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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you for your kind letter of 13 January on the occasion of my retirement from the United Nations. I am indeed most grateful to you for your kind sentiments. I also wish to reciprocate your good wishes.

With the assurances of my highest consideration,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Ambassador Jean Nguza
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Zaire to the United Nations
10 avenue du Lignon
Geneva, Switzerland

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Translated from French

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES AT GENEVA

THE AMBASSADOR

Geneva, 13 January 1972

Personal

Dear U Thant,

Now that you have just relinquished your high office of Secretary-General of the United Nations, please allow a young friend to express his thanks to you: thanks for what you have done for my country; thanks for what you have done for the United Nations; and thanks for what you have done to promote peace in the world. People should one day understand that if the fires are rekindled in certain corners of the world and peace is partially destroyed, the fault must always lie with the responsible Governments and the major Powers.

As Secretary-General, you have done your duty. You have never hesitated to state your convictions publicly, and in the opinion of an African such as myself, you have never ceased to bring the weight of your moral influence to bear in the process of decolonization and in the struggle against racism. In particular, I shall not forget the long 34-hour journey (New York/Kinshasha/New York) which we made together in 1967 on the occasion of the fourth summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity.

For all these reasons, allow me simply to say "Thank you, Sir". I hope that you will have a good rest and that you will enjoy better health and complete success in your future activities.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Jean NGUZA
Permanent Representative at Geneva

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

From Mrs. P. Scrinone
Room 3800-D



*Mission Permanente de la République Démocratique du Congo du Zaïre
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des Institutions Spécialisées à Genève*

L'AMBASSADEUR

GENÈVE, LE 13 janvier 1972.

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S.E. Monsieur U THANT,
Ancien Secrétaire Général de l'O.N.U.,
United Nations Plaza,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Personnelle

Excellence,
Cher et Grand Ami,

Au moment où vous quittez vos hautes
fonctions de Secrétaire Général de l'O.N.U., vous permettrez à un jeune
ami de vous dire "Merci".

Merci pour ce que vous avez fait pour
mon Pays.

Merci pour ce que vous avez fait pour
l'Organisation Internationale.

Merci pour ce que vous avez fait pour
la paix dans le monde. Il faudrait qu'un jour les gens comprennent que
si les feux sont rallumés dans certains coins du monde et la paix perdue
en partie, la faute devra toujours incomber aux gouvernements responsables
et aux grandes Puissances.

Comme Secrétaire Général, vous avez
fait votre devoir. Vous n'avez hésité à aucun moment de dire publiquement
vos convictions, et pour un Africain que je suis, vous n'avez jamais cessé
d'apporter le poids de votre influence morale dans la balance de la déco-
lisation et de la lutte contre le racisme. Surtout, je n'oublierai pas
le long voyage de 34 heures (New York/Kinshasa/New York) que nous avons
effectué ensemble en 1967, lors du 4ème Sommet de l'O.U.A.

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Pour tout cela, permettez que je vous dise simplement, "Merci" Monsieur.

En vous souhaitant un bon repos, une meilleure santé et plein succès dans vos entreprises futures, veuillez agréer, Excellence, Cher et Grand Ami, l'assurance de mes sentiments fraternels.

JEAN NGUZA
Représentant Permanent à Genève



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c.c. U Thant

Mr. Narasimhan

Mrs. Mira

7 January 1972

My dear Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your message on the occasion of my retirement and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind thoughts which you addressed to me.

I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Abdur-Rahman Pazhwak
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Afghanistan
to the United Nations
866 United Nations Plaza, 4th floor
New York, N.Y. 10017

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AS A MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS AND A PART OF THE WORLD THAT YOU
HAVE SERVED WITH WISDOM AND DEVOTION, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD WHEN YOU
LEAVE THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. YOUR DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE.

OF PEACE AND HARMONY AMONG NATIONS IS A COMMITMENT THAT DOES
NOT TERMINATE WITH THE TERMINATION OF YOUR OFFICE AS

SECRETARY GENERAL. IN EXTENDING OUR MOST SINCERE TRIBUTE

TO YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS THE DELEGATION OF AFGHANISTAN CONVEY

TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ITS PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT THE RESPECT YOU

HAVE WON AND THE ESTEEM YOU DESERVE FOR THE WORLD AT

LARGE PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO BELONG TO AISA

ABDUR RAHMAN PAZHWAQ PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.

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Mr. Namasimhan

Mrs. Mira

7 January 1971

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With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Guero Grozev
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
Permanent Representative of the People's Republic
of Bulgaria to the United Nations
11 East 84th Street
New York, N.Y. 10028



PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

22 EAST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

REGENT 7-4780

New York, 29 December, 1971.

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Your Excellency,

I take the liberty to write to you and on behalf of all the members of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and on my own to convey our profound gratitude and feelings of enormous respect we have always and most sincerely nourished for you as Secretary General of the United Nations in fulfilment of the obligations and duties of this august position.

We have always admired your self-denying, honest and consistent efforts to approach all the problems facing and confronting the international community and to find proper solution for them.

I do hope you will permit me to express our exceptional admiration for your patience and total involvement in the noble cause of the United Nations and for the realization of the Organization's tasks of establishing, ensuring and maintaining a lasting and equitable peace the world over for the benefit of humanity and for the purposes of social progress.

I would like to reaffirm the sentiments of most

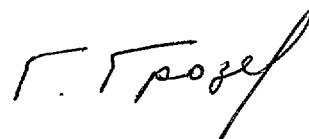
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heart-felt appreciation and thankfulness for you of both the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the entire Bulgarian people, as well as the highest esteem in which they hold Your Excellency's concern, sincere co-operation and understanding with regard to all matters of the interrelations between the United Nations and the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

On the termination of your meritorious assignment after ten gratifying and rewarding years, may I wish you a very good health and continuous success in new assignments, assuring you simultaneously of our unfailing esteem and desire for cooperation.

May your noble and grand endeavour for the strengthening of world peace be forever remembered and be crowned with success and triumph.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and expression of personal feelings of friendship.



Gero Grozev

Ambassador, Deputy Minister
for Foreign Affairs, Permanent
Representative of the People's
Republic of Bulgaria to the
United Nations

His Excellency
U THANT
Secretary General,
United Nations,
New York.

CVN/mac

c.c. U Thant

Mrs. Mira

Mr. Narasimhan

7 January 1972

My dear Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your message on the occasion of my retirement and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind thoughts which you addressed to me.

I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Otto R. Borch
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Denmark to the
United Nations
235 East 42nd Street, 32nd floor
New York, N.Y. 10017



December 31, 1971

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Dear Mr. Secretary - General,

On your last day of office I would like personally to thank you for the kindness and understanding which you have always shown me during the more than four years I have been accredited to you.

From the very first visit as well as on all later occasions when I have called upon you I have

benefitted from your wisdom,
stomple of character and
willingness to engage yourself
in the problems of the
visitor.

It has been a deep personal
honour to have been
associated with you as
Secretary - General of the Uni-
ted Nations.

It will remain one of
my fondest memories.

Very sincerely yours

Uta Borch

CVN/ap
Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
c.c. Mrs. E. Mira

18 January 1972

My dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your kind letter of 28 December 1971 with which you sent me three messages addressed to me by the President, the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany. I am sorry that I have taken so long to reply to them. I should be grateful if you would transmit the enclosed message to the President, the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister.

I am also most grateful to you for your personal wishes which I would like very much to reciprocate.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency Dr. Walter Gehlhoff
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Observer of the Federal Republic
of Germany to the United Nations
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New York, N.Y. 10016

3 Messages

Federal Republic of Germany

The Permanent Observer
to the United Nations

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December 28th, 1971

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit to you enclosed herewith three messages which the President, the Chancellor and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to you on the termination of your tenure as Secretary-General of the United Nations. An unofficial translation is appended to each message.

Allow me, Excellency, to add to these messages my own best wishes for your future. May your well-deserved retirement be personally gratifying and professionally rewarding without depriving the United Nations Organization of the benefit of your counsel.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Gehlhoff

Walter Gehlhoff
Ambassador

His Excellency
U T h a n t
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, N.Y.

CVN/sp

c.c. Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
Mrs. E. Mira

18 January 1972

Mr. President,

I was deeply touched by your message of 28 December 1971 on the eve of my retirement from the United Nations. I sincerely appreciate your kind words on my work during the last decade. I would also like to reciprocate your good wishes for the future.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency Mr. Gustav W. Heinemann
President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn
Federal Republic of Germany

Translation

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December 28th, 1971

Excellency,

With your tenure as Secretary-General of the United Nations coming to an end, I wish to thank you - also in the name of the German people - for your long and successful work in the service of the World Organization. Through the devotion of your personal involvement you have given the world an incentive to work for peace, progress and justice. During your term of office, the two parts of the German nation entered into a dialogue designed to contribute to a reduction of tensions in Europe. The understanding support given by the World Organization was a decisive pre-condition for these German endeavours.

My cordial wishes go to you for your future well-being.

Gustav W. Heinemann
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency
U n t
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Exzellenz,

aus Anlass der Erfüllung Ihrer Amtszeit als Generalsekretär der Vereinten Nationen möchte ich Ihnen, zugleich im Namen des deutschen Volkes, für Ihre lange und erfolgreiche Tätigkeit im Dienste der Weltorganisation danken. Durch Ihren aufopferungsvollen persönlichen Einsatz haben Sie der Welt einen Ansporn gegeben, für Frieden, Fortschritt und Gerechtigkeit zu arbeiten. Während Ihrer Amtsführung sind die beiden Teile der deutschen Nation in einen Dialog eingetreten, der zum Abbau der Spannungen in Europa beitragen soll. Die verständnisvolle Unterstützung der deutschen Bemühungen durch die Weltorganisation war dabei eine entscheidende Voraussetzung.

Ihrem künftigen Wohlergehen gelten meine herzlichen Wünsche.

Gustav W. Heinemann
Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

S.E.
U T h a n t
Generalsekretär der Vereinten Nationen
New York, N.Y.

12 January 1972

My dear Ambassador,

I wish to thank you for the kind thoughts which you addressed to me on the occasion of my retirement.

I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency Mr. Hannes Kjartansson
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Iceland to the
United Nations
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 10017



PERMANENT MISSION OF ICELAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

January 3, 1971

Dear Former Secretary General,

On behalf of the Government and the people of Iceland I take great pleasure and satisfaction in expressing to you great thanks and appreciation for the difficult and thankless job you have done so magnificently in your position as Secretary General of the United Nations in the past 10 years.

At the same time we thank you for excellent co-operation in every field, the Icelandic Government extends its thanks for the tremendous part you have taken in developing peace, progress and prosperity in the world in the past decade. We also wish to extend to you and your family our sincerest wishes for peace and happiness in the future.

Yours sincerely,


Hannes Kjartansson
Permanent Representative

Former Secretary General
U Thant
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

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12 January 1972^{sc} - Mr. Narasimhan
Mrs. Mira

My dear Ambassador,

I wish to thank you for the kind thoughts which you addressed to me on the occasion of my retirement.

I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency Mr. Samar Sen
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of India to the
United Nations
3 East 64th Street
New York 10021



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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
3 EAST 64TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

31st December, 1971

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Dear U Thant,

The high regard in which you are held has found repeated and widespread expression in recent days. On 23rd December, our Foreign Minister had the opportunity to join his tribute to the others paid to you in the General Assembly. I am now writing to express our deep feelings on this last day of your stewardship of the United Nations. In the past ten years, we have admired your courage and leadership in the cause of peace, and we have always respected your sincerity and dedication. Our personal affection for you is known to you and I do not have to write more about it. The knowledge that you have kept before you the best values of our civilisation has moved all who have known you and your work. I thought I should express to you these feelings of admiration, respect and affection for you; you will continue to command these feelings irrespective of the fields of activity you may choose in the future.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for you and your family for the coming Year and years. We shall hope to see you again soon.

Yours ever
T. S. Sen

(S. Sen)

His Excellency U Thant,
Secretary-General, United Nations,
3600 Palisade Avenue, 232 Street,
Riverdale, NEW YORK.

CVN/mc

c.c. U Thant

Mr. Narasimhan

Mrs. Mira

7 January 1972

Dear Mr. Khanachet,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your message on the occasion of my retirement and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind thoughts which you addressed to me.

I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

Mr. Soubhi J. Khanachet
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the
United Nations
235 East 42nd Street
27th floor
New York, N.Y. 10017



cc. U Thant

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS

235 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

January 3, 1972

Dear U Thant,

You have just completed ten years of dedicated service to the United Nations.

The burden you shouldered throughout that long period was never heavier and yet you never failed to live up to the challenges which faced the world and the United Nations in time of crisis. Indeed you have established a record which is unrivalled in the annals of international services.

It is true that we all bid you farewell with a heavy heart. We know that for someone of your stature this is not the end of a brilliant career. I am sure you will continue to influence the course of world events with your ideas and advice. Your memories will be a lasting record and an important historical document which will enrich future generations. Please take care of your health and be confident that our hearts will always be with you.

May I conclude by saying that throughout the ten years in which I had been involved in United Nations work I was able to appreciate and admire your high qualities. I shall always cherish the memory of the friendly and cordial relations, both at the personal and official level, which I had the privilege of cultivating with you.

Sincerely yours,

Soubhi Khanachet

H.E. U Thant

CVN/mac

c.c. U Thant

Mrs. Mira

Mr. Narasimhan

7 January 1971

My dear Ambassador,

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I am deeply moved by your expression of appreciation for my services as Secretary-General. Please be assured that in the years ahead I shall continue to direct all of my efforts towards the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency

Mr. Mangalya Dugersuren

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative of the Mongolian

People's Republic to the United Nations

6 East 77th Street

New York, N.Y. 10021



PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
6 EAST 77TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

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December 29, 1971

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

It is with a mixed feeling that I am writing to you at this time when you are going to relinquish your high post as Secretary-General of the United Nations. We are saddened because in your person our most respected and deeply beloved colleague is taking leave of us. At the same time, we feel gratified to realize that after ten long years of assiduous and fruitful job you are getting your long-cherished and well deserved opportunity and time to recreate, concentrate and share in writing with the international community the precious experience of your outstanding international civil service.

I take this opportunity to tell you that my government is highly appreciative of your distinguished services and believes that you, being a personality of great stature, vision and integrity, have greatly contributed towards the attainment of the lofty objectives of the United Nations for the good of the international community.

Permit me, Mr. Secretary-General, to extend to you and your family my best wishes for happiness, good health, a fruitful creation for many years to come.

With profound respect

Handwritten signature of Mangalyn Dugersuren
Mangalyn DUGERSUREN

Permanent Representative
of the Mongolian People's
Republic

H.E. Mr. U Thant
The Secretary-General
of the United Nations

EVN/MK

17 January 1972

My dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter of 1 January and for your very kind words on the occasion of my retirement from the United Nations.

I too have deeply appreciated my association with you. Since I expect to remain in the New York area, I hope we may have opportunities to meet.

I warmly reciprocate your good wishes and with the assurances of my highest consideration and friendship, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Nicaragua
to the United Nations
Rockefeller Center
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10020

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cc. U Thant

MISION PERMANENTE DE NICARAGUA
ANTE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

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January 1, 1972.

My dear friend:

On this first day of the year, I extend to you and your distinguished family my sincerest wishes for continued good health and success.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have collaborated with you in the United Nations during the many years you have so worthily headed it, and feel certain that your great capabilities will bring you new achievements in all your future undertakings. As I have often said, your name shall always be remembered with admiration and respect.

I hope that on my next trip to New York, I may have the opportunity to see you.

With the renewed assurances of my highest esteem and cordial friendship, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Nicaragua to the United Nations

The Honorable
U Thant
New York, N. Y.

CVN/mac

c.c. Mr. Narasimhan
Mrs. Mira ✓

31 December 1971

Dear Ambassador Lang,

As I relinquish my post as Secretary-General of the United Nations, I wish to recall my pleasant association with you for so long. Thanks to you I was able to visit your charming country, Nicaragua, and I have also enjoyed the friendship and confidence of your President.

I hope we may continue to keep in touch since I shall be staying in the New York area for some time.

I also hope that 1972 will be a happy and prosperous year for you and your family.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Ambassador Guillermo Lang
Permanent Representative of Nicaragua
to the United Nations
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York
N.Y. 10020

CVN/mac

c.c. U Thant

Mr. Narasimhan

Mrs. Mira

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With assurances of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

U Thant

His Excellency
Mr. Lazar Mojsov
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Socialist Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations
854 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021



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PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
854 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

24 December 1971

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I should like, on the occasion of the termination of your long service, dedicated work and discharge of highly responsible duties of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to express my sincere gratitude for the friendly and cooperative attitude towards my country, the Yugoslav delegation and me personally. At the moment when you are relinquishing your responsible duty and after strenuous work you are finally taking the deserved leave, I should like, on behalf of the Yugoslav Government and the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations, express my great appreciation for the spirit of humanism, internationalism and impartiality with which you have performed the entrusted duty in the struggle for peace, international security, development and equality of all members of the international community. With your perseverance in the struggle for progress in the world and your endeavours in the fulfilment of the noble tasks of the United Nations, you have made a substantive contribution to the resolving of many difficult and complex problems faced by the World Organisation in the past ten years. Your attitude and efforts to create a world in which there shall prevail peace, equality and wellbeing for all will serve as a clear example to all of those fighting for the same ideals.

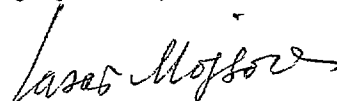
His Excellency
U Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

I wish to assure you, my dear Secretary-General, that we shall miss you very much in our work in the United Nations. The thirty-eight floor of the UN building shall always remind all of us of your untiring work for a noble cause. Your voice, your influence and your wisdom will guide us in our resolve to safeguard and implement the principles of the UN Charter, and will continue to be felt for many years to come. We are confident that we shall benefit from your moral strength and that you will continue to render personal contribution to peace and international cooperation in the coming years as well.

Wishing good health and prosperity to you personally and to your family and many pleasant and fruitful years in your future pursuits.

I remain, with best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Lazar Mojsov
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Yugoslavia to the United Nations

LM/mr

Le 14 janvier 1972

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception du bienveillant message que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser à l'occasion de mon départ et je tiens à vous exprimer ma vive reconnaissance pour les paroles aimables que vous avez eues à mon égard.

Vos remerciements pour la façon dont je me suis acquitté des fonctions de Secrétaire général me touchent profondément. Soyez assuré que, dans les années à venir, je continuerai à diriger tous mes efforts vers l'accomplissement des objectifs de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

U Thant

Son Excellence
Monsieur André Fernand Mandi
Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire
Représentant Permanent du Zaïre auprès de
l'Organisation des Nations Unies
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Date: 23 December 1971

To: His Excellency U Thant, Secretary-General, care of United Nations, New York
From: André Mandi, Permanent Representative of Zaire to the United Nations, New York

As you prepare to leave the United Nations, and on instructions from my Government, I should like to congratulate you sincerely on the services you have rendered to the cause of international peace and co-operation. Throughout your term of office you have untiringly striven to ensure that justice and friendship prevail between peoples. My country, in particular, had proof of your outstanding intellectual qualities and wisdom. I trust that your successor will be inspired by your example. I wish you a long and happy retirement and ask you, Sir, to accept my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity. Accept, Sir, etc.

André MANDI
Permanent Representative of Zaire
to the United Nations

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