

Confidential

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Dear Dr. Candau,

In the light of my correspondence during 1953 with the former Director-General, I believe it appropriate to send you, for your information, the enclosed copies of an exchange of letters with the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

I have felt from the beginning, and feel more convinced than ever, that it is essential to insist upon principle in these cases. My only concern is that no one should interpret the position I have taken as implying any indifference to the possible effect upon the Organization. Rather, I have taken this position because it is the only course compatible with my complete and unalterable respect for the independence of the Organization and for the Constitution.

Yours very sincerely,