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LETTER DATED 18 MAY 1949 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary-General has received the following communication from
the International Telecommunication Union:

18 May 1949

I have the honour to inform you that at its thirty-fourth meeting
on 25 February last the Plenary Assembly of the Mexico City International
High-Frequency Broadcasting Conference adopted the following resolution
proposed by the UNESCO observer:

"RESOLUTION concerning the use of high-frequency broadcasting in the
interest of international co-operation and peace.

"The Plenary Assembly of the International High-Frequency
Broadcasting Conference,

"CONSIDERING that it is highly desirable that high-frequency
broadcasts should contribute to the development of international
co-operation and peace to the greatest possible extent, and

"Founding itself on the proposals made by UNESCO,

"RECOMMENDS that the frequencies to be assigned by the Conference
should not be used for purposes contrary to mutual understanding and
tolerance, and

"that all appropriate steps should be taken to the end that this
resolution may be followed by practical measures on the part of the
Governments concerned, and that such measures may be brought to the
attention of the International Telecommunication Union, UNO and
UNESCO by the countries members of those organizations."

This resolution was adopted by 51 votes to 3, with 9 abstentions.

The United Nations Commission on Freedom of Information and of the
Press, which is to meet on 31 May 1949 at Lake Success, will probably be
interested to learn of this resolution. I am therefore informing you of
it in case the Mexico Conference has not communicated it to you directly.

(signed) F. V. ERNST

Secretary-General

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