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SAINT-PAUL, le 26 NOVEMBRE 1979

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Cher Monsieur Waldheim,

Je viens de recevoir votre lettre du  
31 Octobre 1979 au sujet d'une reproduction que vous  
voulez faire pour le Fonds des Nations-Unies pour l'En-  
fance.

J'aurais bien voulu avoir plus de dé-  
tails sur ce projet. Est-ce que Monsieur Jack P. Mayer  
pourrait se mettre en rapport avec moi à ce sujet ?

Je me rappelle toujours, avec grand  
plaisir, de votre visite au Musée Message Biblique à  
Nice.

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur Waldheim,  
en l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Marc Chagall

Monsieur Kurt WALDHEIM  
Secrétaire Général  
NATIONS-UNIES  
NEW-YORK USA

UNICEF

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17 December 1979

Dear Mrs. Pantaleoni,

Thank you for your kind letter of 14 December 1979 and for the very nice words you expressed to me concerning the farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Labouisse.

No tribute to Henry Labouisse would have been complete without your presence since the success of the activities of UNICEF is due, in large part, to your own valuable contribution for many years as President of the United States Committee for UNICEF. I was therefore most pleased that you were able to be with us on this occasion.

May I also take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciated your remarks concerning my role as Secretary-General and particularly my endeavours to secure peace throughout the world.

My wife joins me in conveying to you our best wishes for the holiday season.

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni

New York

870 U.N.Plaza, 10017

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GMM/JH

cc: SG

b/f: RA/AR/JBB/MKP

15 November 1979

Mr. Charles A. Egger  
Deputy Executive Director (Programmes)  
UNICEF

Georg Mautner-Markhof  
Special Assistant to the Secretary-General

Offer of protein products for Kampuchean Relief Operation  
by Archer Daniels Midland Co.

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1. In pursuance of our telephone conversation of today, I should like to bring the following matter to your attention:  
The Secretary-General was approached by Mr. Dwayne O. Andreas, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Office of Archer Daniels Midland Co. (P.O. Box 1470, Decatur, Ill. 62525, Tel. (217) 474-5200) who offered protein products to the value of US\$ 1 million as his company's contribution to the Kampuchean relief operation.
2. In a subsequent conversation I had with Mr. Andreas, he specified that his generous offer was in response to Mrs. Carter's appeal. He would hope that by channelling his company's gift through the United Nations a distribution to the most needy parts of the population could be assured. The goods which his company could put at the disposal of the United Nations would consist of soya protein to fortify rice, soya protein to replace meat, as well as soya and wheat protein for direct consumption.
3. For further details Mr. Dick Burkart (Tel. (800) 637-5843, (217) 424-5515, private line (217) 424-5526) should be contacted. The officer in Mrs. Carter's office with whom this offer had been discussed was Mrs. Jean Finderson (Tel: 456-1414).

Wayne O. Andreas

Chairman of the Board & Chief  
Executive Officer

Archer - Daniels - Midland Co.

Box 1470

Decatur Illinois 62525

Telephone # 217-424 5200

DECATUR HERALD - Tuesday, November 13, 1979

Sent via telecopier to:

D. O. Andreas  
Marty Andreas  
Ben Epstein

*Dwayne Andreas*

# ADM willing to give U.N. \$1 million in food

By Marc Meltzer

A grant of 11 million worth of food will be presented to the United Nations by the Archer Daniels Midland Co. when the organization is ready to ask for it, Dwayne O. Andreas, board chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said Monday.

Andreas said ADM was making the offer at the suggestion of Andrew Young, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Young, who was visiting ADM's corporate headquarters and various other operations in Decatur Monday, told reporters in a press conference that he wanted to learn about the technology of 320-protein food processing.

"I'm here basically because I'm interested in feeding the hungry of the world," he said. "All the technology

that goes on with feeding the hungry seems to be located here."

Young told reporters that Andreas was with him on a trade mission to Africa where people showed an interest in the technology of food processing.

"I should know about it if people are going to ask me about it," he said.

Both he and Andreas said Young is not going to work for the company.

Andreas said after the press conference that American industry has enormous capabilities for feeding the world's hungry that aren't now being tapped.

"There's a lot of capacity for high-protein food processing that's now being used," he said.

Such foods include instant corn soy milk, soy-fortified wheat flour and meat

extenders such as textured vegetable protein, all of which are products made by ADM.

Calling the grant substantial, Andreas said Young's efforts to provide the food is part of First Lady Rosalynn Carter's undertaking to marshal America's food resources.

He said some of the food would go to Cambodia as well as other parts of the world as directed by the United Nations.

ADM is interested in exporting its technology and its food to the needy parts of the world, he said.

Andreas said Young is one of his personal friends and a neighbor of his in New York City.

He said he is unaware of any other American company contributing food on the scale planned by ADM.



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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The well-known rock music group "Fleetwood Mac" will grant UNICEF the copyright of their new song "Beautiful Child". It is expected that the net benefit from this gift will amount to between \$ 100.000 and 200.000. UNICEF, therefore, proposes to thank the group in the form of a scroll expressing deep appreciation for the outstanding and generous initiative of "Fleetwood Mac" in becoming a "member composer" of "Music for UNICEF". The scroll (draft attached) would be signed by the Secretary-General and by the Executive Director of UNICEF. If you agree to this form of expressing our thanks, I would recommend that you sign it personally, but your signature could also be printed on the document if you so preferred.

G. Mautner-Markhof/EF

8 November 1979

*I discussed the matter with the SG on 12 November. The SG agreed to sign the scroll in the proposed form. I informed Mr. Lunkenheimer accordingly. GJM/12/11*

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# People

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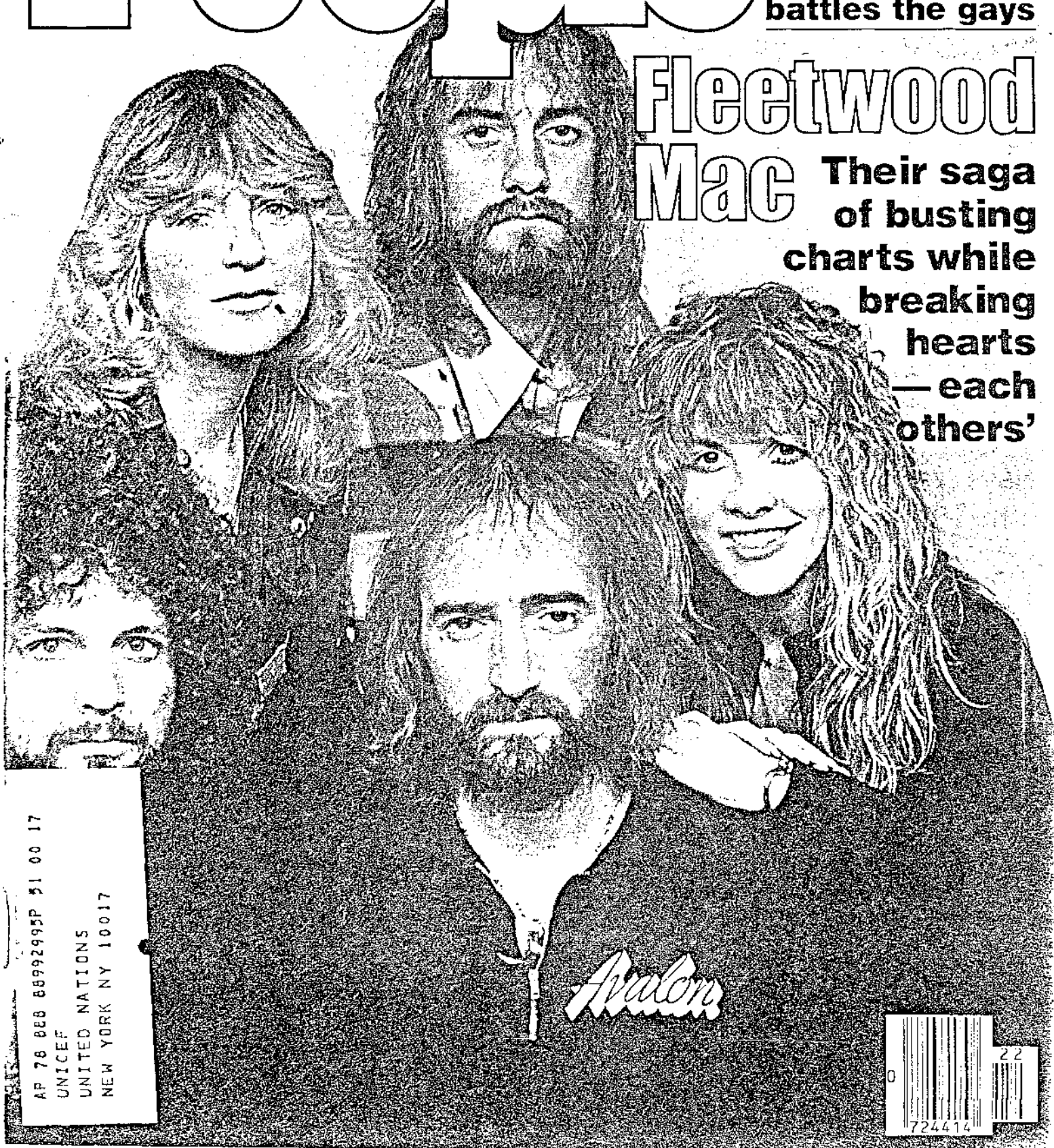
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Cosby by name**

**Bye bye bikini,  
hello the  
one-piece suit**

**Anita Bryant  
battles the gays**

## Fleetwood Mac

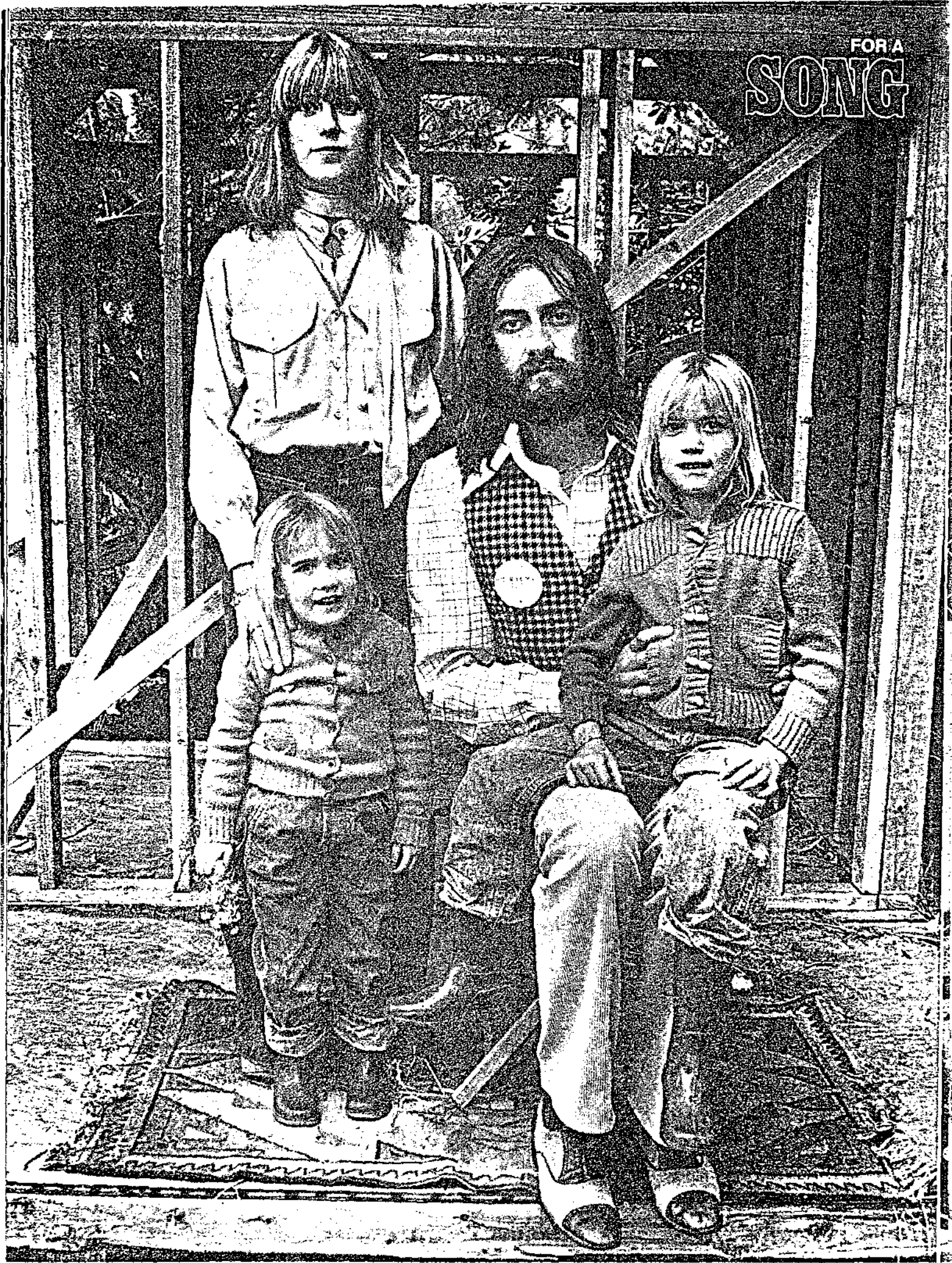
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# MICK FLEETWOOD'S BACK HOME, BUT THE REST OF THE MAC BAND ARE BROKEN-HOUSEHOLD WORDS

The Who locked up eternal life in Tin Pan Valhalla by creating the rock opera, with *Tommy*. The latest inductees, Fleetwood Mac, have earned their immortality by living rock's first soap opera. If the heart is a wheel, then success is a centrifuge, and just as their *Fleetwood Mac* was becoming last year's hottest seller this side of Framp-ton (four million), domestic disaster struck all five of them. Singer/key-boardist Chris McVie and husband/co-founder/bassist John McVie were legally separated after seven years of marriage; singer Stevie Nicks and lead guitarist/singer Lindsey Buckingham, the Californians who had recently joined the three veteran English stars, saw their eight-year relationship sink into the west; and drummer Mick Fleetwood, the other co-founder and the only Mac mated with a civilian, got divorced from wife Jenny Boyd after six years.

Rather than allow the fourth and finest incarnation of the 10-year-old outfit to go asunder, the Macs forced themselves to become a sort of inadvertent recording T-group, putting their 24-track trauma into the inventive LP *Rumours*. Delicately autobiographical (but not maudlin) with tunes like *Second Hand News* and single hits *Go Your Own Way* and *Dreams*, *Rumours* has already inspired nearly three million big Mac attacks in record stores. The album crested at No. 1 on all charts last week.

Not only did the band withstand all that psychic heat for 11 months in the crock-pot of the taping studio, it is also currently weathering a massive city tour of America's largest indoor and outdoor arenas. The experience has been maturing and mellowing.

No Mac flinches any longer when an ex brings a companion aboard —Chris's boyfriend is the tour lighting



KEN REGAN/CAMERA 5

director, Curry Grant. Indeed, they can even come together for inspired closely woven harmonies, especially when Stevie's overworked voice is in form. What holds the music in place is Mick Fleetwood's uncomplicated, crunching drumwork. And at 29 he is the band's underpinning offstage as well. Its "Mother Hen," by his own term, though Big Daddy might be more apt—he's the 6½-footer they look up to for stability and counsel, particularly now, he says wryly, "because my divorce failed." After four months he remarried wife Jenny last fall. "But I've always been the most protective of Fleetwood Mac," he says, justifiably, considering the personnel shifts every few albums. "It is," he says, curling half a smile over his euphemism, "an invigorating situation."

"When we started *Rumours* in early 1976," he recalls, "we were all in an

"I'm not a technical wizard," Mick concedes correctly. "I just vibe out the situation, because a greedy drummer can ruin a band."

emotional ditch. Everybody knew everything about everybody. But I was the piggy in the middle because I had less trauma than the others." Meaning that he alone didn't have to work with his ex-spouse. Recording, says Fleetwood, who is more reflective than most rockers, "is like an expedition—you learn fast who you can and can't stand. But remarkably," he adds, perhaps idealizing a bit, "there is no competition in our writing. All material is chosen by consensus, and everyone seems to take criticism without putting up walls"—which is to say they've somehow sublimated romantic discord into artistic harmony. (*Rumours'* eleven tunes were written by Buckingham, Nicks and Chris McVie.)

Fleetwood, who with John McVie

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Mick Fleetwood, wife Jenny, Lucy and Amy live in Topanga Canyon, very MOR-style—Middle of the Renovations, that is, not Road.



# Song CONTINUED

heads the group's Seedy Management Inc. office in L.A., acts as the band's manager. He reads all their official mail—from promo men gloating over a single turning gold in Holland to attorneys suing into submission the imposter "Fleetwood Mac" touring group. Along the way Mick has also had to cope with difficulties like the loss of earlier Macs. Of the two original lead guitarists, Jeremy Spencer wound up in a Jesus-freak movement, Peter Green in a psychiatric hospital. To keep things in order this time around—though it's soiled their Cinderella image—the band has surrounded itself with officious, oppressive roadies and crew members who insulate the rock heroes from fans and press.

Fleetwood is that rarity among rock stars, a glutton for busywork and responsibility. "I need it, I cling to it," he says, raising his eyebrows for emphasis. "Something hidden in me attracts a weight to keep me preoccupied. I have never faced living without that. If someone put me on a couch for therapy, it would probably come out that I feel I don't have a chance to admit any weaknesses. But I'm not a superman," he pauses. "I too might need a little help when I'm vaguely off the rails."

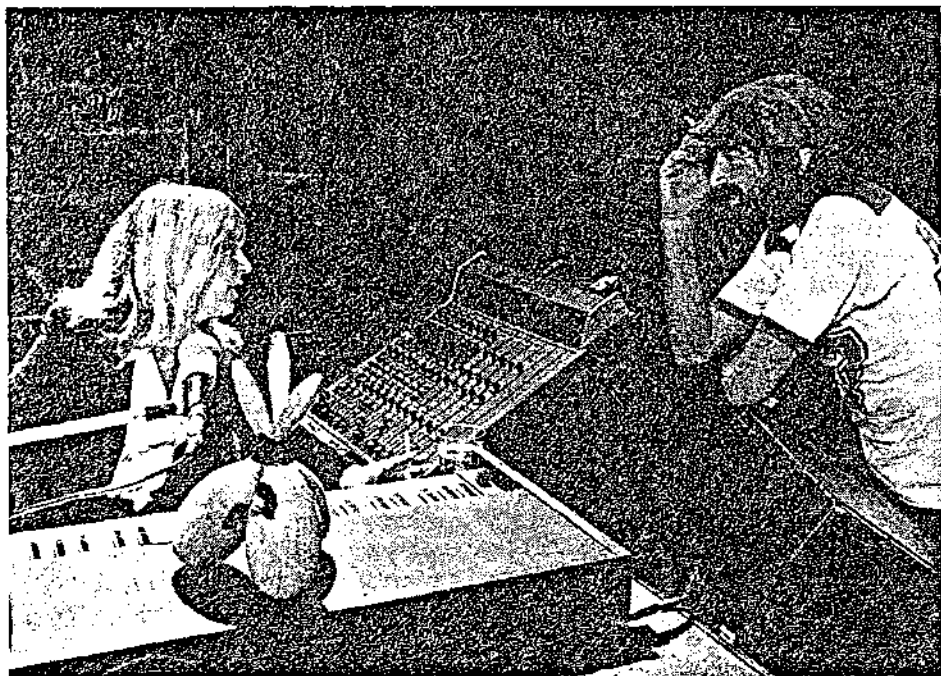
Indeed, of all the Mac matchups, it was Mick's that derailed first, and he concedes the possibility that "my split-up catalyzed the others in the band." At the time of the separation, he crashed with friends when not touring, and Jenny took daughters Lucy, now 6, and Amy, 4, to an L.A. apartment. "Jenny knows now that being with me equals being with the Blob. I was never really aware of leaving her out of the scene, and I was not about to change to make it work. It was selfish of me." (Rock tours and other pilgrimages should be nothing new to Jenny, however. Her sister Patti married George Harrison in 1966 but is now getting divorced after living with Eric Clapton for several years.)

"Mick and I saw each other throughout," says Jenny, 29. After a brief involvement with another man, she went to the U.K.—a trip which "cleared the cupboard out," according to Fleetwood. "I went home to England to be by myself," she says. "I'm very close

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**At 29, the Phoenix-born Stevie Nicks**, says Fleetwood, "is intense, brittle, vulnerable—she takes life and herself too seriously. Her words are very important to her, and without her sense of humor she would be a heavy little lady to be

around." Daughter of a retired executive (Greyhound, Armour Meats), she has bought herself a house in Hollywood Hills and has been dating several music industry men, including Don Henley of the Eagles, when schedules mesh.



**Ex-spouses Christine McVie**, 33, and John, 30, have reconciled, professionally anyway. Mick says John "can be a monster after a few drinks too many," but is now less "abrasive" with fellow Macs. Chris's main man the past year has been the group's lighting director. She owns a house over Sunset Boulevard which she once shared with a longtime friend who was John's lady after the breakup. John's still afloat, bunking on his boat at Marina del Rey.

# Song CONTINUED

to Mick's sister and I stayed with her. I realized what was happening. That brought me back to reality." She continues: "The love was always there. I joined him on the road last summer again, and it's been wonderful ever since. We're much closer, more understanding."

"Now," Mick admits, "I am more aware that there is someone at home." So, rather unromantically, are painters, carpenters and other overalls—if not overawed ("I'm being royally taken—they all think I have an endless stream of money")—workers remodeling Mick's new \$110,000 home. It sits high over the rolling rocks of Topanga, at the top of a paved slalom winding down to Pacific Coast Highway.

The son of a now retired British Air Force wing commander, Fleetwood was born in Cornwall but spent three years in Cairo and later lived in Norway when his dad was with NATO. "I shot up at 9" (height, not heroin), he says, and in boarding schools he used his wingspan to clean advantage as a fencer and soccer goalie nicknamed Spider Man. When he decided to drum in blues-rock bands in England

at 15, his parents were totally supportive: his father bought the drums. "It was always 'Go off and see it through,' and for that my parents today have complete respect for what I've done." (Just possibly there is a master's thesis to be written explaining the fact that Elton John and John Denver were also air force brats.)

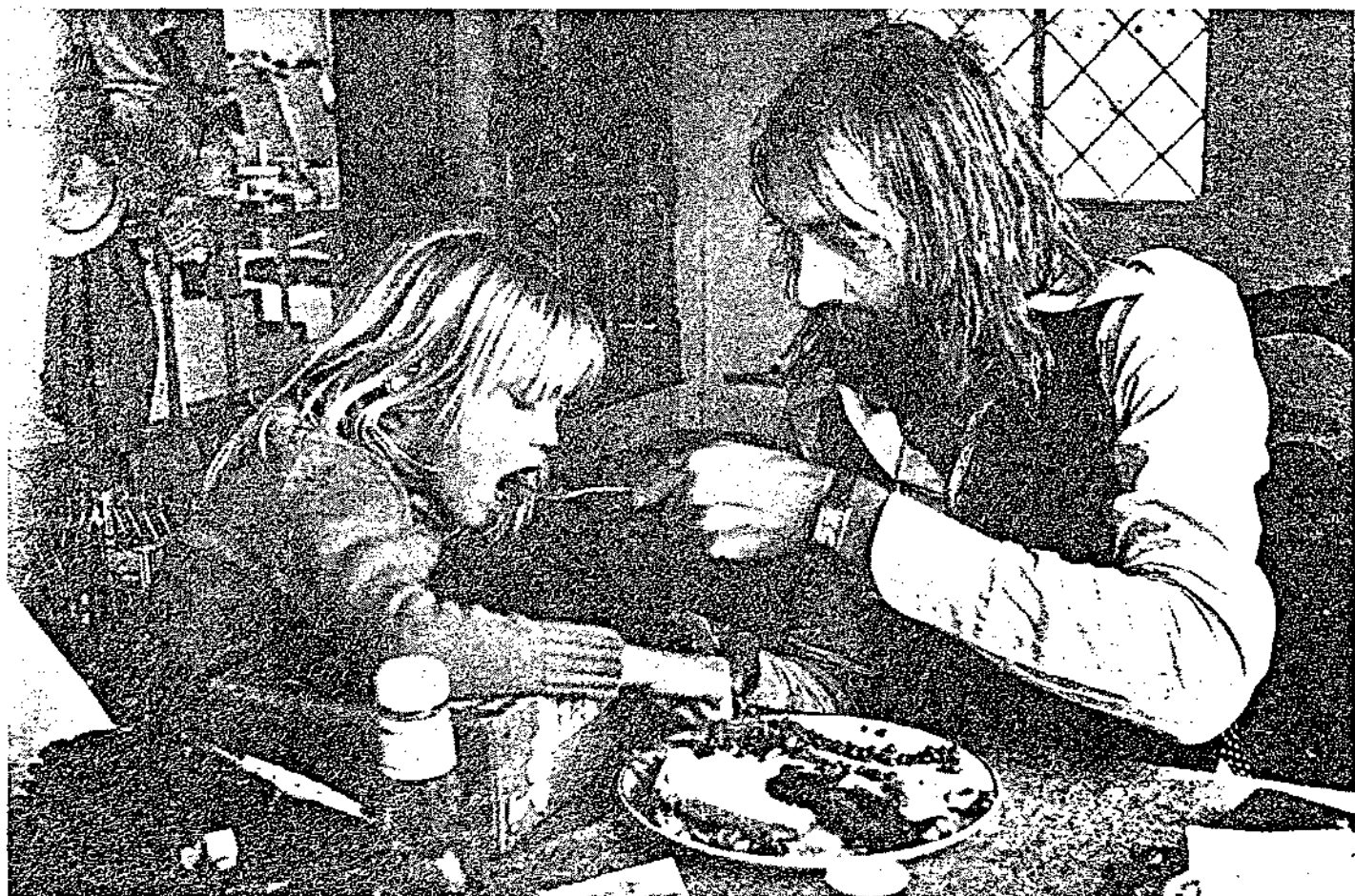
Fleetwood is still a U.K. citizen but pays the majority of his taxes here as a permanent U.S. resident. "When we first came here, we didn't make enough money to become exiles," he explains. Like the other Macs, they've settled in California. Fleetwood says their last LP did not, as reported, earn them \$400,000 apiece. But a quarter of a million, in his own estimate, isn't just fish and chips. "I know this business bloody well. It's up and down, up and down. Eleven years of sloggin' away and now," Mick pauses, almost too weary to fully connect with the size of it all, "incredibly successful. It has, as they say, paid off." Yet can the Macs keep it together? As they wrote sardonically in the one cut co-composed by all five in *Rumours*: "I can still hear you saying / You would never break the chain."

JIM JEROME



**Lindsey Buckingham**, 27, the group's stinging guitar picker, Mick reports, "is really involved with and opinionated about his music—more than all of us. He has changed the most with the group and is now a much broader person in handling other people. He is into being free, though he has recently been pretty happy with a new young lady." A high school jock from Palo Alto, Lindsey rents a West L.A. home but is looking to buy.

"Kids are so intuitive, they can floor you. Amy came up to me during the divorce and asked, 'Daddy, are you happy?'"



5 November 79 D.Cordovez/jar 3830 5028

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UNICEF  
BANGKOK (THAILAND)

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR LABOUISSSE. MEMBERS OF ACC WERE EXTREMELY SORRY THAT YOUR ABSENCE ON MISSION PREVENTED THEM FROM EXPRESSING PERSONALLY THEIR FEELINGS OF APPRECIATION ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FORTHCOMING RETIREMENT. THEY THEREFORE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU THEIR SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. TRIBUTE WAS PAID TO YOU AS A DRIVING FORCE IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, FOR UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP UNICEF HAS BECOME A FULL MEMBER IN THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. YOU HAVE INTRODUCED A NUMBER OF IMAGINATIVE CHANGES IN YOUR ORGANIZATION'S METHODS OF OPERATION, IN ITS APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN ITS MANAGERIAL METHODS. MEMBERS OF ACC LIKEWISE FEEL THAT YOUR SOUND JUDGMENT, INTEGRITY AND PERSONAL WARMTH, AS WELL AS YOUR UNFLAGGING DEDICATION TO THE IDEALS AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL LEAVE A LASTING MARK IN THE ORGANIZATION. ACC TRUSTS THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOUR ADVICE AND WISE COUNSEL. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF STATEMENT I MADE ON BEHALF OF ACC HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. KINDEST REGARDS,

KURT WALDHEIM

cc. Mr. D. Cordovez  
Mr. Labouiss's Office

Rafeeuddin Ahmed. Chief of Cabinet

AF/jb - cc: SG      cc: Mr. Labouisse + i/c  
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29 October 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to acknowledge your letter of 10 October 1979 concerning the transfer of Mr. Mohammad Abdul Meguid Tayara from Zambia to New York.

I have conveyed your request to Mr. Labouisse, the Executive Director of UNICEF. I am sure that he will shortly be in touch with you on this matter.

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

Rafieuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Hammond El-Choufi  
Permanent Representative of the  
Syrian Arab Republic to the  
United Nations  
New York



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1 November 1979

Dear Ms. Kwik,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to acknowledge your letter of 15 October 1979 by which you kindly sent him some photographs which you took during his official visit to Indonesia.

The Secretary-General greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending these photographs to him and has also asked me to convey his gratitude for your good wishes on the occasion of United Nations' Day 1979.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Georg Mautner-Markhof  
Special Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

Ms. Irene Kwik  
Managing Editor  
"Berita UNICEF" Magazine  
Indonesia

c/o 16 Jalan Cemara, Jakarta Pusat

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cc: SG  
M. Labouisse

JPB/JH

b/f: RA/AR/MKP/GMM/AKU/AF

Le 31 octobre 1979

Mon cher Maître,

Dans le passé vous nous avez fait l'honneur de créer pour le siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à New York, un ensemble de vitraux qui constitue aujourd'hui une oeuvre d'art majeure, admirée par des millions de visiteurs.

Vous avez également apporté votre soutien à la cause des enfants démunis en autorisant le Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance à utiliser la reproduction de l'une de vos oeuvres comme carte de vœux.

Encouragé par ces marques d'intérêt et cet esprit de coopération, je souhaiterais faire appel une fois encore au concours de celui que chacun se plaît à reconnaître comme l'un des plus grands artistes de notre temps. Le Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance aimerait pouvoir reproduire le vitrail que vous avez exécuté pour l'Organisation des Nations Unies, sous forme d'une affiche qui comporterait, signé de votre main, le texte suivant :

"L'UNICEF aide les enfants, aidez l'UNICEF"

Ces affiches seraient vendues dans le monde entier afin de procurer à cette institution une partie des fonds dont elle a le plus grand besoin pour être en mesure de réaliser ses programmes.

Monsieur Jack P. Mayer, qui est responsable des affaires artistiques du fonds se tient à votre disposition pour vous fournir toute précision sur ce projet.

En espérant que vous accepterez une fois encore de nous apporter le précieux concours de votre talent, je vous prie, mon cher Maître, de croire en l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Kurt Waldheim

Monsieur Marc Chagall  
Vence  
France



Cher maître,

In past years you have honoured the United Nations Organization by creating a great work of art in the stained-glass windows that have been viewed by millions of visitors at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

You have also shown your devotion to the cause of aiding deprived children throughout the world by permitting the United Nations Children's Fund to reproduce one of your artworks on a UNICEF greeting card.

To further this relationship between one of the world's greatest artists and the U.N.O., UNICEF wishes to reproduce the Chagall stained-glass window at the U.N. as a poster on which the enclosed text would bear your signature.

These posters would be sold throughout the world to raise much-needed funds for UNICEF's programmes.

I would appreciate it if you or your representative would receive (either: Mr. Jack P. Mayer, Art and Design Officer for UNICEF or an official of UNICEF), who will very briefly explain the poster project to you and answer any questions you may have regarding it.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep admiration for your art.

Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General

M. Marc Chagall  
"Les Collines"  
Vence (A.M.)  
France

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(similar letter to Mrs.Lim)

Mr. Henry R. Labouisse  
Executive Director of the United Nations  
Children's Fund

9 October 1979

Albert Rohan  
Director of the Executive Office of the  
Secretary-General

International Year of the Child

1. In the course of his meeting with the Secretary-General on Monday, 8 October 1979, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India, Mr. S.M. Mishra, referred to the International Year of the Child. He said that the observance of this year could only find real meaning if the problem were to be considered in a larger perspective and on a more permanent basis, and that it was essential to achieve "equality at birth", i.e. equal conditions at the time of birth for all children of the world. The Minister also said that he had briefly mentioned this idea in his speech to the General Assembly and that the Indian Delegation would try to formulate it in a more concrete way during the present session.
2. The Secretary-General expressed his interest in the Indian idea and said that he would bring it to the attention of Mr. Labouisse and Mrs. Aldaba-Lim.

AR/JH

cc: SG

b/f: ~~RA/CMM/MKP/ARU/AF~~

5 September 1979

Dear Mr. Ling,

Many thanks for your letter of 7 August 1979 and the commemorative album of the music for UNICEF concert which I found upon my return to New York.

I am glad to hear that the sales of the TV programme and the record of this unique concert were satisfactory and have brought in a substantive amount of money for UNICEF.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Albert Rohan  
Director

Mr. Jack C.S. Ling  
Director  
Information Division  
United Nations Children's Fund

**UNICEF****UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND • FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE**

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

7 August 1979

Dear Mr. Rohan,

The Commemorative Album of the MUSIC FOR UNICEF Concert has just been released in the United States and will soon be distributed worldwide.

As your co-operation was essential to the success of the concert, I would like to present you with an album as a memento of our common effort. Without the help from supporters like you the venture would not have been possible.

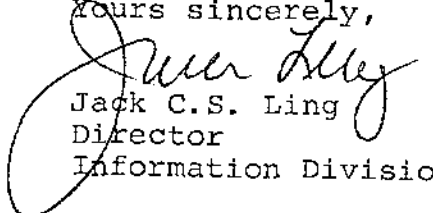
It may interest you to know that the TV programme has been shown in some 60 countries and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Overseas sales amounted to some \$ 600,000 and we expect substantial income from the royalties from the songs. The total will not be known for some time since the monies have to be collected from all over the world.

The record contract with POLYGRAM INTERNATIONAL has resulted in a guaranteed advance of \$ 3 million on the overall 20% UNICEF royalty. This money has already been received.

On behalf of UNICEF, I would like to thank you again for your invaluable support. It is gratifying that this project has brought in badly needed funds for children in need. I hasten to add, however, that the vast needs of children in the developing countries far outrun the resources at our disposal. And I hope that we could count on your help if a similar event should develop some-time in the future.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Jack C.S. Ling  
Director  
Information Division

Mr. Albert Rohan  
Secretary-General's Office  
United Nations  
New York, New York

A GIFT OF SONG - THE MUSIC FOR UNICEF CONCERT

9 January, 1979  
General Assembly Hall, United Nations  
New York

I. MEDIA STATISTICS

United States

TV NBC (Nielsen Figures)  
32 million viewers per average minute.  
52 million viewers during second part of show.

Radio Many radio stations reported on the concert and are now participating in the advertising of the record. However, UNICEF does not maintain subscription for radio reports.

Press Total figures from assembled clippings add up to 211 million circulation: this according to experts, represents about 40 per cent of all clippings. Thus estimated figure roughly 500 million circulation.

International Coverage

UNICEF received reports of extensive coverage in major European dailies and music trade publications at the time of the concert. However, no compilation of articles or estimates of circulation are available.

TV Broadcasts

The TV programme has been broadcast in over 60 countries, all on prime time. The latest list is attached.

II. INCOME

While It will take at least until the end of the year to get a fairly accurate report on incomes, due to the long time it takes to collect the royalties, we have so far two satisfying figures:

The recently released commemorative album has brought UNICEF 3 million guaranteed advance against an overall 20% royalty and the international sales of the TV show has generated more than \$ 500,000.



MUSIC FOR UNICEF CONCERT

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Abu Dhabi	Gibraltar	Norway
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Argentina	Guatemala	Panama
Australia	Holland	Philippines
Austria	Honduras	Portugal
Barbados	Hong Kong	Puerto Rico
Belgium	Hungary	Rumania
Bermuda	Iceland	Sierra Leone
Brunei	Ireland	Spain
Bulgaria	Israel	Sweden
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**UNICEF****UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND • FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE**

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

17 August 1979

Dear Mr. Scheneffel,

... On behalf of the Secretary-General, Dr. Kurt Waldheim,  
I am herewith responding to your interesting letter of  
July 1979.

I have studied your proposal and the included "Ein-Mal-Eins" or "Der Augen Computer" carefully.

I don't feel, however, that the U.N. or one of its affiliated agencies is in a position to follow up your suggestion and take steps towards providing the world's children with this handy "computer".

Thanking you for your interest in the United Nations,  
and wishing you all the best,

Yours sincerely,

Nico van Oudenhoven  
Development Education Officer  
Information Division

Mr. Richard Scheneffel  
Hagenmullerg. 32 / Stiege 5 / Tur 7  
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bcc: ✓ A. Knippenberg-Uther  
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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet

FROM: Henry R. Labouisse  
Executive Director, UNICEF

SUBJECT: Kampuchea

DATE: 26 July 1979

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONFIDENTIAL

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am attaching hereto some of the background material concerning our possible assistance to children in Kampuchea. I have already sent you a copy of the letter of 10 July which I received from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Kampuchea here in New York and also a copy of my memorandum of my conversation with him on July 11.

... Ambassador Thiounn came in again yesterday and gave me a copy of a communique from the Red Cross of Democratic Kampuchea, a copy of which is attached (marked No. 1). This does not add very much to his previous comments to me. However, he also took the occasion yesterday to say that, if we wanted to help children in territory controlled by the Pol Pot regime, we could get in touch with Mr. So Hong who, according to the Ambassador, is in the Foreign Ministry of the Pol Pot Government. The Ambassador could not give me Mr. So Hong's address, but said he could be reached through the Thai Foreign Ministry. This is a rather unorthodox approach, and I have asked my office in Bangkok to make an enquiry to the Thai Foreign Ministry, saying that the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Kampuchea at the United Nations has suggested we get in touch with So Hong in order to find out if UNICEF could do something for needy children still under the jurisdiction of the Pol Pot regime. Depending on that "feeler", we could decide what to do next.

Concerning our joint mission with the ICRC to Pnom Penh, I sent a memorandum on July 19 to Mr. Mautner Markhoff setting forth the background. I assume you have a copy of that memorandum. You will note from the last paragraph of that memorandum that our representative, Jacques Beaumont, had gone to Pnom Penh for two days (presumably July 17/19) with the ICRC representative, Mr. Bugnion. Beaumont's telegram to me from Ho Chi Minh City just before his departure to Pnom Penh contained the following paragraph:

"No working plan nor calendar officially received as of today but it seems that visit Pnom Penh would be limited seventeen and eighteen July. Unbricht and apparently foreign newsmen "plural" would be also on the spot same dates. In view above, humanitarian character our mission could and would be compromised. Also serious report with possible action proposals could not be established. Therefore failure this present joint mission should not be excluded in case prolongation visit Kampuchea would appear impossible."

A copy of my reply to Beaumont's cable was attached to my memorandum to Mr. Mautner Markhoff. On July 19, Mr. Dufour of the ICRC in Geneva telephoned me to say that Beaumont and Bugnion were returning that day to Ho Chi Minh City. I am attaching a copy of my memorandum of that conversation (No.2). Although the original plan was that Beaumont and Bugnion would wait in Ho Chi Minh City until at least 24 July, awaiting agreement for their return to Phnom Penh, I have no word as to where they are at the present moment. However, I was told by the ICRC that Bugnion was going to Hanoi to talk with the Kampuchean Ambassador there about a return to Phnom Penh, while Beaumont would remain in Ho Chi Minh City temporarily. So far as I know, that is the present status.

For your further information, I am enclosing herewith two cables which I received from Beaumont after his return to Ho Chi Minh City, one designated "Cable four" and the other designated "Cable six". (These are marked respectively Nos. 3 and 4.)

In reply to those two cables, I sent one to Beaumont on 24 July, a copy of which is attached (marked No. 5).

One further telegram is enclosed (marked No. 6). This is the message from Beaumont, sent by him on July 20 from Ho Chi Minh City and quotes the article which appeared in the paper "NNhan-Dan".

H.R.P.

## COMMUNIQUE

DE LA CROIX ROUGE DU KAMPUCHEA DEMOCRATIQUE SUR LE PROBLEME  
DES AIDES INTERNATIONALES ACCORDEES AU PEUPLE DU KAMPUCHEA  
VICTIMES DE LA GUERRE D'AGRESSION ET DE DEVASTATION DE LA  
CLIQUE LE DUAN-PHAM VAN DONG

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Actuellement, de nombreux gouvernements, organisations politiques, organisations de masse et personnalités dans le monde expriment leur sympathie et leur émotion profondes devant le sort du peuple du Kampuchea, victime de la guerre d'agression particulièrement cruelle et barbare de la clique Le Duan-Pham Van Dong et cherchent les moyens par lesquels ils peuvent lui faire parvenir des aides. La Croix Rouge du Kampuchea Démocratique est également d'avis qu'il faut accorder à ce problème toute l'attention nécessaire.

Dans les régions sous contrôle du Gouvernement du Kampuchea Démocratique, la Croix Rouge du Kampuchea Démocratique est pleinement habilitée pour distribuer ces aides au peuple du Kampuchea victime de la guerre d'agression de la clique Le Duan-Pham Van Dong, avec un esprit de haute responsabilité envers la destinée de son propre peuple.

Par ailleurs, l'opinion mondiale est parfaitement au courant de la situation qui prévaut dans les régions placées sous le contrôle provisoire des forces d'agression vietnamiennes, qui prennent directement en main la gestion de toutes les affaires. Pis encore, les agresseurs vietnamiens ont tout pillé, riz, récoltes, biens du peuple du Kampuchea et les ont transportés dans leur pays pour faire face à la famine qui y sévit et ravitailler les troupes vietnamiennes venues agresser le Kampuchea. Les agresseurs vietnamiens ont même été jusqu'à abattre le bétail et les animaux domestiques, privant nos paysans de tous moyens de production. Ils ont procédé de la sorte dans le but de faire mourir le peuple du Kampuchea de faim et l'empêcher de leur opposer toute résistance.

C'est dans cette situation que nous nous permettons d'attirer l'attention des gouvernements, organisations politiques, organisations de masse et personnalités qui désirent d'accorder des secours et aides aux habitants vivant dans les régions sous contrôle provisoire des troupes d'agression vietnamiennes afin qu'ils trouvent les moyens appropriés pour faire parvenir ces secours et aides à leurs destinataires et évitent qu'ils ne tombent entre les mains des agresseurs vietnamiens, qui sont les assassins du peuple du Kampuchea. Autrement, tous ces secours et aides, non seulement n'atteindraient pas leur but désintéressé, qui est de porter secours au peuple du Kampuchea, mais serviraient au contraire à renflouer les forces des agresseurs vietnamiens, et à les encourager à poursuivre leur génocide et leur guerre de dévastation à l'encontre du peuple du Kampuchea.

Nous sommes convaincus que ces gouvernements, organisations politiques, organisations de masse et personnalités n'accepteront pas que leurs aides désintéressées soient détournées pour servir l'agression et les crimes des plus barbares de la clique Le Duan-Pham Van Dong à l'encontre du Peuple du Kampuchea.

Kampuchea Démocratique, le 21 Juillet 1979

La Croix Rouge du Kampuchea Démocratique

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATIONCONFIDENTIAL

## K A M P U C H E A

Mr. Dufour of the ICRC in Geneva telephoned me today to say that Beaumont and Bugnion were returning today to Hochiminh City; that they had been on a 2-day tour with Unbricht and some journalists; that they had visited Phom Penh and had also visited Kon Pong; that the situation was tragic and much worse than they had even imagined. The cities were ransacked and the fields unattended; much evidence of malnutrition and even of famine; no drugs or medical equipment in hospitals or health units.

They had met with the President of the Council, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Head of the Red Cross and the Chief of Protocol. However, there had been no working groups, and they were consequently not in a position to plan any line of action.

They hoped to be able to return to Phom Penh for a more lengthy exploration. They will remain in Hochiminh City until at least July 24, awaiting word from Phom Penh.

Mr. Dufour stressed that he considered that this information should be treated confidentially which was the reason it was not being telegraphed.

Henry R. Labouisse

19 July 1979

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NEW YORK

No. 3

CONFIDENTIAL CABLE FOUR LABUISSE BUGNION CABLED ICRC FOR  
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24 July 1979

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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed

DATE: 14 June 1979

FROM: Henry R. Labouisse

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Kampuchea

... According to our telephone conversation this morning, I am attaching a copy of an Information Note I presented to my Board on May 29 (E/ICEF/CRP/79-23), as well as a copy of a statement I made to the Board on May 31 (E/ICEF/CRP/79-28).

There was no specific reaction from the Board members about the Kampuchea matter, but there were indications that some contributions might be forthcoming later on. There is nothing definite on this however.

Meanwhile, we are awaiting the results of the ICRC mission. After that, we will determine what further action to take - whether just an allocation from my Emergency Reserve or a concentrated appeal for funds.

I will keep you posted and, in any event, we should have something more precise by the time of the ACC meetings in Geneva.

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Emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance to  
services for mothers and children in Kampuchea

Information note by the Executive Director

1. The world community is aware of unsatisfactory social conditions in Kampuchea which severely affect very substantial proportions of the country's population, and particularly its children. This note outlines proposals for possible UNICEF action, beginning this year.
2. The Executive Board approved recommendations proposed by the Executive Director in 1973 and 1974, for support of programmes benefiting children and mothers in this country, in the context of post-war rehabilitation for the area. However, in April 1975, all multilateral assistance was terminated. The UNICEF office ceased operations. No further assistance was possible.
3. Recent reports of conditions in Kampuchea indicate the most serious deterioration of living conditions and social services. Statements by eyewitnesses this year reveal that large segments of the population, in particular children, find themselves increasingly in distress. The large-scale movements of people have dislocated families, aggravating the situation of women and children.
4. Furthermore, it is reported that the shortfalls of crop production create a food emergency which becomes more desperate daily. The most urgent needs after food appear to be for medical supplies to control epidemics, as well as clothing, shelter, and transportation to distribute supplies. At least the rudiments of services - health stations, hospitals, schools, etc. - will need support to be restored to full operation.
5. In view of this situation, and on the basis that international assistance is needed and welcomed, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) plans to send an initial mission to Kampuchea in June. This mission intends to examine urgent humanitarian needs in order to determine how best to apply the resources available to the ICRC. The mission's report is expected to indicate ways in which humanitarian assistance from other sources may be delivered.
6. The Executive Director proposes that UNICEF, in a first phase, collaborate with the ICRC in providing, on the basis of the ICRC mission's report, medical and other supplies and equipment. For a further phase of assistance, UNICEF would be prepared, when this is practicable, to send a mission to examine emergency measures as well as possible co-operation in the rehabilitation of services for children.

7. The financing of the first phase of assistance through the ICRC would come in the first instance from the UNICEF emergency reserve. As this would be a very limited amount, the Executive Director takes this opportunity to appeal to governments, non-governmental organizations and any others concerned, to contribute towards a special fund to be used initially in collaboration with the ICRC in the implementation of emergency relief measures. The Executive Director suggests that a fund of at least \$1,000,000 would be a desirable goal.

8. UNICEF would offer to act as a channel for donations of food for children and other supplies sent by governments or non-governmental organizations. UNICEF would co-ordinate its actions with whatever assistance other United Nations agencies may be able to provide. It is presently considered that UNICEF should concentrate its efforts on the urgent rehabilitation of health services for children, including nutritional rehabilitation.

9. If, as suggested in paragraph 6 above, a UNICEF mission goes to Kampuchea, the Executive Director would then, on the basis of the mission's report and in accordance with Board policy 1/ make a further appeal for specific-purpose contributions from government and non-governmental sources.

10. The Executive Director will keep the Board members informed, through further information note or notes, on information obtained from missions and on the actions taken. He will consult the Board as appropriate if further decisions are needed before the next session.

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1/ Paragraph 221 of the "Overview of UNICEF policies, organization and working methods" (E/ICEF/CRP/79-2) reads: "If an urgent situation affecting children arises between Board sessions as a result of natural disasters, civil strife or economic emergencies, the Executive Director may appeal for specific-purpose contributions without waiting for Board approval by mail poll, and put the funds to use as soon as received. The same applies to funds coming to UNICEF from emergency appeals made by the Secretary-General."

E/ICRF/CRP/79-28  
31 May 1979

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
Programme Committee  
1979 session

Statement on recent emergencies by the Executive Director,  
31 May 1979

1. I want to inform you and the Committee about what is proposed in regard to four emergency situations, that have been particularly referred to during this session.

Yugoslavian earthquakes

2. The tragic recent earthquakes in Yugoslavia are known to you. You may wish to express formally your sympathy to those who have suffered and are suffering from the effects. Our Yugoslav friends understand that as far as material assistance is concerned, UNICEF could not do more than make a small contribution as a token of its concern. I am proposing to release \$150,000 from the Executive Director's emergency reserve. The Yugoslavian authorities have asked for help also in reimbursable procurement, and this we can do, up to the amount of \$150,000.

Uganda

3. Ms. Gindy has already reported on the situation in Uganda, and an information note is now being circulated (E/ICRF/CRP/79-27). Our small office has stayed open throughout recent times, except for one week following an instruction from the Secretary-General for United Nations staff to leave the country. This staff has now been reinforced by two more people sent over from Nairobi.

4. There was approximately \$900,000 unspent from a previously approved commitment for Uganda. Following the destruction in the country it is not possible to use the commitment for the original purposes. It is now being drawn on for emergency relief and rehabilitation.

5. Of course, this sum is small in relation to the large needs in Uganda for the restoration of essential services benefiting children. Because of the provisional nature of the information, I am not proposing a noted project. I think in this case it would be appropriate for UNICEF to use its other procedure of receiving specific-purpose contributions for emergency situations, without waiting for Board approval by mail poll, and putting these funds to use as received.



6. I am deeply grateful that some delegates have already expressed their willingness to take up with their Governments the possibility of extending assistance under this procedure.

7. I intend to keep the Board informed of developments.

#### Kampuchea

8. An information note on Kampuchea has just been circulated (E/ICEF/CRP/79-23). In this case our information is much less extensive than for Uganda. All I can say is that there is a possibility of co-operating with a mission of the International Committee of the Red Cross, which is understood to be on the point of going into Kampuchea. Because of the tragic situation there I believe that UNICEF should support them and also, if possible, be ready to resume its direct assistance at a later stage if the country so desires. If UNICEF can bring assistance to children and mothers in Kampuchea, it would be done in accordance with our mandate to assist children in all regions, as and when this becomes practicable. We will follow the same policy as we did prior to April 1975, when we tried (and, in part, succeeded) to provide some assistance to both sides.

9. Because of the lack of definitive information, the same procedure as I mentioned for Uganda would be appropriate. As information comes in, UNICEF should be ready to receive contributions for relief and rehabilitation, and put them to immediate use.

10. I intend to keep the Board informed and to consult it about any further decision that it may need to take before the next session.

#### Children and mothers in care of liberation movements

11. Various comments have been made about the serious situation of women and children sheltered in camps of the liberation movements, which have now been set up in six countries in southern Africa.

12. We are following this situation quite closely in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other organizations. I submitted to the present session a commitment in the amount of \$2,100,000 from general resources (E/ICEF/P/L.1907(KEC)), which is double the commitment made last year. I am glad that the Programme Committee has now recommended approval of this commitment. When this recommendation was prepared there was a noted project with \$1,200,000 still to be financed. Since then contributions were made by the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, UNHCR, and - during the present session - a most generous contribution from Norway. Altogether these amount approximately to a further \$1,000,000.

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14 June 1979

Dear Mrs. de Hartnett,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 29 May 1979 to the Secretary-General concerning the gala opening of the new Fairmont Hotel in Philadelphia during November.

The Secretary-General has asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your kind invitation that he be Honorary International Chairman of the event and it gives him much pleasure to agree to your request.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a most delightful evening.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ferdinand Mayrhofer-Grunbuhel  
Deputy Director

The Honourable Yolanda Marin S. de Hartnett  
President  
Philadelphia Area Committee for UNICEF  
1218 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

MEM ~~to~~ from FHY

can you pls call these people  
and ask them ① what the exact text  
of the invitation would be and  
② who are the other honorary persons  
involved (since I-6 is supposed to  
be honorary title Chairman, I assume  
there are also other honorary functions)

Mr. Mayrhofer,

I spoke to Mrs. de Hartnett. She was unable to provide the exact text of the invitation (it seems they are waiting for the list of Honorary Chairmen before making up the invitation).

Princess Grace of Monaco has also been asked to be an Hon. Int'l Chairman, but she has not yet replied. If she and the SG both accept, they will get equal billing on the invitation (names will be printed side by side).

There will be a National Chairman and a State Chairman (names not yet known), and it is hoped that prominent bankers, businessmen, politicians and media personalities will attend, possibility even Mrs. Carter. Mr. Labouisse will attend.

(Mrs. de Hartnett said that when the SG addressed the World Affairs Council in Philadelphia several years ago, he promised her he would come to Philadelphia to support UNICEF there.)

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6 June 1979



Philadelphia Area Committee for



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May 29, 1979

His Excellency  
Dr. Kurt Waldheim  
United Nations  
United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Your Excellency:

UNICEF has been selected as the sponsor beneficiary of the official gala opening of the new Fairmont Hotel in Philadelphia, formerly the Bellevue Stratford on Saturday evening November 10, 1979. In recognition of "The International Year of the Child", the opening will be dedicated to the children of Philadelphia and the world.

Arrangements are now being made for an evening of elegant international gourmet dining and dancing. We expect that the party will also be attended by many distinguished individuals from the entertainment world and government. The Fairmont Hotel will guarantee UNICEF a minimum contribution of at least \$50,000.

UNICEF would be honored if you would agree to be Honorary International Chairman of the event. We would also like permission to use your name on the formal invitation. Since the deadline for engraving is fast approaching, we would appreciate your letting us know of your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Yolanda Marin S. de Hartnett*  
Yolanda Marin S. de Hartnett  
President

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# United Nations

## Press Release

Department of Public Information  
Press Section  
United Nations, New York



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12 June 1979

### ZAKI HASAN (PAKISTAN) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF UNICEF'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Reproduced as received from UNICEF.)

Dr. Zaki Hasan, a distinguished neuropsychiatrist from Pakistan, was elected Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on Tuesday, 12 June.

Dr. Hasan, who has represented Pakistan at the UNICEF Executive Board meetings since 1972, has served as First Vice-Chairman of the Board since 1976.

Dr. Hasan is a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neuropsychiatry of the Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre, Karachi, Pakistan's highest institute of medical learning.

He has represented his country at various international medical conferences and since 1977 has been a member of the Joint Committee on Health Policy of UNICEF and the World Health Organization. On the national level, Dr. Hasan has been President of the Pakistan Medical Association and is currently President of the Pakistan Association for Mental Health and President of the Society for the Disabled.

Dr. Hasan, who graduated in medicine from Osmania University in Hyderabad, India, received his membership in the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1953, and was admitted to its fellowship in 1962.

Born on 7 July 1927 in Hyderabad, India, he is married and has two children.

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cc: SG  
bf: AR/FMG/MKP/AR

8 June 1979

Mr. George F. Davidson  
Under-Secretary-General for  
Administration and Management

Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. James P. Grant

The Secretary-General has decided to  
appoint Mr. James P. Grant as Executive Director  
of UNICEF. Please take the necessary steps to  
have this appointment implemented with effect  
from 1 January 1980 for a period of five years.

cc: Mr. Jonah



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UNICEF

31 May 1979

(BY HAND: Dear Rudy,)

Upon my return to New York from official business overseas, I should like to express to you once again my sincere appreciation for the valuable suggestions you gave me for a successor to Mr. Henry Labouisse as Executive Director of UNICEF.

As you may have already heard, having reviewed the qualifications of all the candidates who were proposed for this post, I have decided after consultations with the members of the Executive Board of UNICEF to appoint Mr. James Grant to this important assignment. I have every confidence that he will do an outstanding job.

May I take this opportunity to reiterate my gratitude for your continuing and valued advice.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mr. Rudolph A. Peterson  
Bank of America Center  
San Francisco

PO Box 37000, CA 94137

BY HAND: PS. Sorry for the long delay in answering your very kind letter. The reason is my long absence from New York. I spent 5 weeks in Asia and Europe. The trip was highly interesting (Vietnam, both the Koreas, etc.) but very strenuous. Hope to see you again soon in New York. Our love to Barbara.

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transmittal,  
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XRef: Australia

23 May 1979

Dear Mr. Minister,

Upon my return to New York, I wish to acknowledge the message recently conveyed to me by Ambassador Anderson concerning the appointment of a successor to the Executive Director of UNICEF, Mr. Henry Labouisse.

I have noted your decision not to pursue formally the question of the candidacy of Mr. J.C. Ingram for this post and wish you to know that I greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter. As you will have learnt, I have decided, after consultations with the members of the Executive Board of UNICEF, to appoint Mr. James P. Grant of the United States to this position.

I wish to take this opportunity to assure you that I highly value the important contribution which Australia makes to the United Nations and that I will certainly keep in mind your country's interest in increasing its representation at the senior levels of the Organization and its subsidiary bodies.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency  
Mr. Andrew Peacock  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Australia

MC/jb

23 May 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter of 16 May 1979 to the Secretary-General, I would be grateful if you would kindly transmit the enclosed reply to the Honourable Andrew Peacock, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Secretary-General's letter for your information.

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

Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. H.D. Anderson, OBE  
Permanent Representative of Australia  
to the United Nations  
New York



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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF AUSTRALIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

16 May, 1979

Sir,

I have the honour to convey to you the following message from the Hon. Andrew Peacock, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs:

My dear Secretary-General,

You will recall that the Australian Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Mr David Anderson, recently indicated to you that Australia had a well-qualified candidate for the position of Executive Director of UNICEF in Mr J.C. Ingram, Director of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau.

It had been the intention of the Australian Government to propose Mr Ingram's candidature formally in the near future, bearing in mind Australia's continuing record of active involvement in UNICEF and our belief that we are seriously under-represented at senior level in the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, given the contribution which Australia makes to the United Nations Organisation as a whole.

Following Mr Anderson's discussion with you, however, I have decided not to pursue formally the question of Mr Ingram's candidature, to avoid complicating an already difficult situation. Nonetheless, our interest in the position of UNICEF Executive Director remains strong and, should the situation arise, we would be ready to propose Mr Ingram as a compromise candidate for UNICEF.

I hope that this will make the difficult task of selecting an Executive Director somewhat easier. At the same time, I have sought to emphasise how strongly interested we are in senior United Nations positions generally.

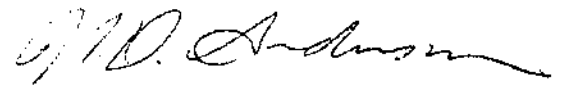
With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Andrew Peacock)

I shall forward the original letter signed by the Minister as soon as it reaches New York.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.D. Anderson', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

(H.D. Anderson)

His Excellency Mr Kurt Waldheim,  
Secretary-General of the United Nations,  
NEW YORK.

PIERRE POIRET

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Monsieur le Président  
de l'Office National  
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NEW-YORK

Monsieur le Président,

Très ému par les misères de ce monde, surtout celles qui  
proviennent des guerres, j'aimerais, propriétaire d'un parc immense  
avec lac, oiseaux, animaux, chateau, créer, avec vos conseils et vo-  
tre permission, un centre réservé aux orphelins des guerres ; foyer  
qui permettrait à ces enfants de grandir, et de devenir des hommes.

Cette réalisation ambitieuse, serait, je pense une fierté.

Angoissé de votre réponse,

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Président, à l'assu-  
rance de mes sentiments respectueux et dévoués.

ce jour le 22 mai 79

Pierre POIRET

*(Signature)*  
Joni

Rec'd 22/12/79

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b/f: RA/FMG  
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cc: LEM

NOTE FOR THE FILE

Ambassador El Alaoui, Chargé d'Affaires of Morocco, called me on Wednesday, 16 May 1979, and informed me that contrary to the views expressed in Ambassador Filali's letter of 9 May, his Government was now in favour of the appointment of Mr. Jim Grant as Executive Director of UNICEF.

I informed the Secretary-General through FMG, as well as Mrs. Ogata in Mexico City.

RA telephoned the Permanent Representative of Pakistan on Friday, 18 May, and was informed by Ambassador Naik that his Government was in support of Mr. Grant's appointment.

On the same day, at 11.30 a.m. RA had a meeting with Ambassador Thunborg of Sweden and informed him of the Secretary-General's decision to appoint Mr. Grant as successor to Mr. Labouisse. While Ambassador Thunborg was not happy about this decision, he agreed that in view of the opening of the UNICEF Executive Board meeting on Monday, 21 May, Mr. Grant's appointment should be made public immediately.

I informed Mrs. Ogata, Ambassador Wells and Ambassador Anderson of the Secretary-General's decision.

A. Rohan  
21 May 1979



PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
245 EAST 47<sup>th</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

No. 415/441/79

May 9th, 1979

Mr. Secretary General,

I understand that you have instructed Mrs. Sadako Ogata, Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to inform the Members of the Board of your intention to appoint the new Administrator of the Fund.

Within the framework of your usual consultations, I should like to assure you that my Government cannot but be guided by the principles laid down by the General Assembly.

One of these principles, set forth in several resolutions, the latest of which being Resolution A/33/143 (Part II, Paragraph 2) adopted on the 20th December 1978, is that of rotation. The Member States acknowledged by a vote of 132 in favour and none against that no post can be considered to be reserved to a country or a group of countries.

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H.E. Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary General of the Organisation  
of the United Nations  
New York

MAY 10 1979

Informed Mrs. Ogata  
MRH



In accordance with this rule, there is little doubt that, of all the candidatures presented, that of Sweden is the most appropriate. This country will soon be under-represented in the structure of the Secretariat and its consistent efforts in the activities of the United Nations with regard to aid plead in its favour.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Abdellatif Filali  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Rec'd May 17 1979

PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK

11 May 1979

Excellency,

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Pursuant to our conversation of April 20th concerning the appointment of the Executive Director of UNICEF, I am happy to inform you that I was able to consult with all thirty Member States of the Executive Board.

While six States have not communicated their views to me on the matter, fourteen States expressed their support for your preference for Mr. James P. Grant. Eight States stated their preference for Mr. Ernst Michanek. Two States indicated that they do not wish to express a preference for any candidate and that the decision has to be left to the Secretary-General, but they expressed the hope that the Secretary-General will take into account the following facts:

- a) no post may be regarded as the monopoly of any one country,
- b) the contributions in absolute terms and on per capita basis of Sweden and USA, and
- c) Sweden would be giving up several posts in the UN system viz. Director General of IAEA, Assistant Administrator of UNDP, Chief of UNEF Command and Assistant Secretary General in charge of Disarmament.

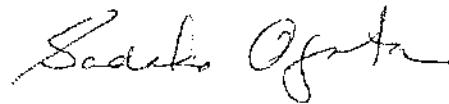
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His Excellency  
Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General  
United Nations

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I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly indicate your decision before the Executive Board meeting that starts on May 21st in Mexico City.

Allow me to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



Sadako Ogata  
Chairman  
UNICEF Executive Board

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

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Upon instructions from the Secretary-General, I called Mrs. Ogata in Mexico City on 16 May and received the following list with reference to her letter of 11 May 1979:

Support for Mr. Grant

United States; United Kingdom; France; Federal Republic of Germany; Japan; Barbados; Brazil; Canada; Chile; Italy; Jordan; Philippines; Switzerland; Cameroon.

Support for Mr. Michanek

Byelorussian SSR; Netherlands; Norway; Sweden; USSR; Tanzania; Venezuela; Zambia.

No preference

India; Yugoslavia.

No communications received

Morocco; Afghanistan; Pakistan; Ghana; Poland; Senegal.

A. Rohan  
21 May 1979

# United Nations

## Press Release

Department of Public Information  
Press Section  
United Nations, New York



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18 May 1979

### JAMES P. GRANT APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, after consultations with the members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), has decided to appoint James P. Grant of the United States as Executive Director of UNICEF. Mr. Grant will succeed Henry R. Labouisse who is due to retire at the end of the year.

The Secretary-General wishes to express his warm appreciation to Mr. Labouisse, who has discharged his responsibilities with great distinction and devotion.

Mr. Grant has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Development Council since its establishment in early 1969. Before being appointed to the Council, Mr. Grant was an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID). From 1964 to 1967 he was Director of the AID programme in Turkey with the personal rank of Minister.

Mr. Grant was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State of the United States for Near East and South Asian Affairs from 1962 to 1964. During the three previous years, he was a Deputy to the Director of the AID's predecessor, the International Co-operation Administration, and in charge of its world-wide programming and planning. In addition to his work in Turkey, his overseas assignments include service as Director of the United States aid mission to Sri Lanka (1956-1958), Regional Legal Counsel resident in New Delhi for United States aid programmes for South Asia (1954-1956), and experience in China, first with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (1946-1947) and then from 1948 to 1950 as Acting Executive Secretary to the Sino-American Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction.

Mr. Grant serves as a director of a number of organizations involved with development issues, including New Directions, the Commission on Participation in Development of the World Council of Churches, the International Voluntary Services, the Pan American Development Foundation, the Institute of Current World Affairs, and the Foreign Policy Association. He is the Vice-President of the Society for International Development and is the Vice-Chairman of the World Food and Nutrition Study for the President of the United States of the National Academy of Sciences; he is also a member of the United States Board on Science and Technology for International Development and of the Committee on the International Health of the United States Institute of Medicine.

(more)

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18 May 1979

A large number of publications have been authored by Mr. Grant dealing with development matters.

Mr. Grant received a B.A. from Berkeley in 1943 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Harvard University in 1951.

He was born in China in 1922. He is married and has three children.

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CONFIDENTIAL

PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK

Excellency:

As you are aware, the present term of office of the Executive Director of UNICEF expires at the end of this year, and the question of his succession is of utmost concern to the Executive Board.

On 20 April, in my capacity as Chairman of the Board, I was able to discuss the matter with Mr. Kurt Waldheim, the Secretary-General, as the selection process prescribes that "the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall appoint the Executive Director, in consultation with the Executive Board." (res. 57 I)

The Secretary-General has asked me to convey his thinking to the Board Members that, while he has been presented with two good candidates, he now feels that Mr. James P. Grant (U.S.) is a better candidate in view of his wide experience in the field in several third world countries, and his outgoing personality that has gained him much support from a wide range of public and private sectors. Should the Secretary-General find that his thinking has the support of an overwhelming majority of the Board Members, he wishes to proceed with the appointment.

I would appreciate it very much if you, as Member of the Board, could let me know at the earliest possible time whether you support the aforesaid thinking of the Secretary-General. It is my strong wish that the question of the succession to the Executive Director be settled before the coming Board meeting that starts on 21 May in order to assure the smooth and efficient functioning of UNICEF.

*SB feels that no letter should be sent out and that it was preferable that Mrs. Ogata conduct her consultations orally.*

Mrs. Sadako Ogata  
Chairman  
UNICEF Executive Board

*I informed Mrs. Ogata in that sense and she agreed.*

*M. F. MR 30/4*

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bf: JPB/MKP/AKU/AF  
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27 April 1979

Dear Mr. Peterson,

On behalf and in the absence of the Secretary-General on an official trip to Asia, I wish to acknowledge your letter of 19 April 1979.

I wish to assure you that I shall inform the Secretary-General of your letter and I know that he would wish me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to him on this matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Albert Rohan  
Director

Mr. Rudolph A. Peterson  
Bank of America Center  
San Francisco



AR/jb - cc: SG cc/ Mr. Davidson

File: UNICEF  
XRef: Applications  
XRef: Saudi Arabia

25 April 1979

Dear Mrs. Ogata,

I am writing to inform you that, subsequent to your meeting with the Secretary-General on Friday 20 April, a letter was received from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia informing the Secretary-General that the Saudi Arabian Government has decided to nominate Mr. Abdullatif Succar for the post of Executive Director of UNICEF. Mr. Succar, a Saudi Arabian Citizen, is presently UNDP Resident Representative in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Albert Rohan  
Director

Mrs. Sadako Ogata  
Chairman of the Executive  
Board of UNICEF  
New York

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cc. Dr. Davidson  
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/s/

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وفد المملكة العربية السعودية لدى الأمم المتحدة  
SAUDI ARABIAN MISSION  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
6 EAST 43RD STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

19 April 1979

Excellency,

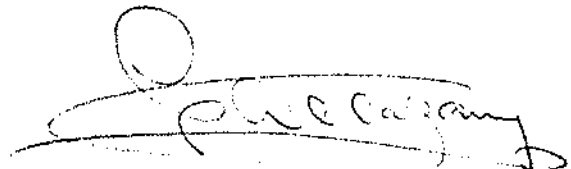
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

It has come to the attention of my Government that Mr. Henry Labouisse, Executive-Director of UNICEF, will retire at the end of this year. Since the Government of Saudi Arabia feels that as a founding member of the Organization no Saudi Arabian citizen has ever occupied a high post in the Secretariat, it has now decided to nominate, Mr. Abdullatif Succar, a Saudi Arabian citizen, who is now UNDP Resident Representative in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Government of Saudi Arabia feels that the long experience of Mr. Succar in various posts at the Secretariat and abroad, warrants this nomination.

My Government would, therefore, highly appreciate Your Excellency's sympathetic consideration of this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



H.E. Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

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FOR MR. TAFFEUDIN AMED. MRS. OGATA INFORMED ME THAT SHE INTENDS TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD UNLESS WE ADVISE HER TO THE CONTRARY:  
QUOTE AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE PRESENT TERM OF OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF EXPIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, AND THE QUESTION OF HIS SUCCESSION IS OF UTMOST CONCERN TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ON 20 APRIL, IN MY CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, I WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH MR. KUPT WALDHEIM, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AS THE SELECTION PROCESS PRESCRIBES THAT "THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD." (RES.57 D) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS THINKING TO THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT, WHILE HE HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH TWO GOOD CANDIDATES, HE NOW FEEL THAT MR. JAMES P. GRANT (US) IS A BETTER CANDIDATE IN VIEW OF HIS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD IN SEVERAL THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, AND HIS OUTGOING PERSONALITY THAT HAS GAINED HIM MUCH SUPPORT FROM A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. SHOULD THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FIND THAT HIS THINKING HAS THE SUPPORT OF AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, HE WISHES TO PROCEED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU, AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD, COULD LET ME KNOW AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME WHETHER YOU SUPPORT THE AFORESAID THINKING OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. IT IS MY STRONG WISH THAT THE QUESTION OF THE SUCCESSION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BE SETTLED BEFORE THE COMING BOARD MEETING THAT STARTS ON 21 MAY IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF UNICEF. UNQUOTE

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

The Secretary-General met with Mrs. Ogata, Chairman of the Executive Board of UNICEF, on Friday, 20 April 1979, and expressed his views on the candidatures for the post of Executive Director of UNICEF. He said that both Mr. Grant and Mr. Michanek were highly qualified for that post. His preference, however, was for Mr. Grant in view of the latter's specific qualifications and previous activities in developing countries.

It was agreed that Mrs. Ogata would now undertake bilateral consultations with the members of the UNICEF board. Mrs. Ogata will inform the office of the Secretary-General of the outcome of these consultations which she hoped to conclude before the Board Meeting in Mexico City late in May 1979.

A. Rohan  
21 April 1979

Copy to Mrs. Lunkenheimer, UNICEF

MC/WVC

cc. SG

bf. RA/AR/JFB/MP/IL

20 April 1978

Dear Mr. Bailey,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for your letter of 27 March 1978, concerning the gala testimonial dinner which the United States Committee for UNICEF is planning in honour of Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni.

I am pleased to enclose a congratulatory letter from the Secretary-General to Mrs. Pantaleoni in connexion with this event, and would be grateful if you would ensure that it is conveyed to her.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ferdinand Mayrhofer-Grunbuhel  
Special Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

Mr. C. Lloyd Bailey  
Executive Director  
United States Committee for UNICEF  
331 East 38th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10016

20 April 1978

Dear Mrs. Pantaleoni,

It is a source of deep regret to us that a prior engagement will prevent Mrs. Waldheim and me from attending the gala testimonial dinner in your honour on 5 May.

UNICEF is one of the best known members of the United Nations family, and in the United States, there can be only very few people involved in its endeavours who are not familiar with your name. In the twenty-six years in which you have served as President of the United States Committee for UNICEF, your unstinting and tireless efforts have secured an immeasurable amount of support and goodwill for UNICEF. You have worked with outstanding dedication to translate your country's concern for the world's endangered children into tangible and concrete support, and your personal contribution to the work of UNICEF has indeed been unique.

In addition, since the earliest days of the world Organization, you have demonstrated your commitment to the principles and ideals of the United Nations in a series of pioneering efforts to help strengthen citizen understanding and support, as President of the Women's Committee to Support the United Nations and Vice-President of Women United for the United Nations.

On this auspicious occasion, I wish to extend to you my warm appreciation and heartfelt congratulations for your outstanding achievements, and I am joined by my wife in sending you our very best wishes for the future.

With warm personal regards from us both,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. G. Pantaleoni  
870 U.N. Plaza  
New York 10017

Kurt Waldheim

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7866 cc: Mrs. Waldheim, UNICEF (asked for draft letter)  
United States Committee for



United Nations Children's Fund



A future for every child.

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March 27, 1978

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Our Board of Directors is highly gratified that you and Mrs. Waldheim have agreed to be Honorary Chairpersons of the gala testimonial dinner which the United States Committee for UNICEF is planning in honor of Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni on 5 May.

A printed invitation is enclosed merely for your information. We deeply regret, of course, that a previous engagement will prevent you and Mrs. Waldheim from attending.

As part of our salute to Mrs. Pantaleoni, the United States Committee would like to assemble and present to her a number of written accolades from her colleagues and other distinguished United Nations officials. We would be particularly pleased to include among them a message from you. We believe it fair to say that no one individual on the national scene has worked with greater dedication over almost three decades to translate America's concern for the world's endangered children into tangible financial support. A congratulatory statement from you, acknowledging the magnitude of Mrs. Pantaleoni's contribution to UNICEF's work, would, therefore, be eminently fitting and would no doubt be treasured by Mrs. Pantaleoni.

Such a letter may be sent to me to be added to the special collection we are preparing for the May 5th event.

With my warmest thanks and kind regards,

Sincerely,

C. Lloyd Bailey

C. Lloyd Bailey  
Executive Director

H. E. Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
The Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017





## UNICEF

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
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### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Mayrhofer-Grunbuhel  
Special Assistant to the Secretary-  
General

DATE: 14 April 1978

FROM: Elfi Lunkenheimer *Elfi Lunkenheimer* FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information Officer, Special Events

SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER TO MRS. PANTALEONI

As requested, please find enclosed a suggestion for a draft letter addressed to Mrs. Pantaleoni at the occasion of the gala event in her honour on 5 May.

MC/WVC bf. <sup>AR</sup>AR/FMG/IL

cc. SG

Mr. Labouisse

Mrs. Waldheim

8 March 1978

Dear Mr. Bailey,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to thank you for your letter of 27 February 1978, concerning the gala testimonial dinner which the United States Committee for UNICEF is planning in honour of Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni on 5 May.

The Secretary-General and Mrs. Waldheim are pleased to agree to be Honorary Chairpersons of this event. They also greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the dinner in Mrs. Pantaleoni's honour, for which the Secretary-General has asked me to thank you. Unfortunately, however, a previous engagement will prevent them from being personally present on this occasion. The Secretary-General would like me to send you the best wishes for the success of this dinner, and would be grateful if you would convey to Mrs. Pantaleoni his warm appreciation and congratulations for this well-deserved recognition of her exceptional personal contribution to the work of UNICEF.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Executive Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

Mr. C. Lloyd Bailey  
Executive Director  
United States Committee for UNICEF  
331 East 38th Street  
New York City

FMG/SR  
1 March 1978  
cc: RA

The Secretary-General

Mr. Labouisse warmly supports the attached request for you and Mrs. Waldheim to become honorary chairpersons of a gala dinner on May 5, 1978 for Mrs. Santaleoni. She will relinquish her presidency of the United States committee for UNICEF after 26 years. You would be asked to say a short toast of not more than two minutes. The dinner will take place at the Waldorf Astoria.

I can see no objection against you and Mrs. Waldheim accepting to be honorary chairpersons. Even if your personal presence should not be possible this would be highly welcome.

Whether you and/or Mrs. Waldheim actually attend might be left open until we have a clearer picture of your programme.

F. Mayrhofer

United States Committee for

UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund



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February 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

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The Board of Directors of the United States Committee for UNICEF plans to stage a gala testimonial dinner on May 5th, 1978, at the Waldorf-Astoria to honor Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, Jr., President of the Committee for the past 26 years.

One need not dwell on why Mrs. Pantaleoni so richly deserves the tribute her friends and colleagues wish to pay her. Approaching her retirement, she has worked with unending dedication for almost two <sup>three</sup> decades to put into effective practice, through UNICEF, America's concern for the world's endangered children. The degree to which she has strengthened UNICEF's programs is immeasurable.

Our Board would be deeply gratified if you and Mrs. Waldheim would agree to become Honorary Chairpersons of the event. Such a designation is entirely undemanding, of course, but would reflect the United Nations official, as well as your own personal, recognition of Helenka Pantaleoni's extraordinary voluntary contribution to UNICEF's work.

I greatly hope you will respond favorably to this request and will be able to attend the May 5th dinner with Mrs. Waldheim. A formal invitation will be mailed on March 15th.

With my warmest personal regards,

Most sincerely yours,

C. Lloyd Bailey

C. Lloyd Bailey  
Executive Director

H.E. Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
The Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

Meeting with Paul  
Waldheim 2-28-78  
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cc: SG EH (Information)

b/f: RA/FMG/JPB/MKP/AKU

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11 April 1979

*Dear Mr. Peterson*

Upon my return to New York, I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 22 March 1979 with regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Henry Labouisse of UNICEF.

I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in drawing these candidates to my attention and have carefully noted the recommendations you have made. As you may be aware, this matter is still under active discussion and no definite decision has yet been reached. Unfortunately, the problem of the strong interest that the Governments of Sweden and the United States have indicated in this position has not yet been resolved and has made the selection of a suitable candidate an especially difficult task.

You may be assured that I shall bear in mind your suggestions and will most certainly keep you informed of further developments.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mr. Rudolph A. Peterson  
Bank of America Center  
San Francisco

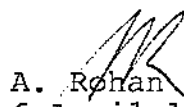
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cc: Mr. Davidson  
File: UNICEF

NOTE FOR THE FILE

Mr. Greet of the Australian Mission informed me today that, in view of the stalemate between the United States and Sweden regarding the succession to Mr. Labouisse as Executive Director of UNICEF, the Australian Government intends to present a candidate for this post within the next few days.

  
A. Rohan  
6 April 1979

AF/jb - cc: SG

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XREF: Invits/refused

30 March 1979

Dear Mrs. Greenhouse,

In the absence of the Secretary-General on official business abroad, I wish to thank you for your letter of 20 March 1979 enclosing a copy of the printed invitation to the UNICEF International Year of the Child Ball on 10 May.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to express his sincere appreciation for your kindness in transmitting the invitation. As you know, he will be abroad at the time in question. However, should there be a change in his travel plans, we will most certainly contact you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Albert Rohan  
Director

Mrs. Charles R. Greenhouse  
Chairman  
New York Metropolitan Committee  
for UNICEF

830 Third Avenue, 10022



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March 20, 1979

H. E. Kurt Waldheim  
The Secretary General  
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New York, NY 10017

Excellency:

Once again allow me to convey to you the most sincere appreciation of the New York Metropolitan Committee for UNICEF. It is indeed a privilege to have so illustrious an honorary chairman for the UNICEF International Year of the Child Ball on May 10th, 1979.

I have enclosed a copy of the printed invitation. The Committee is hoping that if your travel plans change you and Mrs. Waldheim will attend the ball as our guests.

Yours sincerely,

*Jay Greenhouse*  
Mrs. Charles R. Greenhouse  
Chairman

Enc.



MC/jb - cc: SG *W* cc: Linden *W* i/c  
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11 January 1979

Dear Mrs. Greenhouse,

Upon my return to New York from official business abroad, I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 15 December 1978 concerning the ball which is being planned to commemorate the International Year of the Child.

I very much appreciate your kind invitation to be Honorary Chairman of this event, which I shall be very pleased to accept. I am also most grateful for your kind invitation to my wife and me to attend the ball. Unfortunately, however, my present plans call for me to be overseas on official business at the time in question.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you my best wishes for a most successful evening.

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mrs. Charles R. Greenhouse  
Chairman  
New York Metropolitan Committee  
for UNICEF

830 Third Avenue, 10022

Confirmation was  
received from  
Mr. Timbrell's office  
pm. 10 January that  
the UNICEF ball will  
be held on Thursday  
10 May 1979.

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H. E. Kurt Waldheim  
The Secretary General  
The United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Excellency:

A few months ago our most honored Executive Director, Mr. Henry Labouisse, requested the use of the United Nations Visitor's Lobby for a ball commemorating the International Year of the Child, the proceeds of which will benefit the United Nations Children's Fund. You were kind enough to grant such permission.

Mr. Edward Carlson, Chairman of the Board of United Airlines, and Miss Helen Hayes have agreed to be Co-Chairmen of this event in cooperation with the New York Metropolitan Committee for UNICEF.

I am writing at this time to ask if Your Excellency would consent to being the Honorary Chairman of this prestigious evening. I speak for Mr. Carlson, Miss Hayes, and our Committee when I say that we feel that the spirit of world-wide efforts on behalf of children would be enhanced by your participation. In addition, the evening would be an even more exciting one if you and Mrs. Waldheim would find it possible to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*Gay Greenhouse*

Mrs. Charles R. Greenhouse  
Chairman

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cc: Mr. Edward Carlson  
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Mr. Henry R. Labouisse  
Executive Director  
United Nations Children's Fund

30 June 1978

Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General

Metropolitan Committee Fund-Raising Event in 1979

With reference to your memorandum of 23 June 1978 to the Secretary-General on the above subject, there is no objection to the use by UNICEF of the public area of the General Assembly building on the first floor in order to hold a fund-raising dinner dance on 10 or 17 May 1979. It would be appreciated if, in due course, Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell, Assistant Secretary-General for General Services, could be informed as to which date was selected for the event.

cc. Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
A: Executive Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

DATE: 26 June 1978

REFERENCE:

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

FROM: Clayton C. Timbrell  
DE: Assistant Secretary-General  
for General Services

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Committee Fund-Raising Event in 1979  
OBJET:

I have inquired as to the feasibility of use by UNICEF of the public area of the General Assembly building on the first floor in order to hold a fund-raising dinner dance on 10 or 17 May 1979.

I am pleased to inform you that there would not appear to be any difficulty from the standpoint of the Office of General Services. In due course we would wish to know which date was selected for the event.

S.G.

For approval

RA  
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FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Turnbull  
Please advise  
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TO: The Secretary-General

FROM: Henry R. Labouisse  
Executive Director, UNICEF *HL*

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Committee Fund-Raising  
Event in 1979

DATE: 23 June 1978

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Committee for UNICEF has proposed to hold a fund-raising dinner dance on May 10 or 17 (Saturday) 1979 in the General Assembly public area in honour of the International Year of the Child. The president of United Airlines has pledged to underwrite the entire cost for the event so that gross profits can go directly to UNICEF. The Committee estimates that more than \$100,000 can be raised.

In view of UNICEF's continuous need for funds, I should like to support the proposal of the Committee. In order to assure the availability of this area in principle, we have ascertained with the Office for Buildings Management and Commercial Management that such an event would present no problem to these services.

Due to the fact that the Metropolitan Committee will soon have to inform the sponsor about the availability of the Lobby, I should be most grateful if we could receive your decision before your departure for Geneva.

GFD/RA/MC/jb - cc: SG cc: Mr. Davidson

bf: AR/FMG

File: Sweden

XRef: UNICEF

21 March 1979

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I wish to refer to the conversation we had when you came to the United Nations last Autumn concerning the post of Executive Director of UNICEF, which will fall vacant upon the retirement of Mr. Henry Labouisse at the end of this year. In this connexion, I very much appreciate your Government's decision to make available an outstanding candidate for this important office in the person of Mr. Ernst Michanek, which serves to underline Sweden's continuing strong support for the work of the United Nations.

As you are aware, UNICEF has played a vital role in providing assistance for children throughout the world. It is essential that it should be provided with the kind of leadership that will ensure the continuation and expansion of its programmes, which are vitally necessary to the lives and well-being of children everywhere. UNICEF is unique in relying not only on the voluntary contributions of governments, but also on those of individual citizens and groups motivated by the wish to provide help on a personal basis.

A careful and extensive review has indicated that Mr. Michanek and Mr. James Grant of the United States are the two candidates most likely to meet the high responsibilities required of the Executive Director of UNICEF. Both are widely known and highly respected for their work in the field of international development assistance.

Mr. Grant's background is particularly suitable in that it encompasses extensive experience in the field in developing countries. Such knowledge is of the utmost importance for the identification of areas where UNICEF assistance may be required in the future and for the determination of how it might best be utilized. Moreover, his involvement with fund-raising activities makes him specially suited

His Excellency  
Mr. Ola Ullsten  
Prime Minister of Sweden  
Stockholm

to continue to foster UNCTAD's unique tradition of voluntary citizen participation, which has been a critical element of its success in the past.

On the basis of these and other considerations, Mr. Grant would appear to be the most qualified candidate to succeed Mr. Larouiisse. I am sure that you will understand that this in no way reflects unfavorably on Mr. Michaux and an confident that UNCTAD can continue to count on the whole-hearted support of the Swedish Government and people in the vital work upon which it is engaged. I attach importance to informing you about this matter before consulting the members of the UNCTAD Council. I also wish to assure you that I deeply appreciate Sweden's strong commitment to the world Organization and its technical and humanitarian assistance programmes.

You may be certain that I recognize your country's interest in being well-represented in the United Nations and, in this connection, wish to recall that I had invited your Government to consider presenting a candidate for the post of Commissioner-General of UNCTAD. I would also still be interested in considering a Swedish candidate for the post of Co-ordinator of the programme for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Lebanon, which can have a vital role in ensuring that this war-torn country be once again enabled to play its full part in the economic and social development of the Middle East region. In addition, I would be very pleased to give consideration to the names of any Swedish candidates who may be proposed for other senior posts which may become available in the future.

Please accept, Mr. Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rolf Woldheim



MC/MS - cc: SG  
bf: RA/AR/FMG/JBP/MKP/AKU  
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27 February 1979

Dear Rudy,

Thank you very much for your letter of 9 February 1979 concerning the article in the January issue of "Front Lines", in which I had made some observations regarding the role of multi-national organizations in developing countries.

I very much appreciate the kind words you have addressed to me in this connexion and am grateful for your thoughtfulness in drawing to my attention the speech you had made to the Adela seminar in 1974 on this subject. I have read your remarks on that occasion with much interest and was impressed with your perceptions. You may be assured that I shall keep in mind your kind offer to be of assistance in helping to create a better understanding of the many complex issues involved.

Many thanks also for your kind interest in the UNICEF-situation. I hope that it will be possible to settle this matter in the not too distant future.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mr. Rudolph A. Peterson  
Bank of America Center  
San Francisco

(sent c/o home in CA: - 86 Sea View, Piedmont, 94611)

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NOTES ON A MEETING HELD IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY 1979, AT 12.00 P.M.

Present: The Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Ola Ullsten, Prime Minister of  
Sweden

H.E. Mr. Anders I. Thunborg, Permanent  
Representative of Sweden to the United  
Nations

Two aides

Mr. Kenneth Dadzie, Director-General

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed

Mr. Albert Rohan

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the Prime Minister mentioned Sweden's continuing interest in the appointment of Mr. Michanek to the post of Executive Director of UNICEF. He had also raised this matter with Secretary of State Vance and had pointed out Sweden's substantial contribution to UNICEF. The Secretary-General mentioned the new post of Senior Co-ordinator for Lebanon and enquired whether Mr. Michanek could be considered for this post. One of the Prime Minister's aides replied that

this possibility had been raised before but that Mr. Michanek was not very interested in that post.

A. Rohan  
22 January 1979

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b/f: RA/FMG  
cc: Mr. Buttum  
Mr. Davidson

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NOTES ON A MEETING HELD IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY 1979, AT 11.00 A.M.

Present: The Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Richard W. Petree, Ambassador,  
United States Mission to the United  
Nations

Mr. George F. Saddler, Counsellor, United  
States Mission

Mr. Albert Rohan


Ambassador Petree informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to put forward the name of C. William Kontos as a candidate for the post of Commissioner-General of UNRWA. Mr. Kontos was at present head of the US Sinai Support Mission. He had previously been Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA and had held a number of other relevant positions. Mr. Petree added that the United Kingdom had been informed of this candidature and was in agreement with it.

The Secretary-General took note of the candidature of Mr. Kontos and said that he would keep it in mind.

The Secretary-General then raised the question of the appointment of the Executive Director of UNICEF to succeed Mr. Labouisse. He recalled that a year ago Sweden, strongly supported by the Nordic countries, had insisted on the candidature of Mr. Michanek. The Nordic countries had pointed out that their contribution to UNICEF put together was higher than the one from the USA. The USA had equally strongly supported the candidature of Mr. Jim Grant. The only way out of the dilemma at that time had been to extend Mr. Labouisse's term for two years. However, since one year had already passed, the problem would come up again in the not too distant future.

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Ambassador Petree mentioned in this context that the post of senior co-ordinator for Lebanon would have to be filled and that Sweden had shown some interest in the post. Maybe this could satisfy the Swedish Government. He had discussed the various problems connected with the structure of that post with Mr. Buffum and would continue his consultations during the next few days.

  
A. Rohan  
18 January 1979

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13 December 1978

Dear Mr. Downs,

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 November 1978 and for informing me of the activities undertaken by the United States Committee for UNICEF in support of the International Year of the Child.

In particular, I was interested to learn about the exhibition "Pictures from a Small Planet" which will be shown in many parts of the United States. Your suggestion to bring this exhibition to United Nations Headquarters was indeed very welcome and I will be glad to open it. I understand that the opening ceremony has now been scheduled for 15 January at 5 p.m. and my wife and I look forward to seeing you on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

Mr. Hugh Downs  
Chairman  
United States Committee  
for UNICEF  
New York

331 E.38th St., 10016



UNICEF

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet

FROM: Sherwood G. Moe *[Signature]*  
Special Assistant to the Executive Director

SUBJECT:

DATE: 11 December 1978

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to your memorandum of 5 December to Mr. Labouisse, I attach a copy of a cable from our Regional Director, Roberto Esguerra-Barry which states that the reference to him as the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General must have been a mistake by the drafter of the message.

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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

Mr. Rudolph Peterson, in a telephone conversation with the Secretary-General on 6 December, suggested the name of Dr. Hendrick Beer, who currently heads the League of Red Cross Societies, as a possible candidate to head UNICEF when Mr. Labouisse's term comes to an end.

Rafeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet  
16 December 1978



- cc: SG  
bf: RA/AR/JPB/MKP/IL  
File: UN Day 1978  
XRef: UNICEF

1 November 1978

Dear Ms. Kwik,

The Secretary-General has asked me to express our sincere thanks for the message which you sent for United Nations' Day 1978.

Your greetings and good wishes on this 33rd anniversary of the world Organization are very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ferdinand Mayrhofer-Grunbuhel  
Special Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

Ms. Irene Kwik  
Managing Editor  
"Berita Unicef" Magazine  
Jakarta

Indonesia

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FILE: UNICEF

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DATE: 31 Oct 1978

TO: Office of the Secretary- General  
FROM: Primary Classification, Records Control Unit  
SUBJECT: Correspondence Addressed to the Secretary-General

Please find attached a copy of a letter enclosing a remittance  
as a voluntary contribution to the United Nations. The original of the  
letter and accompanying remittance has been forwarded to the UNICEF  
Office for processing and routing.

8900 Charred Oak Drive  
Bethesda, Maryland 20034  
United States of America  
October 23, 1978

The Honorable  
Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary-General  
The United Nations  
New York, New York

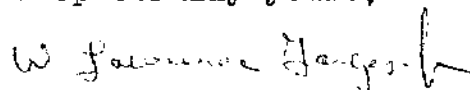
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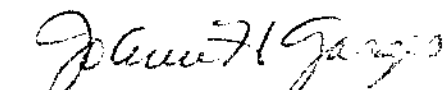
We believe that to truly bring about a sense of world community requires meaningful efforts of individuals as well as of governments, and accordingly we are contributing to the United Nations again this year an amount equal to one percent of the taxes we pay to national and local public authorities. We enclose our checks and a statement of our taxes, which determined the amount of our contributions.

We believe our "one percent for the UN" contributions are appropriate for individuals everywhere, in all countries, as there is evident need for personal involvement with the United Nations to combat worldwide food and environmental problems and to create a more unified world with less contrast in wealth and more chance for durable peace.

Would you kindly use the influence of your office to advance this worthwhile idea of "one percent for the UN" contributions? In time such contributions could become widespread and customary, especially if an annual United Nations Register to acknowledge contributors were established. Suggested guidelines for establishing such a United Nations Register are included in the enclosed article from Gandhi Marg.

Respectfully yours,

  
W. Lawrence Garges, Jr.

  
Jo Ann H. Garges

STATEMENT OF TAXES PAID FOR THE YEAR 1977 BY:

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United States Income Tax.....	\$9037
Real Estate Taxes.....	2602
State & Local Income Taxes.....	2425
Federal Civil Service Retirement.....	2184
General Sales Taxes.....	298
Taxes on Utilities.....	245
Car Licenses.....	50
Gasoline Taxes.....	36
Total.....	16877
One Percent of above.....	170
Share for Mr. Garges.....	85
Share for Mrs. Garges.....	85

*W. Lawrence Garges, Jr.*

W. Lawrence Garges, Jr.  
October 23, 1978

*Jo Ann H. Garges*

Jo Ann H. Garges  
October 23, 1978

## *Thoughts on the road to Stockholm*

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W. LAWRENCE GARGES JR.

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE on the Human Environment at Stockholm in June 1972 will be the first time the international community faces squarely the international environmental problem. Unfortunately, this confrontation will be carried out in an atmosphere of frustration since the problem of establishing secure economic improvement patterns in the less developed countries still defies solution. Leaders of these poorer countries fear that because of the added strain in the industrialized countries of trying to solve their own great environmental problems on top of other problems, assistance to the poorer countries will be reduced to a trickle.

Given this troubled setting, the June conference and succeeding ones on either environmental or economic development problems will be interested in approaches which could bring these two problem areas into one field of vision and attack them simultaneously.

One such approach, and perhaps in the final analysis an approach indispensable to achieving a genuine breakthrough on both fronts, involves the establishment of an Earth Improvement Fund under the United Nations and fed by voluntary contributions direct from both governments and individuals. The rapidly growing affluence of the people in the world's temperate zones (compared with per capita annual incomes of only some \$100 to \$300 widespread in Asia and Africa) suggests that such a world fund could be extremely important in gradually solving the problems under discussion.

A useful starting point for considering the scale or goal of the Fund is suggested by the philosophy, 'it's the least one could do', currently in operation on the international development scene, and calling for the more developed countries to assist the less developed ones annually in amounts approximating one per cent of the richer countries' gross national products. The philosophy is also seen in Jacques-Yves

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Cousteau's suggestion that major nations give one per cent of their military budgets for basic marine research in the battle against pollution.

In applying this philosophy to the proposed overall Earth Improvement Fund, a norm for governmental contributions might be approximately one per cent of governments' annual budget receipts, while a norm for direct contributions by individuals might be an amount equal to one per cent of the taxes they pay. (For most Americans this would represent from \$5 to \$75 depending on individual circumstances.) With these norms as a rough guide the Fund might have a goal of annual receipts of \$5 to \$10 billion—an impressive sum but (at \$5 billion) only one-fortieth of annual world military expenditures.

The Earth Improvement Fund could consist of three funds, each one absorbing a certain percentage of the contributions coming from each government and its people. The three funds, and the amounts of contributions absorbed by each, could be: an Environmental Problems Fund—45 per cent; an Economic Development Fund—45 per cent; and a U.N. Administering Fund—10 per cent.

Regarding disbursements, monies entering the Environmental Problems Fund would return to the country of origin for use within that country, except that at least one-fourth of the funds should be used by the United Nations for combating international environmental problems in ways agreed to by the government and the United Nations. In practice, that part of governmental (non-individual) contributions destined to return to the country would merely be set aside by the government and not actually deposited with the United Nations. Funds used within the country of origin would be used for environmental problems (50—90 per cent of the funds) and for economic development (10—50 per cent of the funds). The United Nations would be informed of all projects involved, and it would perform inspections and offer advice.

Monies entering the Economic Development Fund would be pooled and distributed to all countries according to a simple formula involving two weights for each country (and preferably using an unchangeable, say for thirty years, base year): population, and inverse relative per capita GNP. Asian countries would be the recipients of over three-fourths of the money from this Fund, while the major West European countries, the United States, the U.S.S.R., and Japan would each receive only some 2 per cent or less of the Fund's money. These funds would be used for economic development (50—90 per cent of the funds received by each country) and for environmental problems (10—50 per cent of the funds). The United Nations would be informed of all projects being undertaken, have a veto power over projects, perform inspections and offer advice. The veto power would insure that projects were designed for the relatively near-term benefit of the common man and, in so far as

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could be determined, were not unduly damaging to the local and global environment.

Monies entering the U.N. Administering Fund would be used by the United Nations to carry out its responsibilities towards the successful operation of the other two funds.

As sketched above, the Earth Improvement Fund would be a mechanism which would permit all governments and individuals to contribute to vital common causes, bringing the contributors closer together; bring the United Nations into close contact with governments and with specific projects in critical problem areas; virtually require all governments to pay continuing attention to both environmental and economic development problems; logically keep most funds allocated to environmental problems at work in the more developed countries, and most funds for economic development at work in the less developed countries; and provide an important transfer of wealth from the richer to the poorer nations with no repayment required, enabling the less developed countries to frequently follow a more costly but environmentally less damaging way of doing things—with resultant mutual benefits for all nations in the long run.

Contributions by individuals could be crucial in determining the importance of the Fund and, in the case of more developed countries, even in determining the scope of other economic assistance programs of their governments. Many if not most of these governments would not run very far ahead of, or very far behind, the attitude of their citizens towards international cooperation, and this attitude could be measured by the response of citizens to the Fund. As more and more people become increasingly aware of the necessity for mutual cooperation and assistance in solving mankind's urgent problems, individual donations to the Fund would grow. Governments would follow suit with more support to the Fund and to multilateral lending assistance programs. Thus contributions by individuals would have a much greater effect than might at first be thought.

Indeed the contributions could possibly even lead people naturally and easily into prototype world citizenship, without diminishing their loyalties to their homelands. The counterpart to prototype world citizenship, potential world order through international organization, has been in existence since the founding of the League of Nations. The framers of both the League of Nations and the United Nations created a potential world order as they sought to unite nations. Significantly, they made no parallel attempt to unite men. This was natural since only recently has the 'global village' emerged in which affluent masses of people are in ready contact with the whole world via television and travel. Now, clearly, the time is ripe to try to unite men as well as nations in the international arena, and a logical focal point for creating

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prototype world citizens would be a United Nations Earth Improvement Fund open to contributions from everyone.

Individuals interested not only in contributing to the proposed Fund but also in the goal of firmly uniting men *pari passu* with the uniting of nations could contribute, whenever they feel they can do so without burden on purse or conscience, an amount equal to one per cent of the known, verifiable taxes they pay to all the public authorities to which they are subject. In turn, the United Nations could publish annually in a United Nations Register of Prototype World Citizens the names of those individuals who made such a contribution in the preceding year. In this manner a correct social contract for our times could be established for each individual to accept when ready.

As for basic procedures, over the years the interested individual, so as to be included in the United Nations Register, could send cheques directly to the United Nations with a brief itemization each time of the taxes paid that determined his contribution. Contributions could be taken on faith until the donor had donated for the tenth year, at which time the United Nations could ask his government for information needed to verify the one per cent content in the payments made up to that time (a 25 per cent margin of error might be permitted). Ultimately, the Register could include each year only the names of verified contributors who had reached in the preceding year ten, or a multiple of ten, years of contributions and consequently had had their contributions verified for the years up to and including that bench-mark year.

Contributions would be based on known, verifiable taxes only, since it would be too difficult to base contributions on a total including various indirect and hidden taxes. Eventually governments might provide tax schedules allowing citizens in differing situations to calculate their approximate total taxes and thus be able to make sufficiently verifiable one per cent contributions based on total taxes. This would be more ideal as it would establish a more equitable situation with respect to contributions by individuals around the world. Regardless of whether or not this more equitable situation developed, 'inequity of contributions' arguments are hardly worth considering since the scale of contributions is so low for everyone. However, contributors who judged themselves to be from countries with relatively lower, or lower visible, tax levels could easily compensate if they so desired by making contributions of more than one per cent; in the opposite case regular contributors could skip years occasionally to compensate.

In the case of husbands and wives each could consider one-half of one per cent of their combined taxes as their fair share as individuals.

The annual total amount contributed collectively by the citizens of



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each country should be made a matter of public record, as should governmental contributions. Country-wise data and their changes over time would be of great interest both to men in public affairs and to researchers in the social sciences.

The establishment of the Earth Improvement Fund and the United Nations Register of Prototype World Citizens would provide an important base for supplying proper content to world order and durable world peace (and a base resting in turn on custom, not fragile law or treaty). The Fund would be strongly rooted in a blend of two of the historical wellsprings of human progress: the political practice of proportional and progressive taxation for wealth redistribution, and the innate moral impulse to help freely the less fortunate. Two decades of experience in international economic assistance are behind us, and computers and other achievements of man are at hand to help us put ourselves on a higher plateau, with no world government other than a healthier United Nations. We are at a threshold where we can begin to implement an ideal - world citizenship - far vaster than most of those for which men have sacrificed their lives in the past. The question is, how soon after Stockholm one will we cross that threshold?

A two-part key to this question is suggested by a point made by R.W. Rutledge, President of the Australian Computer Society, when he said with regard to the problems caused by technological developments: ' . . . But the mere availability of the computer, of course, is no guarantee that our problems will be solved. The process of problem-solving has to begin in the human mind—with better understanding—and in the human heart—with more good will.' (*Australian Financial Review*, 'Computer Feature', 28 June 1971.)

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## Press Release

Office of Public Information  
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ICEF/1399  
18 October 1978

### UNITED NATIONS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RING PEACE BELL 19 OCTOBER

#### Second Observance of Universal Children's Day at UN Headquarters Planned

(Received from UNICEF, New York.)

At exactly 1 p.m. 19 October, a group of 10-year-olds in their native costume representing the six continents of the world will join hands and together ring the United Nations Peace Bell. The children -- five girls and four boys -- are all pupils at the United Nations International School.

This marks the second year that United Nations school children will ring the Peace Bell as part of the observance of Universal Children's Day at United Nations Headquarters. The Day -- set aside by a General Assembly resolution in 1954 to honour the world's children -- is now celebrated world-wide in 125 countries.

Leading United Nations officials who will attend the Peace Bell ceremony include: Mrs. Sadako Ogata, who is Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and who was elected in May as Chairman of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Executive Board; Mrs. Estefania Aldaba-Lim, Special Representative of the International Year of the Child, and Jack Charnow, Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board and Chief of the NGO Liaison Office.

Members of the NGO United Nations community will attend a briefing before the bell-ringing ceremony by Mrs. Aldaba-Lim about the forthcoming Year of the Child. A question-and-answer period will follow. They will also hear first-hand reports from two participants at the International Conference on Primary Health care just held in Alma Ata: Iba Zizzamia, Chairman of the NGO Committee for UNICEF and John Williams, Deputy Director of UNICEF's Information Division.

The Universal Children's Day events are sponsored jointly by the NGO Committee on UNICEF and the Committee of NGO's for the International Year of the Child. Planning Committee included: Alden Bevier, Myrtle Searles, Mildred Jones, Kathleen Cravero and Helaine Plaut.

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**UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND • FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE**  
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

TO: Mr. R. Ahmed, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General 16 October 1978

FROM: Sheila Barry, Assistant Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board and NGO Liaison Officer NGO/119/78

SUBJECT: Request for permission to ring the Peace Bell, Universal Children's Day, Thursday, 19 October 1978 Ceremony at Peace Bell

The Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on UNICEF and the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee for the International Year of the Child are jointly sponsoring an observance of Universal Children's Day at United Nations Headquarters, 19 October 1978 which would include a ceremony at the Peace Bell.

The purpose of the event is to continue the precedent established in 1977 to have an annual celebration of Universal Children's Day at United Nations Headquarters according to the spirit and content of General Assembly resolution 836 (IX) of 14 December 1954 -- "a day of world-wide fraternity and understanding".

We understand that permission is required from the office of the Secretary-General to ring the Peace Bell. It would be appreciated if this could be given so that a small group of children from UNIS in the company of Mrs. Sadako Ogata (Japan), Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Chairman, UNICEF Executive Board, would be able to ring the bell.

Our apologies for the lateness of this request.

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cc: Mr. Henry Jaran  
Chief, Building and Management  
UN HQ

I spoke to Mr. Jaran on 17 Oct.  
who confirmed that, in the  
meantime, he had received  
word from Mr. Schellkopf's  
office that the o.k. had  
been given by GOSG on 10 Oct.  
I informed Mr. Barry's office  
accordingly. J.L. 17/10/78



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UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK 10017

Mr. R. Ahmed  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General  
UN Room 3800 E

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Mr. Schwelkopf's secretary said, that they had told UNICEF and everybody else who was supposed to know, about the OK. She will contact them again and see what caused the mis-  
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Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Executive Assistant  
to the Secretary-General

Rafee,

I assume the Secretary-General's Office is aware of this request. On my side I don't see why it cannot be done. Unless there are political objections to it do you agree with it?

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on our side to his ceremony.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Henry Jaran  
Chief, Building and Management  
UN HQ, Room 2249A

FROM: Sheila Barry *Sheila Barry*  
Assistant Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board  
and NGO Liaison Officer

SUBJECT:

*[Signature]*  
DATE: 2 October 1978

FILE NO.: NGO/111/78

Ceremony at Peace Bell in observance of Universal Children's Day

The Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on UNICEF and the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on the International Year of the Child are jointly sponsoring an observance of Universal Children's Day at United Nations Headquarters, Thursday, 19 October 1978 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m..

A special meeting has been planned to take place in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium followed by a ceremony at the Peace Bell. A copy of the tentative programme is attached. The ceremonial aspect would involve the ringing of the Peace Bell, the arrangements for which, I understand, can be made through your office. It is anticipated that Mr. Henry R. Labouisse, UNICEF Executive Director with a selected group (6) of children from the UN International School would ring the Bell. Mrs. Sadako Ogata, Chairman of the UNICEF Executive Board and a selected group of NGOs will also be in attendance.

Your co-operation and assistance on this occasion would be very much appreciated.



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## Press Release

Office of Public Information  
Press Section  
United Nations, New York



ICEF/1383  
24 August 1978

### UNICEF RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE AWARD

(Reproduced as received from UNICEF headquarters, New York.)

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) yesterday received the René Sand Award for outstanding contributions to international social welfare. The Award, the highest given by the International Council of Social Welfare (ICSW), was presented to UNICEF in Jerusalem before 1,400 delegates to a conference marking the ICSW fiftieth anniversary.

The ICSW president, Lucien Mohl, said it was the first time the René Sand Award had been presented to an organization rather than an individual.

"No organization is better suited to be the first organizational recipient," he said. "UNICEF occupies a pre-eminent position among agencies operating in the social field and its help is given in a completely non-political way."

Referring to the International Year of the Child, 1979, for which the United Nations General Assembly has made UNICEF the lead agency within the United Nations system, Mr. Mohl said the 80 or so ICSW national affiliates would be able to play active roles in supporting their countries' objectives for the Year.

Accepting the award for UNICEF, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) Charles Egger said the Children's Fund was proud to receive this recognition of its work. "But such an emotion can only be fleeting in the face of the magnitude and extent of the problems which still remain to be solved if the lives of millions upon millions of children are ever to be freed from the deadly effects of poverty, of injustice, of ill-health, of ignorance and, perhaps worst of all, of our inadequate concern for fellow human beings," he said.

"It is not empty rhetoric to remind ourselves that, even as we discuss their welfare, so many of the world's children continue to suffer, and die, in conditions which we know in our hearts should not prevail; if we accept the idea of a global community, then we should automatically accept global responsibilities.

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"The world has the resources, human, physical and intellectual, to eradicate the blight which threatens the light of life among a majority of the world's children; what is often lacking in considerable measure is the will to effect necessary changes and to learn from others."

Social and economic development could never fully succeed, he said, unless human beings were recognized as both the ends and the means of that development. It was encouraging to see that the earlier focus on economic development had been largely replaced by a more human focus. This was recognized in the recent acknowledgement of the need for a new international economic order with its emphasis on economic redistribution as well as economic growth, on the need for social justice at all levels -- international, national and local -- and on the idea that interdependence rather than competition was a better strategy for human survival.

Above all, Dr. Egger said, the new wave of development thinking recognized that human values should be paramount, and that "the most tragic waste of resources is the waste of human resources".

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cc. Mr. Moe, UNICEF

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MRS. GEORGE A. NELSON  
PRESIDENT  
UNICEF CANADA  
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I AM PLEASED TO TRANSMIT A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL MEETING OF UNICEF CANADA ON 17 JUNE 1978,  
AS YOU HAVE REQUESTED. THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS:  
(CABLE OFFICER PLEASE QUOTE ATTACHED TEXT). KIND REGARDS,

RAFEUDDIN AHMED  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
UNICEF CANADA, 17 JUNE 1978

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I am pleased to have this opportunity to send my warm greetings to the participants in the Annual Meeting of UNICEF Canada.

The people of Canada have been strong and active supporters of the goals and objectives of the United Nations since its earliest days. I recall with particular pleasure my recent visit to Winnipeg, where you are meeting today, and where I was accorded a most friendly reception.

In this month, the United Nations has, for the first time, convened a special session of the General Assembly devoted exclusively to the question of disarmament. This issue is one which vitally concerns all the nations and all the peoples of the world, and which requires the co-operation of everyone if our security and well-being, as well as that of future generations of mankind, are to be assured. Disarmament is of the greatest importance, not only in averting the threat of destruction, but in ensuring that the enormous resources which are currently being diverted to the ever-spiralling arms race are used instead to meet urgent social and humanitarian needs.

UNICEF Canada has consistently supported the endeavours of the United Nations to help to improve the situation of children everywhere. Your presence at this meeting is an indication of your active concern for the future, and serves to \_\_\_\_\_

underline the important role private citizens can play in helping to build a more equitable and just world order. I hope that next year, which, as you know, has been proclaimed the International Year of the Child by the United Nations, will mark the beginning of an enlarged effort throughout the world to meet the needs of children more effectively, and I am confident that we can rely on UNICEF Canada to give its fullest support to this initiative.

I wish to convey to you and the Committee of UNICEF Canada my best wishes for the success of this meeting and for your future work.

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CC: Mr. G. A. Nelson  
**Unicef Canada**

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December 9, 1977

Mr. Kurt Waldheim  
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Dear Mr. Waldheim:

The Executive of UNICEF Canada regrets that you cannot attend the Annual Meeting on June 17, 1978.

However, we would greatly appreciate receiving a message of greetings to those participating at our Annual Meeting.

With kind regards,

*Mary L. Nelson*

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Biographical Note



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### MRS. SADAKO OGATA (JAPAN) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Received from UNICEF headquarters, New York.)

Mrs. Sadako Ogata, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, was elected Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on Friday, 27 May. She thus becomes the first Japanese woman to head the Governing body of a major United Nations Programme.

Mrs. Ogata has served as the Chairman of the two principal committees of the Board, the Programme Committee and the Committee on Administration and Finance.

Mrs. Ogata, who is the highest ranking woman in the Japanese Foreign Service, is currently serving as a member of Japan's delegation to the tenth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament. She served on the Japanese delegation to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly in September/December 1977, as an alternate delegate to the General Assembly in 1970, 1975 and 1976.

Until 1976 Mrs. Ogata was an Associate Professor of Diplomatic History and International Relations at the International Christian University in Tokyo. She holds a doctorate of philosophy in political science from the University of California, Berkeley, master of arts in international relations from Georgetown University, and a bachelor of arts in English from the University of the Sacred Heart in Tokyo. She was also a Research Fellow in Japanese Diplomatic and Political History at the University of Tokyo.

Her books include Defiance in Manchuria -- The Making of Japanese Foreign Policy, 1931-1932, and The Manchurian Affair and the Process of Policy Formulation.

Mrs. Ogata, who was born on 16 September 1927, is married and has two children.

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## Press Release

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Round-up of Session



ICEF/1375  
26 May 1978

### UNICEF BOARD SETS NEW REVENUE TARGET, ADDRESSES APPEAL TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Executive Board Approves New Assistance Totalling \$207 Million;  
Also Examines Preparations for International Year of the Child

(Received from UNICEF headquarters, New York.)

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) approved a new revenue target of \$240 million for 1980. Although the Board was not ready to agree at this session on longer-term targets, there was considerable support for the proposal by UNICEF Executive Director, Henry R. Labouisse that the Children's Fund should aim for \$500 million in annual revenue by the mid-1980s.

The Board also addressed a special appeal to the General Assembly special session on disarmament, which began this week in the General Assembly Hall of United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Board, which met in New York from 15 to 26 May, also approved new assistance and programme support totalling \$207 million; agreed to strengthen the trend towards longer-term programming of UNICEF's assistance through a medium-term work plan; considered preparations for the International Year of the Child (IYC), 1979; agreed to a strengthening of UNICEF attention to problems of children in poor urban areas; and approved some changes in UNICEF criteria for assistance. The Board also elected a new Chairman and other officers, and accepted the Government of Mexico's invitation to hold its 1979 session in Mexico City.

The Board met under the chairmanship of Leopold Ferdinand Oyono, of the United Republic of Cameroon, the first African to hold this position.

#### "Meeting Under the Same Roof..."

At the end of its session today, the Board addressed a message to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.

"Meeting under the same roof at the same time and discussing new plans for promoting the well-being of children, the Executive Board wishes the Disarmament Conference success in its difficult task...", the Board said. Both the Conference and the UNICEF session were working "in the best interests of future generations", the Board felt.

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The Board's appeal noted that the General Assembly's proclamation of the International Year of the Child, 1979, urged all Governments to expand efforts to provide lasting improvements in the well-being of their children. And it summarized some of the immense unmet needs of children in developing countries where on average, the Board said, the infant mortality rate was eight times that of industrialized countries, malnutrition affected a quarter of all children and less than half of primary school age children attended school.

The objective of all Governments was safer, more constructive life for the children who would be the adults of tomorrow, the Board said. Reduction of the arms burden was one means to that end. "Another is the provision of adequate services to meet the essential needs of the younger generations."

The Board appealed to the special session to "take whatever steps it appropriately can to ensure that an adequate portion of any savings ... from a reduction of expenditures on armaments are channelled through national and multinational programmes toward meeting the minimum needs of children everywhere -- adequate nutrition, safe water, primary health care and suitable education".

#### Board Sets 1980 Revenue Target

On the matter of revenue targets, the Board concluded that external assistance could help countries to make a substantial impact during the next decade in the main fields bearing on children's well-being. This was so for the extension of primary health care, village water supply for drinking and household use, child nutrition, formal and non-formal education, social welfare services and women's activities benefiting children.

The Board noted that many countries would be preparing programmes during the International Year of the Child as had been confirmed by the statements of developing country delegates.

"UNICEF should increase its support, particularly in the early stages of these programmes, as well as work with other agencies of the international community to do so", the Board agreed.

The Board also agreed that annual revenue targets for UNICEF could contribute to the preparation of assistance programmes and hence the effectiveness of UNICEF co-operation in developing countries, as well as the organization's financial planning and internal management.

While some delegations agreed with the Executive Director's annual revenue targets for the five years following IYC (1980-1984), and there was considerable support for his proposal that UNICEF should be seeking \$500 million by the mid-1980s, other delegations felt it inadvisable at this time to approve targets beyond 1980.

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The Board agreed on a \$240 million target for 1980, and that annual targets beyond would be further reviewed in the light of IYC, the making of more specific substantive targets within the newly-adopted medium-term work plan and UNICEF's capacity to handle the increased workload.

Contributions to UNICEF should remain entirely voluntary, the Board added.

#### Longer Term View

In proposing a longer-term target, Mr. Labouisse had pointed out that a large number of Governments were likely to "raise their sights" as a result of the International Year of the Child, 1979, and aim towards meeting more of their children's needs in the period following the Year. Some were looking towards country coverage with at least elementary services for children during the 1980s or by the end of the century.

Reaching those targets and goals would require a significant increase in assistance from the international community, albeit an increase well within the community's current capacity, Mr. Labouisse said.

UNICEF's contribution towards meeting those targets should also be significant, Mr. Labouisse said. The Children's Fund should be prepared to strengthen the broad effort with increased resources -- resources which, he proposed, should reach an annual revenue level of \$500 million by the mid-1980s.

Mr. Labouisse proposed targets for the five years following IYC and aimed at substantive achievements in improving the situation of children. Those included extending services such as primary health care, safe water supply, child nutrition and formal and non-formal primary education.

For example, those illustrative calculations showed that some 50 million of the 400 million children under 6 who were now without access to health services could be served with some \$500 million from the extra resources raised over the five years.

Another 35 million young children of the 320 million now without access to safe water could be served with some \$250 million of the extra resources over the same period.

A number of delegations felt it was better to express revenue targets in absolute figures rather than in annual growth terms which could imply a trend away from UNICEF's tradition of voluntary contributions.

#### New Commitments

The Board approved a total of \$178 million in new programme assistance -- more than double the comparable figure of last year -- and a further \$29 million for programme support services, for a total assistance figure of \$207 million.

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The new assistance renews or extends UNICEF help to 54 of the 100 countries in which the Children's Fund is currently working. It also covers 11 interregional, regional or subregional projects. Assistance in the other countries continues with commitments from previous Board sessions.

Of the \$178 million, about \$99 million, or 55.5 per cent, will go to programmes in the category of child health. Other categories are: child nutrition (\$21.4 million, or 12 per cent); social welfare services for children (\$19.6 million, or 11 per cent); formal education (\$15.1 million or 8.5 per cent); non-formal education (\$10.5 million or 5.9 per cent); and an emergency reserve (\$1 million or .5 per cent). A further \$11.8 million, or 6.6 per cent of the total, is for assistance which cannot be broken down into the above categories.

In addition to commitments for regular assistance and programme support to be financed from UNICEF's general resources, the Board "noted" 31 projects worth a total of \$5 million which could be implemented if additional contributions were received for such specific purposes.

The Board also approved a budget of \$19 million for administrative services.

#### Medium-term Rolling Plan

The Board decided that UNICEF should undertake a medium-term "rolling" plan which -- covering the immediately preceding year, the current year and three future years -- would extend UNICEF planning over a five-year cycle, a year more than at present.

This, the Board felt, would enable UNICEF to plan better longer-term programmes of co-operation with Governments and to link this with planning for financial and staffing aspects.

The Board at its 1977 session had requested a study of the feasibility and desirability of such a plan, believing that UNICEF's emphasis on increasing the promotion of community based services and reaching children of the poorer strata of the population required a firmer programme of work over a three-year period.

The programme, the 1977 Board suggested, should be based on programme possibilities on the one hand and the revenue which could reasonably be expected on the other hand.

Responding this year, the Executive Director provided the study requested and concluded that a medium-term work plan for three years ahead but covering a total of five years in all was feasible and desirable.

Such a plan, he said, could reflect progress in three important fields: longer-term revenue estimates, longer-term assistance commitments and personnel planning, and could give a more comprehensive view of their interrelationship.

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He added that improvement of the situation of children was usually a long-term process and UNICEF's co-operation would normally be more effective if it were committed for several years at a time. He noted that there was a trend toward longer-term programmes, reflected in an increasing number of programme recommendations to the Board covering two-, three- or four-year periods.

Board members supported the principle of the plan but some cautioned that the system of voluntary contributions should not be endangered. The plan should not lead to introduction of a disguised form of assessed contributions.

Several delegations also stressed the necessity for UNICEF to retain its flexibility and be able to adjust or change programmes without great difficulty.

Other points raised by Board members included suggestions that more Governments adopt multi-year pledging and that UNICEF base its planning primarily on work capacity rather than desired resources.

The Board was told no departure from UNICEF's voluntary contributions system was envisaged but some revenue estimate or target clearly would need to be adopted.

#### UNICEF and United Nations Restructuring

A number of delegations commented on the implications for UNICEF and its work in the current restructuring of the United Nations economic and social sectors.

The Board agreed that UNICEF's identity, organizational structure and operational capacity should be maintained and also that UNICEF should co-operate in efforts to improve the co-ordination and coherence of the United Nations system.

Some concern was expressed about the possible effect of the provisions regarding system-wide uniformity, particularly in budgetary aspects, on an organization with UNICEF's unique character which stemmed from the involvement of both public and Governments in its support.

The Executive Director undertook to follow carefully progress on the matters raised and report more extensively to the Board's 1979 session.

#### Criteria for UNICEF Assistance

The Board approved three changes in UNICEF criteria for assistance aimed at strengthening support for expanded services benefiting children in low-income countries.

It was agreed that, in particular cases, UNICEF support for the recurring costs of such services could be continued beyond the present limit of five years. The instances where such continued assistance were recommended would be carefully

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International Year of the Child

Considering the International Year of the Child (IYC), 1979, the Board examined progress reports submitted by the Executive Director and the Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations of the International Year of the Child. It heard a statement by the Special Representative for the Year, Dr. Estefania Aldaba-Lim, outlining the efforts of the IYC secretariat, and heard a number of statements by representatives describing plans to observe the Year.

UNICEF has been designated by the General Assembly as the "lead agency" for the Year. The UNICEF Executive Director said that the objective of IYC was to assist countries in preparing and committing themselves to long-term measures to improve the situation of their children.

According to the Executive Director's report on preparations for the Year, emphasis has been on action at the national level. The IYC secretariat would thus encourage Governments and non-governmental organizations to develop their own programmes and activities in response to national needs. There would be no global conference.

The objectives of the industrialized countries would also include generating increased awareness of the needs of children in developing countries and the need for increased support to assistance programmes.

Dr. Aldaba-Lim announced that so far 139 countries had informed IYC that they would participate in the Year, and that 72 countries had established national commissions to plan and co-ordinate activities. She expected over 100 national commissions to be fully operational by the end of the year.

She had already visited 15 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America as an advocate of the Year, she said. Meeting officials at the highest levels of government, she had encouraged the establishment of national commissions, and encouraged commissions and officials to review the situation of children, to gather data on their problems, to review statutes, legislation, budgets, policies and programmes for child welfare -- and on the basis of such reviews, to determine priorities for action. She also said that IYC was establishing a system to review and follow-up the progress of the commissions.

An interagency advisory group had been established to co-ordinate agency efforts for IYC and a wide variety of programmes, activities and special events were planned by a large number of United Nations offices and organizations. Regional economic commissions were also planning extensive programmes for IYC.

As part of UNICEF's contribution to the Year, the Executive Board at its 1977 session had approved a commitment of \$3 million to support the efforts of developing countries to assess the needs of their children. By March 1978, UNICEF field offices had received requests totalling \$1.2 million for such preparatory activities.

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At the 1978 Board session, members reported on wide variety of activities, emphasizing the diversity and individuality of national programmes.

Although activities and programmes planned for the Year were extremely diverse, the IYC progress report indicated that strong areas of interest included the rights of children, early childhood education, health, nutrition, the needs of handicapped children, recreation, environment, and the influence of media on children.

In support of the Year, international non-governmental organizations had formed a Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations for the International Year of the Child. According to a report of the Committee submitted by its Chairman, Canon Joseph Moerman, about 100 organizations now belonged to the Committee.

At a recent meeting more than 30 international non-governmental organizations had announced special IYC programmes, research projects, publications, seminars and other activities. Working groups had been established in such areas as education, handicapped children and the rights of the child.

The Board approved a revised cost-estimate of slightly over \$5 million for the IYC secretariat for 1977 through mid-1980.

The Executive Director reported that by March 1978, 22 Governments had contributed or pledged \$2.7 million towards the costs of the IYC secretariat. The Executive Director said that he found it particularly encouraging that a number of smaller developing countries had joined the list of contributors.

#### Children of Urban Poor

The Executive Board agreed that UNICEF should strengthen its assistance to the children of the urban poor and endorsed the main lines of UNICEF co-operation in this field recommended by the Executive Director. The Board asked for a report on urban projects at its 1982 session.

In examining this issue, the Executive Board considered reports on reaching the children of the urban poor, submitted by the Executive Director and by a UNICEF consultant. The Consultant's report reviewed government policies aimed at dealing with the situation of poor urban children, and surveyed the constraints on such efforts.

According to the report, some 156 million children under 15 years of age are now living in poor urban areas in the developing world. Sixty million of these children are under five years of age.

While 27 per cent of the population of developing regions lived in urban areas in 1975, it is estimated that by the year 2000, 41 per cent of the population of developing regions -- or almost 2,000 million people -- will live in such areas; more than 700 million of them children. Moreover, current estimates are that high birth rates and migration are causing low-income populations in slums and shanty towns to grow at least twice as fast as the city population as a whole.

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The Executive Board, on the recommendation of its Committee on Administration and Finance, approved a revised 1978 budget estimate of \$3,599,600 and a proposed 1979 budget estimate of \$3,988,900 for the Centre.

#### UNICEF's Greeting Card Operation

A report on UNICEF's greeting card operation showed that the 1976 season (1 May 1976 - 30 April 1977) produced a net income of \$10.9 million, the highest ever recorded for one season of greeting card operations. A total of 90.4 million cards, some 510,000 engagement calendars, and one million wall calendars were sold.

A provisional report for the 1977 season (1 May 1977 - 30 April 1978) indicates that over 97 million cards were sold, and net income increased to \$11.3 million.

According to current estimates, UNICEF expects to sell 117 million cards and 621,000 calendars during the 1978 season (1 May 1978 - 30 April 1979) and to produce a net income of \$14.8 million. The target for the 1979 season (1 May 1979 - 30 April 1980) is 140 million cards, and a net income of over \$17 million.

#### Election Results

At the special organizational meeting held after the close of the Executive Board's regular annual session, the 1978-1979 Board elected officers for the period 1 August 1978 to 31 July 1979.

It elected Mrs. Sadako Ogata (Japan) as Chairman of the Board. (For biographical data see Press Release BIO/1497-ICEF/1376.)

It also elected Zaki Hasan (Pakistan) as First Vice-Chairman, Boguslaw Kozusznik (Poland) as Second Vice-Chairman, Sebastian Chale (United Republic of Tanzania) as Third Vice-Chairman, Sami I. Gammoh (Jordan) as Fourth Vice-Chairman.

Marcos C. Candau (Brazil) was elected Chairman of the Programme Committee and Paal Bog (Norway) was elected Chairman of the Committee on Administration and Finance.

As there were 19 members of the Board who wished to serve on the Committee on Administration and Finance, the membership of the Committee was increased from 18 to 19, to accommodate India and Venezuela. Continuing on the Committee will be Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, the USSR, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

The Board decided that UNICEF representation on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy would consist of the Chairman of the Executive Board and the Chairman of the Programme Committee by virtue of their office, together with Zaki Hasan (Pakistan), Remigius M. Linjewile (United Republic of Tanzania), George Lythcott (United States) and Dragan Mateljak (Yugoslavia).



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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND  
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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Ingrid Lehmann  
Associate Officer

FROM: Jack C.S. Ling  
Director, Information Division

SUBJECT: CABLE FROM MR. CUNDIFF

DATE: 21 April 1978

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed herewith is a photostat copy of the cable from Mr. Cundiff. As discussed, it would be best if we ignore it altogether especially since Mr. Cundiff said that he would send copies of the Secretary-General's response to Asian delegates, leading Japanese newspapers and the Japanese-American Citizens League.

We have drafted something which might be sent, which is also enclosed for your information. Again, I think the best course to take is not to respond.

With kind regards.

*Discussed with R. A. Quaal  
on 26 April who agreed  
that no action is advisable.*

*N. Lehman 4/26/78*

DRAFT

Dear Mr. Cundiff,

I refer to your cable addressed to Mr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations, concerning a contribution from singer Peter Frampton. While we deplore the use of derogatory racial slurs in any situation, we are not familiar with the programme in question and cannot comment upon it. However, it would be somewhat beyond our mandate to pass judgment on and to take issue publicly with television shows such as "Black Sheep Squadron", which, we understand, is a comedy set in the context of World War II.

Incidentally, we have not yet received any communication from Mr. Frampton or the producers of "Black Sheep Squadron".

With kind regards.

Mr. M. Cundiff  
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MR KURT WALDHEIM  
UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK NY 10017

UNICEF RECEIVED CONTRIBUTION FROM SINGER, PETER FRAMPTON, WHO OBTAINED MONEY BY DEBUTING ON TELEVISION SHOW "BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON", WHICH IS CONDEMNED AS RACIST BY ASIAN-AMERICAN CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS.

DOES NOT REFLECT FAVORABLY ON UNICEF TO ACCEPT MONEY OBTAINED FROM SHOW WHICH PROMOTES RACISM; USES RACIAL SLURS, DEGRADATIONS SUCH AS "JAPS", "RICEBALLS", WHEN "JAPANESE WOULD SUFFICE".

I STRONGLY SUGGEST UN REJECT SUCH MONEY.

WILL SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO: ASIAN DELEGATES, ASAHI SHIMBUN, MAINICHI DAILY NEWS, JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE.

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CABLE ADDRESS UNICEF

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15 February 1978

Dear Mr. Ahmed,


Referring to your letter of 2 February concerning the food situation in Laos, the UNICEF office in Vietnam transmitted to us a request of the Lao Government dated 27 October 1977, requesting special assistance for mothers and children mostly under six years of age. In reply to the request, UNICEF has provided or is in the process of shipping:

- 900 mt wheat flour (shipped)
- 500 mt rolled oats
- 1,000 mt smp (skim milk powder)
- 50 mt butter oil

In addition, in order to help the Laotian authorities solve their internal logistical problems, UNICEF is now providing transport vehicles to aid in the distribution of this emergency food aid.

As you know, UNICEF does not normally provide staple foods. This is more within the scope of WFP. For our part, we try to concentrate on the special needs of children, primarily in the fields of health, clean water, education and nutrition, including special children's foods. However, in some exceptional circumstances, as in the present case, UNICEF acts as a channel for staple foods on behalf of interested donor countries and organizations such as the European Economic Community. We understand that in future, WFP will assume a major role in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry R. Labouisse  
Executive Director

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Executive Assistant to the  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York

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PRESS RELEASE

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PETER USTINOV TO RECEIVE UNICEF AWARD

New York, February 27, 1978 -- Peter Ustinov will receive the UNICEF Award for Distinguished Service at the International Level at 12:30 p.m. on March 3 at the office of Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The award will be presented to Mr. Ustinov by the Secretary General at a ceremony in which Mr. Henry R. Labouisse, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will also participate.

Established in December 1976 on UNICEF's 30th anniversary, the award, a golden statuette of an adult and a child with interlocking arms, honours outstanding volunteer service for UNICEF. The statuette was designed by the late Kurt Flowitz, an American artist.

As one of UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassadors, Ustinov has for the past nine years made numerous public appearances and media appeals to raise money for UNICEF. He has travelled widely speaking for UNICEF and advocating the cause of the children of the developing world whom UNICEF serves.

Last year, Ustinov's concerts on behalf of UNICEF also won him an award - the "Order of the Smile" from the Warsaw newspaper Kurier Polski, for bringing joy and laughter to children.

In announcing the institution of the UNICEF awards in 1976, Mr. Labouisse emphasized that the dedicated contribution of UNICEF's many volunteers is a cornerstone of its effectiveness.

The UNICEF award on the international level has previously been awarded to Danny Kaye and Professor Robert Debre of France.

On the national level, UNICEF awards have been presented to Her Royal Highness Princess Margerita de Borbón y Borbón of Spain, Mrs. J. G. Mackinnon of Canada and Miss Kora Lang of New Zealand.

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A set of photographs and additional background information on Peter Ustinov can be obtained from Ms. Elfi Lunkenheimer, Room A-6103, 866 U.N. Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. Ms. Lunkenheimer's telephone number is 754-7866.