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The Honorable Eugenie Anderson  
Ambassador  
U. S. Mission to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Ambassador Anderson:

I have just returned to Saipan after an absence of six weeks highlighted by the meeting with the Trusteeship Council. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the enjoyable luncheon you hosted and for the opportunity to renew acquaintances again with our old friends and to become acquainted with the new members.

May I also reaffirm my appreciation for the call you made to the White House in support of our request for a supplemental appropriation. I was pleased to be informed when I returned to my headquarters Monday that a recommended supplemental of \$6 million had gone forward from the White House to the Congress. We are very hopeful that this will be approved, or that a substantial part of it will be, to enable us to move ahead with our post-typhoon reconstruction program. I have no doubt that your personal interest and efforts in our behalf were influential.

I have one other request for your consideration and if you don't think that it is appropriate, please disregard it. When I returned to Washington from the U.N. meetings, I was asked by several representatives of the Interior Department how we did at the U.N. My impression of our performance there is unavoidably subjective. My response was that I thought we did reasonably well and that the atmosphere was cordial. It occurred to me, however, that a communication from you to Secretary Udall expressing your views regarding the U.N. meeting and the adequacy of our representation might be of interest to him and useful to the Department. You are, of

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course, in a position to be more objective than I can be and I think that the Secretary would welcome a candid appraisal of the current status of our relationships at the U.N. I make this merely as a suggestion and I am fully aware you have a desk load of many pressing requirements.

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*

W. R. Norwood  
High Commissioner