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630 THIRD AVENUE (20th FLOOR)  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

January 15, 1971

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*20/1/71*

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I acknowledge, with many thanks, your letter of December 16, 1970, regarding Miss Malinee Peris' participation in the Human Rights Day Concert.

Your words of appreciation in regard to her performance are most gratifying. I wish to express my sincere thanks to you and to the organizers of the Concert for including Miss Peris in the Programme.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your letter.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

*H.S. Amerasinghe*

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

*cc Mr C.V. Narasimha*  
*Mr. Senivud ✓*

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5924 Kirby Road  
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December 23, 1970

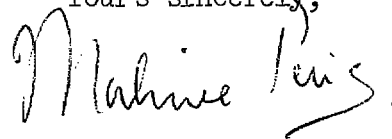
Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

It was very gracious of you to write and thank me  
for my participation in the Human Rights Day Concert.

I was honored to have had the opportunity to play  
on this distinguished occasion and I very much appreciate  
your kind words on my performance.

My husband joins me in sending you the season's  
greetings and our best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Malinee Peris

The Honorable  
U-Thant  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
UN Plaza  
New York, N.Y.

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ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

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I WISH TO THANK YOUR BEATITUDE FOR YOUR CABLE ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS. I AM PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE ASSURANCES OF  
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OF ALL MANKIND. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
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PLANET WILL INCREASE =

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SIGNIFICANTLY SO THAT ALL MEN WILL SOON COME TO  
KNOW AND ENJOY A RICHER AND FULLER LIFE =

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SECRETARY GENERAL

UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION

NEWYORK

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ADOPTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE  
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS I WISH TO  
REAFFIRM OUR UNRESERVED BELIEF IN THOSE RIGHTS AS  
THE CORNER-STONE OF WORLDS PROGRESS AD

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HAPPINESS STOP ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF CYPRUS I ASSURE YOU OF OUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IN THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
TOWARDS THE FULL APPLICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

cc. Mr. Narasimhan  
Mr. Rolz-Bennett  
Mr. Muller  
Mrs. Mira

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NOUS INFORMER QU'EN RAISON DE LA BRIEVETE DE LA CEREMONIE DU DIX  
DECEMBRE AU PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, UN MESSAGE DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL  
N'ETAIT PAS NECESSAIRE. MULLER.

Robert Muller, Director/EOSG



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1 December 1970

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CONCERT, 10 DECEMBER

Musicians from three continents will appear at a concert to be given in the General Assembly Hall on the evening of 10 December to mark the twenty-second Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly in 1948.

The programme will be shared among the Bartok Quartet of Budapest (whose appearance is made possible by courtesy of the Hungarian Mission); Miss Malinee Peris, pianist from Ceylon (appearing by courtesy of the Ceylon Mission); and Duke Ellington and his Orchestra.

The President of the General Assembly, Edvard Hambro (Norway), will make a brief statement.

The Bartok Quartet's first major success came in 1955, at the Budapest International Haydn Competition; a number of international tours followed. The Quartet has made many recordings, including a complete edition of the quartets of Bela Bartok, the Hungarian composer, who left his country in 1940, and died in New York 25 years ago. The group will play Bartok's Fourth Quartet in C and Haydn's Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74 ("The Horseman").

Malinee Peris has been playing in public since she was 12 years old, when critics in Colombo acclaimed her first solo recital. There was a public subscription to enable her to study in Europe, and her debut (at London's Wigmore Hall) drew praise from the press. Since then she has travelled widely and given concerts in many cities of Europe and North America. Miss Peris lives in Washington, D.C. (where her husband serves in the Ceylon Embassy). Her contribution to the Human Rights Day Concert will include music by Ravel and Chopin.

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Duke Ellington, a widely recognized composer and performer, has written popular songs like "Mood Indigo" and "Solitude", and complex instrumental works like "Black and Tan Fantasy". His orchestra includes musicians famous in their own right, some of whom have been continuously associated with Duke Ellington for more than 40 years. The Ellington orchestra has toured widely in the United States and Europe.

The programme of the Human Rights Day Concert, which will start at 8 p.m. on 10 December, will also include a reading of the Preamble to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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cc. Mr. Narasimhan  
Mr. Muller  
Mrs. Mira

*He. Rob. Bennett*

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GENEVA (SWITZERLAND)

FOR WINSPEAREGUICCIARDI. FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING SPECIAL  
COMMEMORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY THIS FORTHCOMING 10 DECEMBER  
AT PALAIS DE CHAILLOT. CEREMONY WILL BE PRESIDED BY PRESIDENT  
FOURPIDOU. PLEVEN AND CASSIN WILL SPEAK. A PLAQUE WILL BE  
UNVEILED IN REMEMBRANCE OF ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS AT PALAIS DE CHAILLOT ON 10 DECEMBER 1948. PLEASE  
LET ME KNOW IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO REPRESENT ME ON  
THAT OCCASION.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL

c.c. Mr. Cress Courtney  
Mr. R. Bunche  
Mr. J. d'Arcy  
Mr. D. Ritchie  
Mr. G. Movshon

17 November 1970 E M ✓

Dear Mr. Ellington,

It is most excellent news that you will be with us on the night of 10 December to help us mark Human Rights Day. I cannot easily imagine a more agreeable duty than that of welcoming you among us.

It is now twenty-two years since the General Assembly adopted and proclaimed the universal declaration of human rights, a statement of liberties and freedoms which should be the common possession of all citizens. Each December 10 we hold a concert in the General Assembly Hall, an event in which artists from many cultures take part. The audience consists of delegations from our 127 member countries and other distinguished visitors.

My colleagues and I look forward with most special pleasure to the prospect of your appearance among us.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Duke Ellington  
Hotel Ambassador  
3400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles  
California 90005


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DUKE ELLINGTON  
HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
3400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA 90005

DELIGHTED YOU ARE ABLE TO PLAY FOR US ON HUMAN RIGHTS DAY TEN DECEMBER  
AND ALL HERE READY TO GIVE YOU WARM WELCOME SINCERELY

U THANT  
SECRETARY-GENERAL  
UNITED NATIONS

C.V. Narasimhan

Chef de Cabinet, Executive Office of the  
Secretary-General