

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN NO. 72

To: Members of the Staff of the United Nations

Subject: GIFTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

1. This bulletin establishes the procedure for referral of offers by private individuals or organizations to the United Nations of decorative gifts, including statuary, paintings, plaques and similar objects.
2. While any such gifts might be housed temporarily at Lake Success, it must be borne in mind that eventually they would have to be moved to the permanent headquarters or discarded.
3. Since such objects installed in the permanent headquarters would become an intrinsic part of the general design, it is important that nothing be accepted which would not be in harmony with the architectural and aesthetic outlines.
4. All offers of decorative gifts of any nature shall be referred for acceptance or rejection to the Board of Design, headed by Mr. Wallace K. Harrison.

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