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**Subject: "Jeûne Genevois" Holiday, 2001**

1. In accordance with Appendix B of the Staff Rules applicable to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Thursday, 6 September, the date on which the "Jeûne Genevois" falls this year and Friday, 7 September will be official holidays.
2. The following services will be closed from Thursday 6 September to Sunday, 9 September inclusive:
  - Library
  - Joint Medical Service
  - Post Office
  - Cafeteria, bars (the Delegate's restaurant is closed until 7 September inclusive)
  - Union Bank of Switzerland
  - Carlson Wagonlit Travel Agency
  - United Nations Postal Administration Counter (Door 6)
  - Naville's newsstands (Doors 6 and 41)
  - United Nations bookshops
  - Purchase and Order Group of International Civil Servants (SAFI)
  - Thrift and Credit Union (MEC)
  - Provident and Insurance Group of International Officials (GPAFI)
  - Philatelic Museum
3. The Visitors' Service will remain open throughout the above period.
4. Access to the Palais des Nations
  - Motorists and pedestrians will have access to the Palais via the Pregny gate, which will remain open at all times.

- Pedestrians in possession of a magnetic card will be able to use the following entrances:
  - (i) The revolving door next to the Place des Nations gate;
  - (ii) The gate in the railings under the arch;
  - (iii) All entrance doors equipped with a magnetic card reader. Staff members are reminded that, as usual, access to the Palais via door 23 will not be possible from midnight to 6a.m.
  
- Staff members without magnetic cards are requested to enter the Palais via the Pregny gate and identify themselves to the security officer on duty. They will then be able to enter and leave buildings within the Palais by calling the Security Operations and Control Centre on the intercom next to the doors (ext. 72900) to have them opened.
  
- 5. A reduced security team will be on duty at the following points:
  - Palais des Nations  
At the Security Operations and Control Centre (ext. 72900 or 72902) and at the Pregny gate.
  
  - UNHCR Building (94, rue Montbrillant)  
In the main entrance hall (Tel: 739 78 00)
  
  - Palais Wilson  
At the entrance (Tel: 907 93 53)

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