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Subject: The Olympic flame at the Palais des Nations

1. On 1 June last the Olympic flame began a journey across the five continents that will end in Athens on 13 August, at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games.
2. On 24 June 2004, the flame will pass through the Palais des Nations according to the following schedule:
 - 11.29 a.m. Arrival of the flame at the Place des Nations.
 - 11.30 a.m. Entry to the Palais grounds via the Palais des Nations Gate, which will be opened specially for the occasion. The torchbearer will go via the Allée des Nations to the Armillary Sphere.
 - 11.32 a.m. The Director-General and the Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace, Mr. Adolf Ogi, will welcome the torchbearer and make speeches.
 - 11.38 a.m. Return of the torchbearer to the Place des Nations via the same route.
3. Members of Permanent Missions and the staff of the United Nations and the specialized agencies are invited to line the whole of the route within the Palais grounds to cheer the torchbearer on. Subject to the exigencies of the service, supervisors are urged to release staff members from their duties in order to enable them to attend this exceptional event.

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