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Dear Dr. Chisholm,

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 1953. After reading it, I see that I was misled by the phraseology of Information Circular No. 8, particularly the implications of the first sentence and of the third paragraph. It is reassuring to know that the Organization is not requesting staff members to fill out any forms for any government and I would assume from this that the Organization would not interest itself in the refusal of any staff member to comply with such a procedure.

I am sorry that I have found it necessary to ask for clarification of this matter, but I did find the Information Circular somewhat ambiguous and *susceptible* (liable) to interpretations other than you have now given in your letter of 11 February 1953.

Yours sincerely,

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