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The Secretary-General

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Designation of M. Jean de la Roche to Accompany
the Visiting Mission to Western Samoa

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The Trusteeship Council in the course of its First Session adopted a Resolution, after I had presented a report to the Council on the budgetary implications involved, authorising the investigation of the petition submitted by leaders of Western Samoa by a visiting mission to that Trust Territory during the coming summer. This is to be a three man mission accompanied by four members of the Secretariat, two senior, one intermediate, and one stenographer. I am informed that there is budgetary provision for this mission. A very useful arrangement has been made with the members of the mission whereby one member of the Secretariat will constitute an advance party and proceed to Western Samoa some weeks in advance of the mission proper.

I propose to designate M. Jean de la Roche, Chief of the Visits Section in the Division of Trusteeship, as one of the two senior members of this mission and the one who will go out in advance of the mission. It is proposed that M. de la Roche depart for Wellington, New Zealand, for this purpose not later than the end of May.