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Subject: Sound message broadcast system

1. The United Nations Office at Geneva has decided to install a sound message broadcasting system in all buildings at the Palais des Nations.
2. The system will enable the Security and Safety Section to pass on to the occupants of the Palais des Nations, at any time, any information it considers worthwhile in the interests of their security.
3. Occupants of the Palais des Nations will receive the messages either by telephone or by loudspeaker.
4. For this purpose, some older-generation telephones will be replaced by newer models and loudspeakers will be installed in public areas (corridors, hallways, the cafeteria, etc.); loudspeaker installation will begin in two test areas (E Building, fourth and fifth floors) on 20 October 2005 and then extend to all parts of the Palais des Nations.
5. The sound message broadcast system installation scheme is being supervised by Mr. Pierre Sola, Chief, Telecommunications Unit, telephone extension 72000, who will answer any requests for further information.

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