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UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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My dear Mr. President:



For more than five crowded years I have had the honor to work under your leadership as the United States Representative in the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations. Serving during the first year of its existence as President of the Council, and after that as Chairman of important Council committees, I have had the rare privilege, as United States Representative, of assisting in shaping the policies and in organizing the work of the Council. The United States Delegation has from the very beginning stood for building among the eighteen million people of the trust territories those economic, social and educational foundations upon which alone human freedom can be established and maintained. I believe that the peoples of all these territories, partly due to the efforts of the Trusteeship Council, are today visibly nearer the attainment of freedom than ever before.

Now that the Council has successfully passed through its organization period and has become perhaps one of the most effective organs of the United Nations, I believe the time has come for others to carry on the next phase of the Council's work. I should like to pioneer in other fields of service. May I therefore tender to you my resignation to become effective on June first.

In thus bidding you goodbye, Mr. President, may I wish

The President,

The White House.

you Godspeed. You have proved a great leader in America and in the world of the forces fighting for progressive democracy and human welfare. I shall always be proud to have served under your guidance and courageous leadership.

Very sincerely yours,



Francis B. Sayre

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Transmitting copy of letter, 5/21/52, which the President received from Honorable Francis B. Sayre, submitting his resignation as United States Representative on the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, effective June 1; together with a copy of the President's letter, 5/22/52, to Mr. Sayre, accepting the resignation as tendered.

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