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- 1) Mr. *Mitchell*
- 2) Mr. *Poudrier*
- 3) Mr. *Bennett*

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UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

16 August 1951

15 August 1951

Dear Mr. Price: ✓

We are delighted with the happy solution of our "money problem". A new bank account has been opened in the name of "United Nations Volunteer Services Special Account" in which we have placed the sum of \$1,220:00 to be used for furnishing a Reading Room on the Fifth Floor, and acquiring a plaque for the names of Volunteers who have served a year or more. The account will require the signature of Mr. Poudrier and myself.

It is my understanding that the U.N. will put up the partitions for the room and furnish the curtains. We look forward with pleasure to working with Mr. Sorrenson of HQ Planning on choosing the furnishings.

Today is my last "official" day, but I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours
Margaret R. Otis

Margaret R. Otis,
Chief,
Volunteer Services.



Mr. Byron Price,
Assistant Secretary-General,
Dept of Administrative & Financial Services,
Room 3727 B.
United Nations.

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BYRON PRICE
Asst. Secretary-General

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120-34-6

6 August 1951

Dear Mr. Blough,

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of the check for \$2.52, which represents contribution from some of your students. This check will be added to the special fund for such contributions.

May I ask that you express to the students our appreciation for their interest in our project.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office



Mr. Telford B. Blough
High School Principal
Conemaugh Township School District
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

120-34-6

29 June 1951

Dear Mrs. Conway:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 26, together with your contribution of One Dollar towards the United Nations Prayer Room. Please be assured that we appreciate your support and interest in the United Nations.

Very truly yours,

Glenn S. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

bc & incoming: Mr. McCall

Mrs. O. H. Conway
R. Box 79X
Mt. Dora, Florida

4 June 1951

Dear Miss Atkins:

I wish to acknowledge and to thank you for your cheque in the amount of Five Dollars which is to be used for the Laymen's Movement. This amount will be credited to a special fund which will be used to furnish the room for meditation and prayer.

Your interest in our project is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

bc & incoming: Mr. McCall

Miss Louise Atkins
Pauline's Beauty Shop
624 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, Michigan

120-34-6

8 March 1951

Mr. Weyman C. Huckabee,
The Laymen's Movement for
a Christian World, Inc.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Huckabee:

Receipt is acknowledged of the contribution in the amount of \$100.00 sent by Miss Elisabeth Achelis and transmitted by you to Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett is still absent, in London, and will not return until about the 18th of the month. He will, undoubtedly get in touch with you on his return, but in the meantime, I want to express my appreciation for your having forwarded the check to us. I will write to Miss Achelis in a second memorandum.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

120-346

The Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, Inc.

TO HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO THE EVERY-DAY LIFE OF THE WORLD

347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
Room 1402

Murray Hill 3-8530

Bulletin
CHRISTIAN LAYMEN

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY
Third Sunday in October

WALLACE C. SPEERS, Chairman
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FRANCES ESHELMAN, Sec'y. The Prayer Call

March 7, 1951

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett, Executive Officer
United Nations
Headquarters Planning Office
405 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Glenn:

I am happy, indeed, to attach a check for \$100.00 sent by Miss Elisabeth Achelis, 1 East 66th Street, New York, as her contribution toward equipping and decorating the new United Nations' Prayer Room in the new United Nations' building.

Miss Achelis was present on the day of the Vigil and was deeply moved by the spirit created by the prayers of those who came that day.

We believe that there are many people throughout the nation, and even the world, who would like to have a part in making this Prayer Room possible and we hope that we may be directed toward the best means of letting them know that this is a privilege that they may have.

I hope your trip to London was a successful one and I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Weyman C. Huckabee
Weyman C. Huckabee

WCH:MH

Enclosure Check \$100.00
To Mr. Mc CALL
8 March 1951



Let's Try Christianity

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120-34-6

2 March 1951

Dear Mrs. Willis:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter with which you enclosed a cheque for Two Dollars as a contribution to the United Nations. This sum will be deposited in a special fund which will be used for the furnishing of the United Nations Meditation Room.

Thank you your interest and support.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

Incoming &
bc: Mr. McCall

Mrs. Hart Willis
3913 Turtle Creek Boulevard
Dallas 4
Texas

120-34-6

27 February 1951

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Today we received from the Laymen's Movement your cheque in the amount of One Dollar as a contribution for the United Nations Prayer Room. This will be placed in a special fund to be used for the furnishing of the Meditation Room.

Your interest and support are very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

bc: Miss Eshelman,
347 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Cheque & bc: Mr. McCall

Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith
414 W. Center Street
Warsaw
Indiana

The Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, Inc.

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February 26, 1951

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Administrative Secretary
United Nations Headquarters Planning
Committee
405 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Attached is a check for \$1.00 from Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, 414 West Center Street, Warsaw, Indiana. It is a contribution toward the United Nations' Prayer Room.

Sincerely,

Frances Eshelman
The Laymen's Movement

FE:lh
enclosure

Check for \$1.00

Many thanks for Feb 9th!



Let's Try Christianity

February 26, 1951

Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith
414 West Center Street
Warsaw, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for your contribution toward the United Nations' Prayer Room which we are sending directly to Mr. Glenn E. Bennett in the United Nations. The United Nations' Prayer Cards which you request are being sent to you separately.

We wish that you might have been with the 600 others who took part in the first Prayer Vigil in the United Nations' building. It was a deeply moving occasion.

Cordially yours,

The Laymen's Movement



120-34-6

26 February 1951

Dear Mrs. Harper:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of One Dollar towards the United Nations Prayer Room which will be deposited in a special fund for the furnishing of a meditation room. Your interest and support of the United Nations is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

bc & incoming: Mr. McCall

Mrs. Fred Harper
608 University Avenue
Muncie, Indiana

120-34-6

16 February 1951

Dear Mrs. Ramsay:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 13 addressed to Mr. Glenn E. Bennett with which you enclosed a cheque in the amount of Ten Dollars as a donation to the United Nations Prayer Room. This gift will be deposited in a special fund which will be used for the interior furnishings of the Meditation Room.

Please extend to Mr. Ramsay our appreciation for his interest and support of our project.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

Incoming & cc: Mr. McCall

Mrs. John G. Ramsay
Skyland Farm
Lithia Springs
Georgia

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120-34-6

16 February 1951

Dear Mr. Winthrop:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your cheque in the amount of Two Dollars payable to the United Nations Prayer Room, which will be deposited in a special fund for the furnishing of the Meditation Room. Your interest and support are very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller
Headquarters Planning Office

Incoming &
bc: Mr. McCall

Mr. Nathaniel T. Winthrop
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, N. Y.

120-34-6
BB
February 7, 1951

Mr. Nathaniel T. Winthrop
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, N. Y.

Dear Nat:

It was very nice to have your letter, also to see a copy of your letter to Glenn Bennett and his reply.

I think I understand the position that Mr. Bennett is taking with regard to funds for the Prayer Room. In the same way in which some department of the United States' government would hesitate to solicit funds for a religious project in Washington, so representatives of the United Nations will not promote the securing of funds for the Prayer Room. Because some gifts have been sent, formal action was taken making it possible for the Headquarters Committee, of which Mr. Bennett is the Administrative Secretary, to receive gifts for the Prayer Room. They will all have to be unsolicited, however.

Contributions are deductible for tax purposes and we have been advising that checks be made payable to the United Nations Prayer Room and because they will eventually reach Mr. Bennett's hands, we are proposing that they be sent directly to him, Glenn E. Bennett, United Nations, New York.

You may be sure that anything you feel led to do toward encouraging individuals to join others who have already sent contributions to make available the funds which will be needed when the room is constructed will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Weyman C. Huckabee

WCH:MH

cc: Glenn E. Bennett

120-34-6/GEB

5 February 1951

Dear Mrs. Auchard:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 31 and your donation of One Dollar towards the building or equipment of the Prayer Room.

We appreciate very much your support of the United Nations. Your donation will be placed in a special fund which we have set up for the interiors.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Incoming and
bc: Mr. McCall

Mrs. F. E. Auchard
R. 1
Burrton, Kansas

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PLaza 4-1234

31 January 1951

Dear Mr. Demorest:

Thank you very much for your contribution of Ten Dollars received attached to your letter of January 29. Your donation will be placed in a special fund which we have established and it will be used for the decoration of a room for meditation and prayer.

We appreciate your support and the spirit which prompted the donation.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Incoming to Mr. McCall

Mr. William J. Demorest, President
Wm. A. White & Sons
51 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

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120-34-7/GEB

30 January 1951

My dear Congressman Gwinn:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Ten Dollars payable to the United Nations Prayer Room. We have established a fund into which such gifts can be put. The money will eventually be used for interior decoration of an inter-denominational room for prayer and meditation.

We appreciate very much your support of our organization and hope that you will have occasion to visit our headquarters which we are completing as rapidly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Cheque & bc: Mr. McCall

The Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn
The House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

120-34-6/GEB

25 January 1951

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Plaza 4-1234

Dear Mr. Winthrop:

Thank you for your letter of January 22 regarding donations to the Meditation Room.

The United Nations is not trying to raise money to decorate the Meditation Room which is to be located in the General Assembly Auditorium at some later time. However, we are authorized to accept gifts for general interior decoration. We have received several small contributions. Actually we are much more interested in the general support of our organization than we are in the money.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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Mr. Nathaniel T. Winthrop
Mitchell, Capron, Marsh, Angulo & Cooney
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, N. Y.

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MITCHELL, CAPRON, MARSH, ANGULO & COONEY

CITY BANK FARMERS TRUST BUILDING

20 EXCHANGE PLACE

NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

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EDWARD L. HUNT, JR.

January 22, 1951

Mr. Glen E. Bennett
United Nations Headquarters Planning Office
405 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am much interested to learn from the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World that plans for the financing of the Prayer and Meditation Room are proceeding so well.

Your decision to try and obtain voluminous, heterogeneous, small contributions seems to me thoroughly sound, but I appreciate that the expense incident to such a drive will be substantial. I should be glad to try to help raise some of the money for this administrative expense if you will let me know the name of the entity to which such contributions should be made, if they are to be deductible for purposes of Federal Income taxes.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel T. Winthrop
Nathaniel T. Winthrop

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120-34-6/GEB

24 January 1951

Dear Miss Woodnorth:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 22 with which you enclosed a cheque in the amount of \$68.65, representing a contribution towards the United Nations Prayer Room from the West Center Congregational Church of Bronxville, New York. This money will be placed in a special fund which has been created for use in decorating a non-denominational room which will be suitable for prayer and meditation.

We appreciate very much this expression of support of the United Nations.

Very sincerely yours,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

fm

cc: Mrs. John H. Rogers
35 Parkview Avenue
Bronxville 8, N. Y.
Incoming and
bc: Mr. McCall ✓

Miss Mabel Woodnorth, Treasurer
New York Congregational Christian Conference, Inc.
289 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

120-34-6/GEB

24 January 1951

Dear Mrs. Strawbridge:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Ten Dollars towards the United Nations Prayer Room. Your contribution will be placed in a special fund which has been created for use in decorating a non-denominational room of some kind which will be suitable for prayer and meditation.

We appreciate very much your support of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

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Incoming and
bc: Mr. McCall

Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge
Graeme Park
Hatboro, Pennsylvania

120-34-6/GEB

24 January 1951

Dear Mr. Cummings:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your cheque in the amount of Ten Dollars payable to the United Nations Prayer Room. This contribution will be placed in a special fund which has been created for use in decorating a room suitable for meditation and prayer.

We appreciate very much your support of the United Nations.

Very truly yours,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer
Headquarters Planning Office

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Incoming and
bc: Mr. McCall

Mr. Truman H. Cummings
General Agent
National Life Insurance Company
1400 N.B.C. Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

First Plan of World Capitol Is Unveiled

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 9 (UP)—The permanent headquarters committee of the United Nations unveiled its first detailed picture of the projected skyscraper world capitol tonight, but it confessed it did not yet know how to finance the \$84,831,450 project in midtown Manhattan.

The committee released a carefully prepared brochure that listed every item for the new home except where the money was coming from.

MORE STUDY

The committee said that "at this time, no definite recommendation can be made, since more study must be given to the problem by authorities competent to deal with United Nations financial matters."

It said "it is with some trepidation that these plans are submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly. They are an abrupt crystallization in the course of the creative process of continuous experiment, during which problems and ideas are ceaselessly being tested by plans and designs."

U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie said the report "brings into clear view the long-awaited end of the uncertainty which has surrounded the somewhat nomadic experiences of the United Nations in its search for permanent headquarters."

FINANCE METHODS

SINKINGS Give Navy

up in the sinking of four battleships
hs and cruisers.

nt United States Navy carrier air-
its craft sank 76 Japanese tankers,
re amounting to nearly 400,000 tons.
or Army aircraft sank less than one-
ps fourth this tonnage. The carrier
r- sinkings, furthermore, were concen-
It trated in the period from February,
or 1944, to January, 1945, and thus ex-
on erted maximum effect on curtailing
nt the Japanese fuel supply at the time
ti- most critical for Japan.

ns During this period carrier planes
sank 15 times the tanker tonnage
he destroyed by Air Force planes.

nt In this important 12-month period
ge the Army Air Forces accounted for
k 300,000 tons of Japanese merchant
13 vessels, or one-thirteenth of the to-
b- tal sunk by all forces. Carrier air-
62 craft sank 191,000 tons in two days
5 at Truk, and 100,000 tons at Pala-
r- six weeks later, to equal the Air
th Forces year total during the first
e- two months of the 12.

CAPTURE OF PHILIPPINES

ht It is commonly regarded that the
ir- capture of the Philippines marked
of the complete military and strategic
th defeat of the Japanese. This cam-
e- paign lasted from September, 1944
nes through January, 1945. During this
ht period 1,975,000 tons of Japanese
ir- merchant shipping were sunk, but
of only 8 per cent of this by the Air
Forces.

During this same five-month pe-
riod carrier planes, alone or in co-
-d- operation with surface ships, sank

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PLaza 4-1234

120-34-6/GEB

17 January 1951

Dear Weyman:

I want to express our gratitude to you and Mrs. Huckabee for your \$5.00 contribution to the Prayer Room. This will go into the fund which we have set aside for that purpose and I am sure the Secretary-General and others appreciate your continued interest and support of the United Nations.

I am attaching a copy of a letter I am writing to Mr. Robert Kane, an attorney, whom I met in Washington last night. He expressed an interest in the Laymen's Movement and said he would like to know more about it. Perhaps you might drop him a note.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Encl.
fm

Incoming to Mr. McCall

Mr. Weyman C. Huckabee
Secretary-Treasurer
The Laymen's Movement
for a Christian World, Inc.
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

120-34-6/GEB

16 January 1951

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Plaza 4-1234

Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

I wish to acknowledge your cheque in the amount of Ten Dollars, payable to the United Nations Prayer Room. We have established a fund with several small donations and expect to use the money for the interior decoration of a non-denominational prayer room which we intend to provide in the General Assembly Building.

Please be assured we are deeply grateful for this expression of your interest and support of the United Nations.

Very truly yours,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Cheque &
bc: Mr. McCall

Mr. J. E. Kavanagh
Gramatan Hotel
Bronxville, New York

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

January 10, 1951

For some time, the Laymen's Movement has supported efforts for a room for Prayer in the new U. N. Headquarters. A temporary one was provided at Lake Success while the General Assembly was in session.

Now that U. N. is being gravely tested, faith expressed in its ability to bring the nations to better understand each other, then to work more harmoniously together, will be heartening.

To construct and equip the new Prayer room, Mr. Harrison, the U. N. architect, proposes the sum of \$25,000.00. Soon the people who care will be asked to contribute this amount.

But to give proof of our sincere interest, may we suggest that this week, every director send his gift for this purpose to Glenn E. Bennett, United Nations, New York 17, N. Y. Gifts from \$10.00 to \$25.00 will be in order. Make check payable to the United Nations' Prayer Room.

Mr. Bennett is Administrative Secretary of the Headquarters Committee of the U. N. and is authorized to receive contributions for this purpose. He is also a member of the Laymen's Movement.

Sincerely,


Weyman G. Huckabee

WCH:MH



From: J. E. Kavanagh
Bronxville, N. Y.

Sent from - Highland Park Florida Club
- Lake Wales, Florida

120-34-6/GEB

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Plaza 4-1234

16 January 1951

Dear Mr. Capron:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 11 and your very generous contribution of \$25.00 towards the United Nations Prayer Room. We have established a fund with several small donations and expect to use the money for the interior decoration of a non-denominational prayer room which we intend to provide in the General Assembly Building.

On behalf of the Secretary-General I wish to express appreciation and gratitude for your interest in our project and your generosity in making this gift.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

Incoming &
bc: Mr. McCall

Mr. C. A. Capron
Mitchell, Capron, Marsh, Angulo & Cooney
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, N. Y.

120-34-6/GEB

8 January 1951

Dear Miss Dickinson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 5th with which you enclosed your cheque in the amount of Ten Dollars representing a donation of \$5.00 from the Interdenominational Prayer Fellowship of Kansas City, Missouri, as well as your own personal contribution of \$5.00 towards the United Nations Prayer Room. This sum will be deposited in a special fund which has been set aside for the interior furnishings of this room.

Please be assured that your support and interest in our project is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

bc & incoming: Mr. McCall

Miss Edith L. C. Dickinson, Treasurer
Interdenominational Prayer Fellowship
of Kansas City, Missouri
107 South Willow
Kansas City 3, Missouri

120-34-6/GEB

28 November 1950

Dear Mr. Young:

I am in receipt of an endorsed cheque from you in the amount of Five Dollars which you presented to the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World and which Mr. Wallace C. Speers forwarded to us through Ambassador Warren Austin's office.

I should like to express appreciation and gratitude for this gift and to inform you that all who have learned about it are deeply impressed by the spirit which you have shown. As Mr. Wallace Speers wrote in his letter transmitting the cheque, we realize there is infinitely more that goes with this contribution than just the money.

We have established a fund with several small gifts and expect to use the money for the interior decoration of a non-denominational prayer room which we intend to provide in the General Assembly auditorium building.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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cc: Mr. Speers
Mr. Austin

Mr. Ralston C. Young
Red Cap 42
Grand Central Terminal
New York 17, N. Y.

Mr. Speers' letter of November 17 to Mr. Austin & cheque to Mr. McCall

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York
November 21, 1950

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Wallace C. Speers, Vice President of James McCutcheon & Co., transmitting a check for \$5.00 from Ralston C. Young, endorsed to the Prayer Room at the United Nations.

I know you will write a little note to Ralston Young which will take care of the matter.

You will agree, I am sure, that this is a touching token of the spiritual support which Red Cap 42 has been giving.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Warren R. Austin

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Headquarters Planning Office
Room 211
Manhattan Office Building
New York City





120-34-6/GEB

30 October 1950

Dear Mrs. Wind:

This is to express gratitude for your donation of One Dollar to the United Nations Prayer Room. We are putting all donations in one fund to be used at a later time when the plans of the interiors are further advanced.

Please be assured we appreciate your interest in our project and your support of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

bc & Postal Note: Mr. McCall

Mrs. F. G. Wind
505 Bredin Avenue
Butler, Pennsylvania

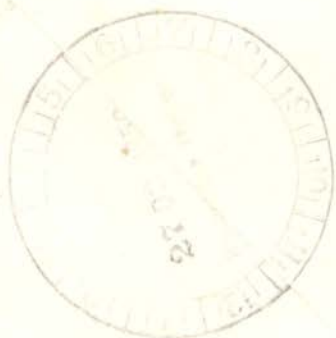
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r, Pa.

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Postal Note only

Glenn E. Bennett ^(No letter)
United Nations
New York
n. y.



120-34-6/GEB

26 September 1950

Dear Miss Low:

I have your letter of September 19, together with your cheque for Ten Dollars, which you enclosed as a donation to the United Nations Prayer Room. On behalf of the Secretary-General I wish to express appreciation and gratitude for your interest in our project and your generosity in making this gift.

The final plans for the prayer room have not been made but it is intended to place it somewhere in the General Assembly auditorium which will be finished, we hope, within two years.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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bc & incoming: Mr. McCall

Miss Lois Curtis Low
108 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

120-34-60
24 August 1950

Dear Mrs. Burton:

I have your recent letter, together with your cheque for Five Dollars which you enclosed as a donation to the United Nations Prayer Room. On behalf of the Secretary-General I wish to express appreciation and gratitude for your interest in our project and your generosity in making this gift.

The final plans for the prayer room have not been made but it is intended to place it somewhere in the General Assembly auditorium which will be finished, we hope, within two years.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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bc & incoming to Mr. McCall

Mrs. Henry J. Burton
762 Oakridge Drive
Jackson, Michigan

120-34-6

17 July 1950

Dear Mrs. Muir:

In Mr. Bennett's absence from the office I wish to acknowledge your letter of 14 July 1950 addressed to his attention and to thank you for your most generous contribution of Twenty-five Dollars toward the furnishing of the new United Nations buildings. Your money order has been turned over to the Comptroller for deposit in a special fund which has been set up for this purpose.

Please be assured that your interest in our project is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Abraham Sterman.

Incoming & bc: Mr. McLeod

Mrs. Ella L. Muir
Beaux Arts Hotel
310 East 44th Street
New York 17, N. Y.



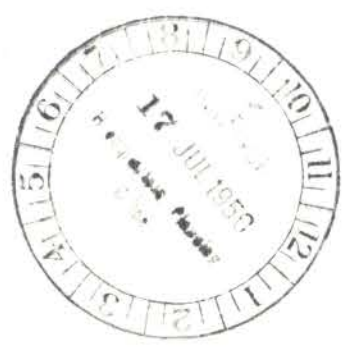
14 July 1950

Mr. Bennett
United Nations
405 E. 42nd St.
N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find M.O.
for \$25.00 which I would like to
contribute toward furnishing the
new U. N. building. I had
written in regard to this
about a month ago but mis-
placed your letter.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Ella L. Muir



12 July 1950

Miss Mary V. Gordon
4 Avery Place
Utica, New York

Dear Miss Gordon:

Thank you for your letter of July 5, 1950 and
the enclosed check in the amount of \$25.00.

We greatly appreciate your expression of
confidence and assure you that the money will be
placed in a special fund for future use in the
United Nations Permanent Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. McLeod
Comptroller

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7 June 1950

Dear Mr. Piazza:

Your letter of January 9th, 1950, has just been passed on to our office, together with your generous contribution of Ten Dollars. We can accept your gift in the spirit with which you are giving it. It will be placed in a fund to use in furnishing the Permanent Headquarters.

Your interesting letter shows a faith in the organization which we can assure you is most appreciated here.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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Incoming &
bc: Mr. J. D. McCall

Mr. Jim Piazza
Applegate
Michigan

July 8. 1950

The United Nations

A little expression of
great confidence

Sincerely

Wesley Gordon

4 Avery Place

Utica

N.Y.



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REGISTRY CONTROL OFFICE

120-34-6/GEB

15 May 1950

Dear Mrs. Muir:

Thank you very much for your kind offer explained in your letter of May 11. We are authorized to receive gifts but the United Nations makes no attempt to solicit funds.

If you care to make a gift of money to the construction funds or to the furnishing budget, you can make a cheque or money order payable to the United Nations and it will be accepted and placed in a special fund which we have set up.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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Mrs. Ella L. Muir
Apartment 613 South
310 East 44th Street
New York 17, N. Y.

310 E. 44th St.
apt. 613 So.
New York 17, N.Y.
May 11, 1950

THE DODGE HOTEL
WASHINGTON-1, D.C.

Mr. Glen Bennett
Adgt. Planning Office
405 E. 42nd St.
N.Y., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I would like to make a small contribution to the U.N. for construction of the new building (or furnishing?). I noted in the N.Y. Times some time ago that your office was accepting public contributions. To whom do I make out a money order for this contribution? Is it possible to ask that it be applied to any particular building - for instance, to the Security Council chamber?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ella L. Muir



120-34-6/GEB

27 March 1950

Dear Mr. Huckabee:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 20 with which you enclosed a one dollar bill from Miss Bertha Duke of Bayborn, Missouri, as a contribution to the construction of a room for prayer in the United Nations Headquarters. I am turning this money over to our Comptroller for deposit in a special Headquarters Fund.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

fm

cc: Miss Duke

One dollar bill &
bc: Mr. McLeod

Mr. Weyman C. Huckabee
Secretary-Treasurer
The Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, Inc.
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

The Laymen's Movement
for a Christian World, Inc.

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347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
Room 1402

Murray Hill 3-8530

Bulletin
CHRISTIAN LAYMEN

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY
Third Sunday in October

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WEYMAN C. HUCKABEE, Secretary-Treasurer
FRANCES E. ESHELMAN, Secy. The Prayer Call

March 20, 1950

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett, Executive Officer
United Nations
Headquarters Planning Office
405 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Glenn:

Miss Bertha Duke, Rayborn, Missouri, had sent us a one dollar bill which she would like "to go to building a room for prayer in the United Nations' building."

Miss Duke states, "My father is seventy-six years old and not very well so I have little opportunity to make money but thank God for prayer which is our greatest need."

Glenn, when I get back from Europe, I want to talk to you about funds which I know will be necessary if this prayer room is completed.

Sincerely,

Weyman C. Huckabee
Weyman C. Huckabee

Acknowledge & thank copy to McLeod

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10 March 1950

Mr. F. E. Hyslop, Jr.,
The Pennsylvania State College,
School of Engineering,
103 Engineering Building,
State College, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hyslop:

This will acknowledge your letter of 7 March 1950 together with check made payable to Mr. Wallace K. Harrison, in the amount of five dollars, to be used as a donation for the United Nations headquarters gift fund.

We can accept this gift and we appreciate your interest and generosity. I cannot promise you that the money will be used for any particular mural painting, inasmuch as all decisions regarding art works rest with the Director of Planning in consultation with a Board of Art Advisors.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

103 Main Engineering Bldg
State College, Pennsylvania
March 7, 1950

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Mr. Wallace K. Harrison
United Nations, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I should like to congratulate you and your associates for the work you have done on the United Nations Headquarters.

A few days ago it was announced in the Diviner that individuals might make contributions. I am sending a check for \$ 5.00 and perhaps I may be able to send more at a later date. The money may be used in any way, but I'd like to see it go toward a fund to have Bernard Jeger paint a mural. Or toward furniture.

Very truly yours, F. E. HYSLOP, JR



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120-34-6/GEB

28 February 1950

Dear Mr. Weber:

The office of the Secretary-General has forwarded to me your letter of February 13 addressed to General Romulo to which was attached a cheque for Five Dollars as a donation to the United Nations Secretariat.

On behalf of the Secretary-General I should like to acknowledge your interesting letter and your very kind and generous contribution. The contribution will be placed in a fund which we have set up to be used in some part of the final interior decoration of the permanent headquarters buildings now under construction. I am sure that General Romulo, President of the General Assembly, Mr. Lie, the Secretary-General, and others who are working in the United Nations deeply appreciate the spirit of support expressed in your letter and your gift.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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bc & cheque to Mr. McLeod
Mr. William P. Weber
Kendall, Wisconsin

February 17, 1950

My dear Mr. Cordier:

I have received the enclosed letter. I don't know what to do with it, and so I will leave it to you. Kindly acknowledge it for me

Mr. Andrew W. Cordier
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary-General
The United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Handwritten in red ink:
Mr. Cordier
20.11.50
for building
4th floor

(P.S. Maybe you need it for your haircut and manicure!)

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Kendall, Wisconsin
February 13th. 1950

Pres. Carlos Romula
U. N. General Assembly
Lake Success
Great Neck - New York

Dear Pres. Romula:

We - the peoples - through out the world have backed the establishment of an world organization, known as the United Nations Organization, entrusted not only with the job of keeping the peace but in making Peace the permanent goal toward which all our effort & planning is directed.

It is my hope that some day there will be established, in the United Nations, a "Peace Fund" or its equivalent - into which voluntary contributions would be encouraged of all people through out the world. Thereby bringing a feeling to each of them of active participation in this united effort of making Peace a reality & not some distant Utopia of tomorrow. However, since no such fund now exists, I am sending this small donation to be used by the United Nations in what ever area you feel there is a need in this united effort of building the Peace.

It has been my privilage upon several occasions, to visit different sessions of the United Nations. Although some of the sessions have been stormy & feelings have run high, I have always left with a feeling that even though the United Nations in its present form is not the Ultimate in representative world goverment - it is doing a marvelous job in laying the ground work for a more representative world goverment, despite pessimistic rumors to the contrary.

The Atomic Age - will it bring peace & prosperity to the world or unprecedented destruction & misery? We look to you of the United Nations to opean the way for a just & lasting Peace. May the Source of all Wisdom & Power give you strength to meet the challenge before you.

Sincerely

William P. Weber
William P. Weber

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120-1-3-6/GEB

23 February 1950

Dear Mrs. Mulkey:

The Secretary-General has asked me to acknowledge your letter of November 4, 1949, together with the cheque for Five Dollars from the Wesleyan Service Guild of Hunter Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

We regret the delay in responding to this most generous expression of good will towards our organization and our Headquarters project but until now there has been some question as to the appropriate way of handling donations such as yours. We have now set up a fund into which this will be placed and the fund will be used eventually for the completion of interiors.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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bc: Mr. Price

Mrs. Louise Mulkey, President
Wesleyan Service Guild
Hunter Methodist Church
11th & McAlmont Ste.
Little Rock, Arkansas

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11th & McAlmont Sts.
November 4, 1949
Little Rock, Arkansas

Trygve Lie, Sec'y General
United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Mr. Lie,

Recently an article appeared in our Wesleyan Service Guild News - containing the very exciting news that a prayer and meditation bldg. will be provided at the permanent United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Since then another article has appeared in the September issue of the Methodist publication, 'The World Outlook'. We are praying and shall continue to pray for you and your associates, and for the United Nations delegates that the Will of God might be done for the whole world. We would also like to express our gratitude, appreciation, and prayerful thanks for such an organization as the Laymen's Movement, that interdenominational group of christian laymen who voiced the widespread demand for a place of prayer at the United Nations Headquarters.

Our Wesleyan Service Guild women, in a recent meeting decided that they would like to share in this wonderful project. Please accept this \$5 money order as our small part in the building of the United Nations Prayer Building.

In the name of Christ,

/s/ Louise Mulkey

President,
Wesleyan Service Guild
Hunter Methodist Church

LM:LM

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21 February 1950

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I regret there has been such a long delay in depositing your cheque for One Dollar which accompanied your letter of November 13, 1949.

We appreciate very much the sentiments which prompted your donation. This money is being set aside in a special fund for future use.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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(Note: Check given to Mr. McCall for deposit)

Mrs. W. E. Smith
241 W. Lynwood
San Antonio 1, Texas

ROUTING SLIP

TO

Miss Henderson

FOR

APPROVAL	MORE DETAILS
REPLY, PLEASE	YOUR INFORMATION
SEE ME, PLEASE	RETURNED AS REQUESTED
YOUR SIGNATURE	INVESTIGATE AND REPORT
NOTE AND FILE	FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION
NOTE AND RETURN	REPLY FOR MY SIGNATURE
YOUR COMMENTS	INITIAL AND FORWARD

REMARKS:

May I ask you
to refer this
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Secy. Gen. Trygve Lie:

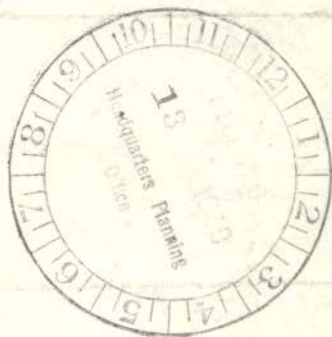
Dear Sir:

I have rejoiced many
times over the fact that at
last we were to have a
Chapel at United Nations
Building - & that you
finally succeeded in
having the "Minutes of Silent
Prayer & Meditation" -
I want to be one of the many
to say Thank you.

Some time ago I read
(I think in Christian
Herald) - where a woman
had sent \$1.00 for the
Chapel Building Fund.

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UNITED NATIONS
REGISTRY CONTROL
OFFICE



Maybe she has started
something - I am sending
another \$ - The
May I have heard you - the
United Nations Assembly
Geneva B. Smith
(Mr. H. E. Smith)

120-34-6/GEB

16 February 1950

Dear Mrs. Doyle:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 25 and to thank you for the contribution on behalf of the Arts and Crafts Club. We appreciate your interest in the United Nations Headquarters and the spirit of this gift.

This money is being placed in a special fund for future use.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

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Mrs. C. A. Doyle, Secretary
Arts and Crafts Club
Cashmere, Washington

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Cashmere Wash

Mr Trygve Lie. Jan 25 1950
Sec. General of United Nations
Lake Success

Dear Sir:

New York

100 \$ enclosed find P Order
as contribution for the
U.N. Prayer Room, from our
Arts & Crafts Club.

Only a small amount
but wish to help with such
a worthy cause

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. C. A. Doyle
Sec
Cashmere
Wash

Reply

Acknowledge
with thanks Appreciate
spirit of this gift.
Money placed in
special fund for future
use Yours



JAN 31 5 07 PM 1950

UNITED NATIONS
REGISTER CONTROL
OFFICE

120-34-6/GEB

1 September 1948

Dear George:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30th, together with the dollar bill and note from Mr. Benjamin Fowler. This gift we will accept and put in our miscellaneous receipts. I don't see how we can acknowledge the gift because, as you know, the donor did not give any address. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

cc: Mr. H. McLeod
& letter from Mr. Fowler and
dollar bill

Mr. George Barrett
The New York Times
Times Square
New York 18, N.Y.

120-34-6 ✓

The New York Times

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

LACKAWANNA 4-1000

Aug. 30, 1948.

Dear Glenn:-

This dollar bill has come from a guy named Benjamin Fowler (no address given) to Arthur Krock, thence to Orville Dryfoos (assistant to publisher), thence to Gen. Adler (vice president and general manager) and now finally down to me. The fellow wants to contribute to a construction fund for the world capital of the United Nations.

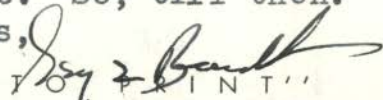
Considering the long route this bill has taken it would be easier for one of us along the line just to pocket the dollar! But Times' people are painfully honest, so we shall all feel that our consciences are quite clear if you, sir, take the money on behalf of the United Nations.

I think you told me once that people do send you dough from time to time, and that you have some special envelope for such funds.

I shall be leaving in a couple of weeks for Paris; wish you were going also. Just don't make too many page one stories while I'm gone--after all, the site is my province, and you people got no business making headlines while I'm away! Mind, now.

I shall probably see you before I go. Kitty wants to meet you all, since she's doing the site while I'm gone. So, till then.

Best regards,



"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT"

Dear Sirs,

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I am on duty...



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Dear Sirs:-

1948. 30. 1948.

The New York Times

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SUBJ. IND.

120-34-6/DH

23 September 1947

Dear Mr. Thomson,

I am directed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20 August 1947, with which you enclosed a cheque for \$25.00 as a contribution towards the cost of building the United Nations headquarters.

I wish to inform you, however, that the United Nations has decided not to accept donations from private individuals towards the construction of the permanent headquarters, since the Member Governments have agreed that they themselves will be entirely responsible for financing this undertaking.

I am, therefore, to request you to accept the return of your cheque, and to convey to you the Secretary-General's personal appreciation of your letter and his gratitude for your very generous gesture.

Very truly yours,

Andrew W. Cordier
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Joseph C. Thomson,
17 John Street,
New York City,
New York.

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Fair, cooler to-
day, warmer to-
morrow.

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U.N. Unveils Picture of Home— But Where Is Cash to Build It?

Lake Success, L. I., Aug. 9 (UP)—The Permanent Headquarters Committee of the United Nations unveiled its first detailed picture of the projected skyscraper world capital tonight, but it confessed it did not yet know how to finance the \$84,831,450 project in midtown Manhattan.

The committee released a carefully prepared brochure that listed every item for the new home except where the money was coming from.

The committee said that "at this time, no definite recommendation can be made, since more study must be given to the problem by authorities competent to deal with U.N. financial matters."

U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie said the report "brings into clear view the long-awaited end of the uncertainty which has surrounded the somewhat nomadic experiences of the United Nations in its search for permanent headquarters."

Among the methods suggested for financing the home were contributions from member governments; financing by government loans from one or more members; the possibility of a United Nations bond issue; a loan from private sources, of the possibility of obtaining a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and development.

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SEVENTEEN JOHN STREET
NEW YORK

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CABLE ADDRESS "LAWETERNAL NEWYORK"

August 20th, 1947

United Nations
Lake Success,
Long Island, N.Y.

Re: \$84,831,450.

Attention: United Nations Secretary,
Trygve Lie

Honorable Sir:

The people of the world have a tremendous stake in the future of the United Nations and it makes no difference whether they are black, white, yellow or red; or for that matter, whether they are Russian, American, English, Indonesian or Indian. We are all God's children and unless we learn to live together in peace and amity, there is no possible way to avoid World War III. It is the "common people" who, in the last analysis, must do the bleeding and the dying and they definitely have an interest in the success of the "United Nations".

At the moment, the Russians on one hand and the British and ourselves on the other, give evidence of what we call "growing pains".

For anyone to say that a Capitalistic philosophy and a Communistic philosophy cannot live in the same world is to confess that the existence of more than one religion requires blood-shed and tears.

As I look at life's philosophy, the Capitalistic theory relies upon the economic drive of "mine for me", while the Communistic theory is "ours for us". Most men have come to the fixed conclusion that everyone will work harder for himself than he will for others and that is why they honestly and sincerely believe in the Capitalistic System.

The Capitalistic System is just as honest and can accomplish just as much as any Socialistic or Communistic theory. As a matter of fact, I and millions like me believe that it can accomplish more.

I refuse to be one of those Americans who think, unless I am calling the Communists names that I am not patriotic.



To the last day that I live, I shall never forget the fact that there were ten million Russian men, women and children who died in the pathway of the German war machine and that if the Russians had not driven the Germans out of Russia, the result of World War II would have been an entirely different story.

Because of Capitalism's mistakes, which culminated in 1929, or because bricklayers who laid 800 bricks per day in 1939 now think that they should lay only 400 per day, does not mean that Capitalism is a failure. Unionism is the only sensible way that I know of to achieve economic Democracy.

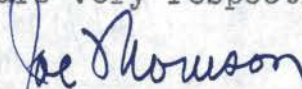
The "common people" of the world and the "school children of the world" should make a "common effort" to raise some of the money needed for a permanent home for the "United Nations" and to that extent will they feel a personal interest and a personal responsibility for the "United Nations'" destiny.

The organization must become more democratic and the day must come when the heads of all governments must be ex-officio chairmen of their country's delegation and all of the delegates will be elected by the people in much the same manner that congressmen and senators are elected in this our country today.

At any rate, here is a contribution in the amount of \$25.00 from a "common man" for a "common purpose", namely for a permanent home for the "United Nations" in the largest City of the world which has come to that place in world eminence because it has given the greatest opportunity over the years to every boy or girl who came to live in it, regardless of race or religion.

Yes, we have growing pains here in New York that stem from racial, religious, economic and social pressures, but we do our best and under the leadership of outstanding men and women of all races and religions, we are always ready to face the future in a spirit of calm and completely unafraid.

Yours very respectfully,



J.C. THOMSON,
Former VFW State Commander

JCT:ad

P.S. Here are copies of letters to "The Home News" and to "The New York Post".

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ACTION COMPLETED:	INITIALS <i>W</i>	DATE <i>26/8/47</i>

THE ABOVE IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WHICH IS BEING KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENCE. THE ORIGINAL IS BEING KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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THOMSON & MCGINTY
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
SEVENTEEN JOHN STREET
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE RECTOR 2-1330

August 20th, 1947

The Home News
375 E. 148th Street
Bronx, New York

Gentlemen:

Your article entitled, "U.N. Unveils Picture of Home--But Where Is Cash to Build It?", is responsible for the enclosed letter and \$25.00 contribution and, therefore, I feel that you should be the first to get a copy of it.

Yours very respectfully,

Joe Thomson

J. G. THOMSON,
Former VFW State Commander

JCT:ad
Enc.

cc: United Nations Secretary Trygve Lie

August 21st, 1947

The New York Post
75 West Street
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Thackray

Dear Sir:

Your masthead reading, "Give the ^{people} light
and they will find the way" is one of the finest that I
know of in the newspaper field and I thought maybe some
good might come of the enclosed letter through publishing
some part of it in your columns.

As you can see from the copy of the enclosed
letter to "The Home News", their story based on the United
Press Dispatch of August 9th from Lake Success was responsible
for the letter.

Yours very respectfully,

Joe Thomson
J.C. THOMSON,
Former VFW State Commander

JCT:ad
Enc.

cc: United Nations Secretary Trygve Lie

D R A F T

September 1947

Dear Mr. Thomson,

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your letter of 20 August with the enclosed cheque for \$25.00.

Your selfless action and the contents of your letter are much appreciated by me but it is not the policy of the United Nations to accept contributions from private individuals towards the construction of our permanent headquarters in New York. It is the responsibility of the governments of Member States and a suitable and just way of financing will be found.

Please accept your cheque returned to you with the expression of my gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

Trygve Lie
Secretary-General

Mr. Joseph C. Thomson,
17 John Street,
New York, N.Y.

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ROUTING SLIP

TO Mr. A. W. Cordier

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The draft was drawn up by Headquarters Planning and Mr. Bolton, and unless there is any objection, would like to use this as standard

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FROM

22/8/47

Drewman
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NAME IND.	
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120-34-6/DH

22 September 1947

Dear Mrs. Eddy,

I am directed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12 August 1947, with which you enclosed a cheque for \$1.00 as a contribution towards the cost of building the United Nations headquarters.

I wish to inform you, however, that the United Nations has decided not to accept donations from private individuals towards the construction of the permanent headquarters, since the Member Governments have agreed that they themselves will be entirely responsible for financing this undertaking.

I am, therefore, to request you to accept the return of your cheque, and to convey to you the Secretary-General's personal appreciation of your letter and his gratitude for your very generous gesture.

Very truly yours,

Andrew W. Cordier
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mrs. Annie L. Eddy,
984-54th Street,
Oakland 8,
California.

Aug 12 - 47-945-545T

U. S. Secretary General Trygve Lie.
Dear Sir:

Oakland & Calif.
REF. NO. 120-1-15-2
NAME IND.
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I read the enclosed clipping in the Aug 10 San Francisco Chronicle. And I think that if we could get the adult population of the United States + member nations each to contribute one dollar or more to a building fund. If they could be reached by radio or through friends telling each other, there would be no doubt in my mind, that the entire financing of the building and furnishing would be possible in a very short time. I have spoken to several friends & they all think it would be a great thing. If you could get Fulton Lewis Jr, Drew Pearson, Walter Winchell, and Kate Smith, to take this up over the radio, and get it before the public, the whole thing might be raised in a very short time.

It would be a grand thing if it could all be done in the United States to let the whole world know, that these United States is for Peace + prosperity for the whole world, regardless of whether they all love us or not.

We are not for war, unless it is forced upon us, and then we will stand together as one.

I think this would be a wonderful and patriotic thing to do. And I am enclosing my first dollar, and there will be more if this suggestion goes through. And I pray that God will help us to find a way to work this out, that we may have Peace on Earth and good will to men. Respectfully Submitted

Annal L. Eddy.



Aug 12 - 47 945-247

W. H. Secretary General
Plymouth Co. Va.

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September 1947

Dear Mrs. Eddy,

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your letter of 12 August with the enclosed money order for \$1.00.

Your selfless action and the contents of your letter are much appreciated by me but it is not the policy of the United Nations to accept contributions from private individuals towards the construction of our permanent headquarters in New York. It is the responsibility of the governments of Member States and a suitable and just way of financing will be found.

Please accept your money order returned to you with the expression of my gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

Trygve Lie,
Secretary-General

Mrs. Annie L. Eddy,
984-54 Street,
Oakland 8, California.

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Checks are to be
returned - with gratitude -

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NAME IND. AB.
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120-34-6/DH

22 September 1947

Dear Mr. Eisenstadt,

I am directed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with which you enclosed a cheque for \$5.00 as a contribution towards the cost of building the United Nations headquarters.

I wish to inform you, however, that the United Nations has decided not to accept donations from private individuals towards the construction of the permanent headquarters, since the Member Governments have agreed that they themselves will be entirely responsible for financing this undertaking.

I am, therefore, to request you to accept the return of your cheque, and to convey to you the Secretary-General's personal appreciation of your letter and his gratitude for your very generous gesture.

Very truly yours,

Andrew W. Cordier
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Joseph Eisenstadt,
17 Sobel Court,
Fox Hills,
Staten Island,
New York.

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Joseph Eisenstadt
 17 Sobel Court
 Fox Hills, S.I., N. Y.

Mr. Trygve Lie,
 Secretary General,
 United Nations,
 Lake Success, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lie:

It pains me deeply to learn that the United Nations must even consider undertaking an obligation to private companies in order to finance construction of its permanent home.

Only all the peoples of the world, with their pennies and their nickels and their dollars, ought to have the honor of paying for the home of the peoples of the world. This they would gladly do if only you would grant them the opportunity. More important, it would clearly show how earnest is every national desire for international peace.

You would do me a great honor by accepting the small sum I am enclosing to go toward building the home of the United Nations. From the bottom of my heart I sincerely feel that this is neither a gift nor a contribution, but a truly secure investment in peace for my son, my brothers, my friends and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Eisenstadt
 Joseph Eisenstadt

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September 1947

Dear Mr. Eisenstadt,

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your letter of 28 August with the enclosed cheque for \$5.00.

Your selfless action and the contents of your letter are much appreciated by me but it is not the policy of the United Nations to accept contributions from private individuals towards the construction of our permanent headquarters in New York. It is the responsibility of the Governments of Member States and a suitable and just way of financing will be found.

Please accept your cheque returned to you with the expression of my gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

Trygve Lie,
Secretary-General

Mr. Joseph Eisenstadt,
17 Sobel Court,
Fox Hills, Staten Island,
N.Y.

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11 September 1947

Dear Mr. Mackellar:

Thank you very much for the gift and especially the expression of sentiment which prompted it.

No provision has been made for the acceptance of gifts for a headquarters fund, but I am turning yours over to the Comptroller of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Officer

One Dollar and
cc: Comptroller

Mr. R. Gulliver Mackellar
336 Birdseye Street
Stratford, Connecticut

Please forward to
Glen Bennett
for handling.

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(Note report -
Tracy Thomas today)

SEP 9 - 1947

Mr. Wright -

Miss Elton brought this

in for you.



336 Bridge St.,
Stratford, Conn.
Aug 10, 1947.

WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lee:-

What is a dollar?

One hundred pennies, twenty nickles, ten dimes, four quarters, or two halves. It is the blood of modern civilization, our means to an end, a measure of truth. With it we ride, without it we walk. With it we stand, without it we fall and so has come with the United Nations.

I have faith in my country, the currency of which, when placed into capable hands, has contributed to the well being for my family, for me and that of my neighbor. I likewise have faith in the United Nations. With the accumulated dollars from here and abroad, your organization can fulfill the prayers, hopes and dreams of the peoples of the earth.

Here is a dollar, use it wisely and at your will. In the name of God and in the name of the nation it represents and in that of the man whose portrait is etched upon it in steel. "Let us have peace."

Very truly yours,

R. Gulliver Mackellar.

P.S. If this dollar cannot be used in the building itself, please put it in the corner stone.



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BYRON PRICE
Asst. Secretary-General

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NAME IND. WAT
SUBJ. IND. _____

2 July 1947.

Dear Congressman Kefauver:

The Secretary-General has asked me to thank you for your very kind letter of June 24, and especially for your expressions of interest and support for the objectives of the United Nations.

We have considered the proposal made by Mr. Earp. While no final decision regarding financing of the new headquarters will be made until the General Assembly meets in September, it is our impression that the member governments would prefer that they jointly meet these costs rather than solicit funds from the general public.

The best I can do, under the circumstances, therefore, is to return Mr. Earp's check, which I am enclosing herewith. I hope that you and he will understand this situation fully and will realize also our great gratitude to Mr. Earp for his generosity and for his concern about the welfare of this organization.

Sincerely yours,

Byron Price
Assistant Secretary General
for Administrative and Financial Services

X
The Honorable Estes Kefauver
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

ESTES KEFAUVER
3d DISTRICT TENNESSEE

HOME ADDRESS:
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, D. C.

June 24th 1947

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REF. NO.	SECRETARIES: HENRIETTA O'DONOGHUE FRANK J. BRIZZI
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JUN 26 1947	

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The Honorable Trygve Lie
Secretary General
The United Nations Organization
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lie:

The enclosed check for twenty-five dollars has been given to me with the express wish that it be submitted to your organization to initiate a fund which would be used to aid in defraying the cost of constructing the world headquarters of the United Nations Organization in New York City.

Mr. J. Russell Earp, the donor, has suggested that this fund be contributed to by average citizens, like himself, throughout the world. He feels that the people would want to do this since their future way of life depends to a great extent on the strength of the United Nations. Such contributions could easily be compared to the paying of premiums on a fully covering form of life insurance with the dividends to be of untold benefit.

We are all aware of the tremendous task that lies before the United Nations Organization---the preservation of peace throughout the world. In our hearts and minds we join with you that your mission may be accomplished and that acts of aggression, tyranny and the evils of war may be forever banished from this universe.

EX. OFF. FILE NO. *V-2945* Sincerely,

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As.

Aug. 21 '51

FROM

W. Bennett