEN'S PARTY FOR DURATION OF STAY IN ZAGREB., PLEASE LIAISE WITH YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION - INCLUDING SUITE FOR SECGEN - PROVIDED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, PROVISION OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND HELP WITH CUSTOMS FACILITIES.

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